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Royal Belgian Society of Surgery (RBSS)
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Friday Night Party of the XXVIth BWG

Friday February 14th, 2014: at the Dolce La Hulpe

Languages

Dutch, French and English. English (British spelling) for abstracts, slides and announcements. As proposed at the Steering Committee of 1995, Belgian authors may present their original papers at the Plenary session in their mother tongue.

Organising Committee

Plenary Session Selection Committee

ALL SEVEN SOCIETIES AND ALL RESEARCH GROUPS

Research Groups

I. DEPOORTERE, R. LEFEBVRE (OG-FWO, Gastro-intestinal regulatory mechanisms)
A. JOURET-MOURIN, A. HOORENS (Gastro-Intestinal Pathology Club)
I. HOFFMAN, F. SMETS (BeSPGHAN, Belgian Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition)
A. VAN GOSSUM (SBNC, Société Belge de Nutrition Clinique)
N. VAN DE WINKEL (VVKVM, Vlaamse Vereniging voor Klínische Voeding en Metabolism)
D. FRANCHIMONT, S. VERMEIRE (Belgian IBD Research Club)
M. DELHAYE (BPC, Belgian Pancreatic Club)
V. LAMY, F. MANA (BHPSG, Belgian Helicobacter pylori Study Group)
J. PIRENNE, O. DETRY (BLIC Belgian Liver Intestine Committee)
C. VAN DE WIELE, M. LONNEUX (Nuclear Medicine)
The Belgian Week offers 4 travel grants of €750 + free income for foreign investigators of whom an abstract has been accepted for oral presentation. The Belgian Week also offers 4 basic or clinical research grants of 2.500€ to young investigators. Further information on these grants and the application modalities can be found on the website. One out of the 4 research grants will be given to the best paper published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica in 2013.

New this year is a hands-on ultrasound session with phantoms of ultrasound images generated as on your own ultrasound machines. The aim of this session is to give gastroenterologists and clinicians the opportunity to get experienced in abdominal ultrasound of less frequently encountered abnormalities. The number of participant is limited and on a first come/first served basis.

An interactive case report session will be organized on Friday morning, offering the opportunity to present and discuss rare cases.

Selected posters will be exposed in the poster area. The best posters will be presented and discussed during specific poster sessions as indicated in the program. 2 Best Poster Awards of €250 will be offered during the Plenary Session on Friday afternoon.

CME credits will be provided by online submission to the registered delegates who have attended the sessions. The number of credits is 6 credits points per day (category 3) and 4 cp for Saturday (Ethics and Economy). The file from the online accreditation registrations will be sent to the INAMI/RIZIV end of June 2014.

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### Hands-on Ultrasound Session
New this year is a hands-on ultrasound session with phantoms of pathology in gastroenterology and hepatology. On these phantoms, ultrasound images are generated as on your own ultrasound machines. The aim of this session is to give gastroenterologists and trainees the opportunity to get experienced in abdominal ultrasound of less frequently encountered abnormalities. The number of participants is limited and on a first come/first served basis.

### Call for Abstracts
Abstracts can be submitted electronically via the website. The deadline for abstract submission is November 30th 2013 at midnight. On abstract submission authors will have to choose the research group where the abstract fits the best. Abstracts can be submitted to the following research groups: Liver and Transplantation (BASL/BLIC), IBD, Endoscopy (BSGIE/Small Bowel Group), Pathology, Paediatrics, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, Oncology (BGDO), OGFWO, Nutrition and Pancreas.

The abstracts will be selected by the selection committee of each research group for oral or poster presentation. All abstracts will be scored anonymously from 0 to 10, based on originality and scientific value. The best abstracts (basic/clinical) of each research group will be forwarded to the Belgian Week Scientific Committee, which will select the papers that ultimately will be presented at the “Plenary Session” on Friday afternoon (14h-16h). There will also be a “Translational Research Plenary Session” (Friday from 16h-17h30) to stimulate the interaction between basic researchers and clinicians. During this session, selected basic research abstracts will be presented, followed by a wrap up of the session with a link to the clinic.

The results of the selection will be communicated to the submitting authors by January 10th 2014.

### Case Report Session
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### Poster Session
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### Scientific Program

#### Wednesday February 12, 2014
- **Hands-on Sessions in Ultrasound**

#### Thursday February 13, 2014
- **Morning**
  - BASL/BLIC
  - BeSPGHAN
  - OGFWO
  - Pancreatic Club
- **Afternoon**
  - BASL/BLIC
  - BeSPGHAN
  - OGFWO
  - BSGIE / Small Bowel Group
  - BIRD Immunology
  - Nutrition (VVKVM-SBNC)
  - Oral Poster Session

#### Friday February 14, 2014
- **Morning**
  - BGDO / Radiology / Pathology Club / Nuclear Medicine
  - BeSPGHAN
  - Belgian Intestinal Research & Development (BIRD)
  - Case Report Session
- **Afternoon**
  - Brohee Lecture/Sstärkel
  - BWG Plenary Session: Clinical and Translational Research
  - Quiz
  - Pathology Club
  - BeSPGHAN
  - Oral Poster Session

#### Saturday February 15, 2014
- **Morning**
  - Seven Societies Post Graduate Course: Royal Belgian Society of Surgery
  - Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery/Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas
  - A. De Roover, G. Hubens, T. Chapelle
- **Afternoon**
  - IBD Nurses Meeting:
    - IBD Endoscopy Session including the nursing aspect of endoscopy
    - IBD Surgery Session including the nursing aspect of abdominal surgery
    - IBD Anti-TNF Session with the nursing aspect of the treatment
    - IBD Nutritional aspect