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**ANTWERP, March 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2010**

» **XXII<sup>nd</sup>** EDITION





### City of Antwerp :

Antwerp has a magnificent architecture, dazzling monuments, inspired artworks, a wealth of outstanding museums, picturesque galleries and world class shopping. Restaurants with superb Belgian and multicultural food, beer-washed pubs, jazzed-up clubs are the right components of a vibrant nightlife. Antwerp is a pocket-size metropolis.

### Hilton Antwerp Hotel:

The elegant Hilton Antwerp Hotel is located on the Groenplaats in the heart of the historical city center and offers all the facilities for business events like the XXII<sup>nd</sup> edition of The Belgian Week of Gastroenterology.

### Gala Dinner and Party of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> BWG :

Friday March 5, 2010.

At the very special Appelmans Brasserie and Absinth Bar, a warm atmosphere around the corner from the Antwerp Hilton and followed by a dancing evening.

### 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 Joint Meeting in their mother language.

# The XXII<sup>nd</sup> Belgian Week of Gastroenterology

Will be organised at the Hilton Antwerp Hotel from Thursday March 4, 2010 to Saturday March 6, 2010.

## Registration / Abstract Submission

On-line Registration / Payment are now available on the website.

Abstract submission deadline is Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 midnight

[www.belgianweek.be](http://www.belgianweek.be) or [www.bwge.be](http://www.bwge.be)

## Call for Abstracts:

Authors are invited to send abstracts electronically as early as possible, **before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** (absolute deadline) and to choose either the "Joint Meeting" (Clinical and basic research with clinical impact) **or** the appropriate "Research Group".

Joint Meeting oral presentations will be selected by the Joint Meeting Selection Committee and presented on Thursday March 4 and Friday March 5, 2010.

Research Groups oral presentations will be selected by the Selection Committees of each research group.

All abstracts will be scored anonymously from 0 to 10, on the basis of originality and scientific value, by each member of the selection committee of the joint meeting or by the selection committee of the research group you asked for. A member of the selection committee will not vote if he is author or co-author of the abstract or if the abstract is from his own group.

The Selection Committee gathers experts in different fields of Gastroenterology. After scoring, the abstracts will be allocated into several categories, the highest scores being scheduled for the Plenary Session on Friday morning.

Prizes will be awarded for the best oral presentations at the Joint Meeting in Basic Research and in Clinical Research. Two awards will also be given on Thursday morning by the BASL for the best Basic and Clinical Presentation in Liver diseases. The BGDO and IBD research groups will both give a research grant on Saturday.

An abstract submitted for the Digestive Disease Week (DDW) in May 2010 or the United European Gastroenterology Week 2010 (UEGW) may be presented at the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology ("National Meeting"), following the rules of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) and the United European Gastroenterology Federation (UEGF). The abstracts of the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in AGEB (2010, fasc1).

## Scientific Programme

### Thursday March 4, 2010

Morning BASL/BLIC  
OG-FWO  
Belgian Pancreatic Club

Afternoon Joint Meeting Belgian Week  
OG-FWO  
HP-Research Group  
IBD Research Group  
Small Bowel Group

### Friday March 5, 2010

Morning Joint meeting Belgian Week  
BGDO/Radiology

Afternoon Joint meeting Belgian Week  
BeSPGHAN - BSGIE Meeting  
Nutrition (VVKVM-SBNC)  
BGDO/Pathology

### Saturday March 6, 2010

Morning and Afternoon

- Seven Societies Symposium organised by the Vlaamse Vereniging voor Gastro-Enterologie (VVGE) : «Under and Over Nutrition»

- GI Pathology Club : «The President's Day»

## Accreditation :

Certificates for accreditation will be provided at the end of each 1/2 day session (30 units) to the registered delegates who have attended the respective sessions. CME credits will also be provided.