REGISTRATION & PAYMENT
Attendance to the workshop is upon invitation only but a limited number of seats are available subject to payment of a registration fee:

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If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms Ruth Marquet at rmarquet@ilsieurope.be. Requests will be considered on a ‘first come, first served basis’.

REGISTRATION COVERS
- Admission to the workshop
- Workshop booklet
- Welcome dinner on 15 September
- Buffet lunch/refreshments served during the conference on 16 September

Registrations and hotel reservations should be made before 20 August 2016. An invoice will be sent to paying registrants after payment of registration fee by credit card when registering online. Requests of registrations and hotel reservations received after 20 August 2016 are subject to availability.

To register and to make your hotel reservations at the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, contact Dr Estefanía Noriega at enoriega@ilsieurope.be. For more details about the event, click here.

CANCELLATION POLICY
All cancellations of registrations and hotel reservations should be made in writing to Ms Ruth Marquet at rmarquet@ilsieurope.be. Cancellation of registrations received by 20 August 2016 will be refunded minus €100 handling charges. Cancellations received after 20 August 2016 will not be refunded. For cancellations of hotel reservations received after 20 August 2016, the hotel is entitled to charge the full stay. Substitutions of hotel reservations are possible and should be made in writing.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION
The event will be held at:
Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Avenue du Boulevard 17
BE – 1210 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: +32 2 205 15 11
E-mail: brusselcitycentre@thonhotels.be

Located next to Place Rogier and the Botanical Gardens, the hotel is within walking distance of Bruxelles-Nord station with daily departures to and from Brussels Airport, and connection to Bruxelles-Midi via the Eurostar and Thalys. The hotel has express check-in/check-out kiosks and a fitness club with sauna, in addition to a parking garage.

A number of standard guest rooms have been pre-booked at special rates in the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre where the workshop will take place.

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*Rates include buffet breakfast, free access to WiFi, fitness centre, €7.58 city tax and 6% VAT.
BACKGROUND
An important focus of ensuring the safety of food allergic consumers is protection from severe reactions. Eliminating or controlling exposure to allergenic foods is increasingly being used by government regulators and the food industry for this purpose. However, little is known about the relationship between dose of exposure and severity of the resultant allergic reaction.

OBJECTIVES
The objective of this workshop is to understand the relationship between allergen dose and reaction severity, and to assess whether this relationship meets the conditions necessary to allow for the efficacy of measures aimed at controlling exposure to allergenic foods.

EXPECTED OUTCOME
Studying the outcome of accidental reactions has proven to be methodologically and ethically difficult. The severity of reactions in graded oral challenges is thus used as the best approximation of accidental reactions despite many limitations which include optimal patient stability and prompt treatment of reactions. Several studies have shown that severe reactions to oral challenges are generally uncommon and unpredictable. A novel type of challenge study, using a single dose, is also beginning to provide valuable information. Understanding the degree to which dose influences severity will help manage consumer expectations concerning the efficacy of measures aimed at controlling exposure to allergenic foods.