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Organising Committee

Plenary Session Selection Committee

ALL SEVEN SOCIETIES AND ALL RESEARCH GROUPS

Seven Societies Post Graduate Course

Royal Belgian Society of Surgery (RBSS)

Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery / Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas

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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.



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BWG Grants

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.

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 participant is limited and on a first come/first served basis.

Case Report Session

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

Poster Session

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.

Accreditation

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.

The XXVI Belgian Week of Gastroenterology

Dolce-La Hulpe, February 12 - 15, 2014

Registration / Abstract Submission

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

Abstract submission deadline is **Nov. 30th 2013 midnight**.

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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 sent to the following research groups: Liver and Transplantation (BASL/BLIC), IBD, Endoscopy (BSGIE/Small Bowel Group), Pathology, Paediatrics, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, Oncology (BGDO), OGFOW, 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 sent 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.

Call for cases

Since 2013 an interactive case-report session is organized on Friday morning. Abstracts with a short description of the case can be submitted via the website following the same procedure as the research abstracts. Deadline for submission is 30th November 2013 at midnight. Cases will be selected by the Belgian Week Scientific Committee. The results of the selection will be communicated to the submitting authors by January 10th 2014.

Awards

- Plenary sessions: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research) for the best oral presentation, awarded on Friday at the end of the afternoon.
- BASL session: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research) for the best oral presentation, awarded on Thursday afternoon.
- BGDO, Belgian IBD Research Club (BIRD) and the BeSPGHAN (pediatricians) will all grant 1 award on Friday afternoon for the best presentation in their field.
- Best Poster Award: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research) will be granted on Friday afternoon.

An abstract submitted for an international meeting (Digestive Disease Week (DDW), the United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW), the Liver Meeting (AASLD) or the International Liver Congress (EASL)) may be presented at the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology ("National Meeting"), following the rules of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the United European Gastroenterology Federation (UEGF), the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) and the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL).

Abstracts accepted for presentation (oral/poster) at the 26th Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica (AGEB 2014, fasc1).

Scientific Program

Wednesday February 12, 2014

Evening

Hands-on Sessions in Ultrasound

Thursday February 13, 2014

Morning

BASL/BLIC
BeSPGHAN
OG-FWO
Pancreatic Club

Afternoon

BASL/BLIC
BeSPGHAN
OG-FWO
BSGIE / Small Bowel Group
BIRD Immunology
Nutrition (VVKVM-SBNC)
Oral Poster Session

Evening

Hands-on Sessions
in Ultrasound

Friday February 14, 2014

Morning

BGDO / Radiology / Pathology Club /
Nuclear Medicine
BeSPGHAN
Belgian Intestinal Research & Development (BIRD)
Case Report Session

Afternoon

Brohee Lecture/PStärkel
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
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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