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Société Royale Belge de Gastroenterologie
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Belgian Society of Gastrointestinal
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RBSS
Royal Belgian Society of Surgery
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BSR
Belgian Society of Radiology, Section of
Abdominal Imaging
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BASL
Belgian Association for the Study of the
Liver
A. Geerts, S. Negrin-Dastis

BGDO
Belgian Group of Digestive Oncology
A. Hendlisz, M. Peeters

RESEARCH GROUPS

GIREM:
Belgian Network on Gastrointestinal
Regulatory Mechanisms,
I. Depoortere

WORKING GROUP OF DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY
A. Hoorens, A. Driessen

BESPGHAN
Belgian Society for Paediatric
Hepatology and Nutrition
B. Hauser, P. Bontemps

SBNC
Société Belge de Nutrition Clinique
A. Van Gossum

VVKVM
Vlaamse Vereniging voor Klinische Voeding
en Metabolisme
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BIRD
Belgian IBD Research Club
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Belgian Pancreatic Club
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Belgian Liver Intestine Committee
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BELNUC
Belgian Society of Nuclear Medicine
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ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND STUDY GROUP COURSE

J. Schouten, L. Vonghia

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

D. De Looze

ACCREDITATION

CME credits will be provided by online submission to the registered delegates who have attended the sessions. The file from the online accreditation registrations will be sent to the INAMI/ RIZIV end of April 2020.

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 in their mother tongue.

BWGE 2020 EVENT

Thursday March 5th, 2020

VENUE

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BSGIE

The BSGIE organises a scientific session on Thursday afternoon and a live endoscopy session with live transmission from selected Endoscopy Units on Friday morning.

PROCTOLOGY SESSION

The BWGE welcomes for the second time a session on Proctology that will be organized on Friday afternoon.

HANDS-ON ULTRASOUND SESSION

The aim of this session is to give gastroenterologists and trainees the opportunity to get experienced in abdominal ultrasound of less frequently encountered abnormalities. More information on this session can be found on the website. A separate registration is required and the number of attendees is limited on a first come/first served basis.

CASE REPORT SESSION

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

E-POSTER SESSIONS

Selected posters will be exposed electronically on several screens in the exhibition area. Two e-poster sessions will take place on Thursday and Friday during the coffee breaks. The best posters will be presented and discussed during specific oral poster sessions as indicated in the program. Two Best Poster Awards of €250 will be offered during the the Award Ceremony on Friday.

BWGE GRANTS

The Belgian Week awards 3 basic or clinical research grants of 2.500€ to young researchers. 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.

ACTA Gastroenterologica awards a grant of 1.500€ to best 2019 publication.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS / CASES

Abstracts can be submitted electronically via the website. Abstract submission opens **October 1st, 2019**. The deadline for abstract submission is **December 2nd 2019 at midnight**. Upon abstract submission authors will have to choose the research group where the abstract fits the best. Research abstracts can be sent to the following research groups: BASL/BLIC, BIRD, BSGIE, Digestive Pathology, BeSPGHAN, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, BGDO, GIREM, Nutrition and Pancreas(BPC), Proctology.

The abstracts will be selected by the selection committee of each research group for oral or poster presentation. All abstracts will be scored anonymously, based on originality and scientific value.

The results of the selection will be communicated to the submitting authors by the end of December 2019.

AWARDS

- BASL session: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research) for the best oral presentation, awarded on Thursday afternoon.
- BGDO, BIRD and BeSPGHAN will all grant 1 award.
- Working Group of Digestive Pathology best oral presentation and best poster awarded on Friday afternoon.
- Best Poster Award: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research).
- Best Case Report Award.

The BWGE and grants will be handed over during the Congress Dinner on Thursday March 5.

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 32nd Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica ((AGEB 2020, fasc1).



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday March 04, 2020

Morning PGC Course - 2nd edition

Afternoon PGC Course - 2nd edition
BIRD Basic
Young BASL
Ultrasound Course

Thursday March 05, 2020

Morning BASL/BLIC
GIREM
BIRD Clinical
Case Reports Session

Afternoon BASL/BLIC
GIREM
BSGIE

Friday March 06, 2020

Morning BGDO/Radiology/Nuclear Medicine
Working Group of Digestive Pathology
BSGIE Live Transmission
BeSPGHAN

Afternoon Belgian Pancreatic Club
Working Group of Digestive Pathology
Working Group on Proctology

