

## Organising Committee

### SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS OF THE BWG

Sven FRANcqUE - Isabelle COLLE

### SEVEN SOCIETIES

**H. REYNAERT, M. PEETERS**

(VVGE, Vlaamse Vereniging voor Gastro-Enterologie)

**H. PIESSEVAUX, C. VAN KEMSEKE**

(SRBGE, Société Royale Belge de Gastro-Entérologie)

**D. DE LOOZE, J. ARTS, H. PIESSEVAUX**

(BSGIE, Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy)

**A. DE ROOVER, J. LERUT**

(RBSS, Royal Belgian Society of Surgery)

**B. OP DE BEECK, E. DANSE**

(RBSR, Royal Belgian Society of Radiology, Digestive Radiology and Abdominal Imaging)

**P. STÄRKEL, W. LALEMAN**

(BASL, Belgian Association for the Study of the Liver)

**E. VAN CUTSEM, I. BORBATH**

(BGDO, Belgian Group of Digestive Oncology)

### RESEARCH GROUPS

**I. DEPOORTERE, B. DE WINTER** (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 Klinische Voeding en Metabolisme)

**D. FRANCHIMONT, J. RAHIER** (Belgian IBD Research Club)

**M. DELHAYE, P. DEPREZ** (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)

**P. FLAMEN** (SS postgraduate course)

**L. VAN GRUNSVEN** (Basic research groups)

**Y.-P. VANDEWYNCKEL, I. MANNAERTS** (Young BASL)

## Organising Committee

### PLENARY SESSION SELECTION COMMITTEE

ALL SEVEN SOCIETIES AND ALL RESEARCH GROUPS

### SEVEN SOCIETIES POST GRADUATE COURSE

**B. OP DE BEECK, E. DANSE**

(RBSR, Royal Belgian Society of Radiology, Section Abdomen)

### EVENT COORDINATOR / SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY

**ANNE-FRANCE DE MEYER**

102 av. J&P Carsoel - 1180 Bruxelles

Tel. +32 2 375 36 26 - Fax: +32 2 375 47 84

E-mail: anne.france.de.meyer@skynet.be

### VENUE

**SQUARE-BRUSSELS MEETING CENTRE**

rue des Tanneurs 65 - 1000 Bruxelles

Tel: +32 2 515 13 00

Fax: + 32 2 515 13 20

Website: www.squarebrussels.com

### FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY OF THE XXVII<sup>TH</sup> BWG

Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### 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.



## SQUARE-BRUSSELS

**XXVII<sup>th</sup>**  
Edition

**FEBRUARY 25 - 28, 2015**



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

# The XXVII<sup>th</sup> Belgian Week of Gastroenterology

SQUARE-BRUSSELS, February 25 - 28, 2015

## Registration / Abstract Submission

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

Abstract submission deadline is **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 midnight.**

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

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be submitted electronically via the website. The deadline for abstract submission is **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 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 of the session with a link to the clinic.

The results of the selection will be communicated to the submitting authors by January 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## 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 December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 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 10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica (AGEB 2015, fasc1).

## Scientific Program

Wednesday February 25, 2015

### Evening

Hands-on Sessions in Ultrasound

Thursday February 26, 2015

### 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 27, 2015

### Morning

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

### Afternoon

**BWG Plenary Session:  
Clinical and Translational Research  
Quiz**  
Pathology Club  
Oral Poster Session

Saturday February 28, 2015

### Morning

**Seven Societies Post Graduate: «Colorectal carcinoma»**  
Dr. Op de Beeck (RBRS) together with the Steering Committee  
(RBSR, Royal Belgian Society of Radiology,  
Section Abdomen)

### 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

## BWG GRANTS

The Belgian Week offers 3 basic or clinical research grants of 2.500€ to young researchers, as well as 1 grant for the best paper published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica in 2014.

The Belgian Week offers 4 travel grants of €750 + free income for foreign researchers of whom an abstract has been accepted for oral presentation.

Further information on these grants and the application modalities can be found on the website.

## HANDS-ON ULTRASOUND SESSION

For the second time we organize 2 hands-on ultrasound sessions 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 2 sessions is to give gastroenterologists and trainees the opportunity to get experienced in abdominal ultrasound of less frequently encountered abnormalities. One session will focus specificity on intestinal abnormalities (IBD).

## CASE REPORT SESSION

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

## E-POSTER SESSION

Selected posters will be exposed electronically on several screens in the exhibition 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 2015.