

## **PENTALFA SPECIAL : COVID-19 crash course**

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On March 11, 2020, WHO characterised COVID-19 as a pandemic. Also in Belgium there is a big impact of this disease. Moreover doctors are confronted with a lot of questions and uncertainties regarding diagnosis and management. In this special Pentalfa session we try to give some answers for these problems.

### **1/ Introduction**

P. Van Bleyenbergh (PNE)

### **2/ Microbiological testing : PCR – antigens – antibodies**

K. Lagrou (LAB)

### **3/ Radiology & Bronchoscopy : role in (differential) diagnosis**

W. De Wever (RAD)

Chr. Doms (PNE)

### **4/ Management : emphasis on antiviral strategies**

P. De Munter (IAL)

R. Vos (PNE)

### **5/ Management : intensive care**

Ph. Meersseman (IAL)

### **6/ Follow-up : the lung after COVID-19**

N. Lorent (PNE)