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Heart health
matters in
perspective

PROGRAMME



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THE WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

On behalf of the Belgian Society of Cardiology (BSC), I would like to welcome you to the 39th BSC annual congress.

The congress has been designed to provide an innovative and extensive overview of the latest developments in cardiovascular medicine. It promises to be more interactive than ever, with lots of emphasis on clinical practice. Many distinguished cardiologists and scientists have joined the faculty and will take active part in the event.

For many, the BSC congress provides a great opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, make new acquaintances and network with cardiovascular experts during the 2 days of intensive exchanges and education.

Cardiovascular diseases are still the number one cause of death and disability in adult men and women in Belgium. As physicians and academics, we are in part responsible for the care of Belgian's hearts. The overall theme of this edition will be dedicated to "Heart Health Matters in Perspective".

The format of the 39th edition of the BSC Congress has been adapted to meet your expectations. There will be a specific track dedicated to Cardio-Oncology, a new and fast-growing discipline in cardiology. After the President Key-note lecture, the topic on Optimizing Cardiac Health in Cancer Patients will be put into perspective. Participants will be able to attend several interactive case-based sessions. There will also be a full day dedicated to nurses, where the paramedic approach to heart problems will be discussed. For the first time, two accredited radiation protection training sessions will be available. Also, the work of the working groups will be put forward through several dedicated sessions, new insights from Belgian and European registries will be presented and there will be brand-new hands-on sessions. Industry-supported satellite symposia will also give the floor to high-level international speakers, presenting different cardiologic topics. Our research will be showcased through Abstract presentations, Laureate lectures and the awards ceremony (Best abstracts, Young Investigator sessions and Belgian Heart Foundation research prizes). On Thursday, the "Clash of the Titans" session will provide a lively competition between Seniors in Cardiology and the Audience.

We designed this annual meeting to be a source of new scientific and educational discoveries, allowing for continuous investments in the care of patients with cardiovascular problems, still the number one killer in the Western world.

The success of the BSC meeting reflects the dedication and hard work of members of the Scientific Programme Committee and the Working Groups. As your President, I express my gratitude to all of them.

On behalf of the BSC Scientific Programme Committee, I do hope you will enjoy the BSC congress more than ever!



Prof. Dr. Patrizio Lancellotti

President of the Belgian Society of Cardiology



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9:00-10:15	SC1 – BIWAC Oncologic patients in the ICCU	SC2 – BWGIC Interventional insights for the general cardiologist	SN1 – Nursing track		
10:15-11:00	SC3 – Keynote session Heart Health Matters in Perspective				
11:00-11:30	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall)		SS1 - Top notch oral presentations		
11:30-12:45	SC4 – BWGCPR Cardiac rehabilitation & return to work	SC5 – Satellite Symposium organised by Novartis Why sacubitril / valsartan is for the many, not just for the few	SN2 – Nursing track		
12:45-14:00	Lunch (Exhibition Hall)	Radiation session	Industry practical sessions		
14:00-15:15	SC6 – BeHRA Device detected arrhythmias	SC7 – Satellite Symposium organised by Servier The challenges of today & tomorrow to reduce cardiovascular mortality	SN3 – Nursing track SS2 – YIA Presentations & Jacqueline Bernheim Prize laureate presentation		
15:15-16:30	SC8 – YCC e-Health revolution: big data in cardiology	SC9 – BSC Gender differences in the management and clinical outcome of cardiac disease	SN4 – Nursing track		
16:30-17:00	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall)	SS3 - Top notch oral presentations			
17:00-18:00	SC10 – CLASH OF THE TITANS				
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15:30	Wrap up		

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Thursday 13th February

8:00-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee	
9:00-10:15	SC1 – BIWAC - Oncologic patients in the ICCU Moderators: Olivier Van Caenegegem – UCL Saint Luc, Brussels, BE Hannah Schaubroeck – University Hospital, Ghent, BE 1st Case presentation – Acute cardiac diseases in active cancer patients Constantijn Franssen – Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, BE Lecture 1 - Acute cardiac diseases in active cancer patients Sofie Gevaert – University Hospital, Ghent, BE 2nd Case presentation - End-of-life decisions in the ICCU Marc Nauwelynck – Sint-Jan Academic Hospital, Bruges, BE Lecture 2 - End-of-life decisions in the ICCU Xavier Wittebole – UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, BE	AUDITORIUM
	SC2 – BWGIC - Interventional insights for the general cardiologist Moderators: Walter Desmet – UZ Leuven, BE Joelle Kefer – UCL St Luc Brussels, BE New strategies in the work-up of chronic coronary syndromes Carlos Collet – OLV Aalst, BE Update on DAPT Peter Sinnaeve – UZ Leuven, BE Patient selection for transcatheter valve therapies Ian Buysschaert – ASZ Aalst, BE	FOLION ROOM

10:15-11:00

SC3: Keynote session
Heart Health Matters in Perspective**Moderators:**Patrizio Lancellotti – CHU Liège, BE
Michel De Pauw – UZ Ghent, BE**Health Matters in Perspective**

Patrizio Lancellotti – CHU Liège, BE

Optimizing Cardiac Health in Cancer Patients

Maurizio Galderisi – University Hospital Naples, IT

BSC Gold Medal presentation

AUDITORIUM

11:00-11:30

**Coffee break
(Exhibition Hall)****SS1 - Top notch oral presentation****Moderators:**Georges H. Mairesse – Vivalia Arlon, BE
Walter Desmet – UZ Leuven, BE**Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction
in Belgium: baseline characteristics and
outcome of a real life cohort**

Sibille Lejeune – UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, BE

**Is multidisciplinary cardiac rehabilitation
following cardiac resynchronization cost-
effective?**

Hélène De Cannière - Hasselt University, BE

SCIENCE BOX

PROGRAMME

Thursday 13th February

11:30-12:45

SC4 – BWCCPR - Cardiac rehabilitation & return to work

Moderators:

Johan De Sutter – AZ Maria Middelares, Ghent, BE

Raymond Kacenelenbogen - CHU Saint-Pierre Brussels, BE

The role of cardiac rehabilitation in improving vocational reintegration – Belgian situation

Ines Frederix – Sint-Dimpna Hospital Geel, BE

& University of Antwerp, BE

How to practically assess readiness for return to work?

An internationally defined guideline

Rona Reibis – University of Potsdam, DE

Cardiac rehabilitation & vocational reintegration:

Implications for the healthcare system

Lutgart Braeckman – University Hospital Ghent, BE

AUDITORIUM

SC5 – Satellite Symposium organised by Novartis

Why sacubitril/valsartan is for the many, not just for the few

Moderators:

Michel De Pauw – UZ Ghent, BE

Anne-Catherine Pouleur – UCL Saint-Luc, BE

Heart Failure with reduced ejection fraction and arrhythmias:

data in special population with ICD and mitral regurgitation

Carlos De Diego – University hospital Torrevieja y Vinalopó-Elche, ES

Local perspective

Matthias Dupont – ZOL Genk, BE

Q&A

Carlos De Diego – University hospital Torrevieja y Vinalopó-Elche, ES

Matthias Dupont – ZOL Genk, BE

Michel De Pauw – UZ Ghent, BE

Anne-Catherine Pouleur – UCL Saint-Luc, BE

FOLLOW ROOM

12:45-14:00

Lunch (Exhibition Hall)

Radiation Teaching-Session 1/2

Moderator:

Franc Cools – AZ Klinika Brasschaat, BE

Radiation in cardiology: use it wisely!

How to optimize diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for maximum patient safety

Eugenio Picano – Institute Clinical Physiology Pisa, IT

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14:00-15:15

SC6 – BeHRA - Device detected arrhythmias**Moderators:**

Ivan Blankoff – CHU Charleroi, BE

Johan Vijgen – Jessa Hospital Hasselt, BE

**Role and value of detection tools for documentation
of arrhythmias**

Georges H. Mairesse – CSL Arlon, BE

**Subclinical atrial tachyarrhythmias and the need for oral
anticoagulation**

Gregory YH Lip – University of Liverpool, UK

Socio-economical impact of AF screening

Giuseppe Boriany – University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, IT

AUDITORIUM

FOYER

ROOM

SC7 – Satellite Symposium organised by Servier**The challenges of today & tomorrow to reduce
cardiovascular mortality****Moderators:**

Johan De Sutter – AZ Maria Middelares, Ghent, BE

Christophe Beauloye – UCL Saint-Luc, BE

**The challenge of therapeutic inertia in atherosclerosis disease –
where are we going?**

Claudio Borghi – University of Bologna, IT

**The challenge of EBM to prevent cardiovascular events
and mortality – where are we?**

Martin Strauss – North York General Hospital, CA

The challenge in cardio-oncology – where to start?

Lucas Van Aelst – KU Leuven, BE

PROGRAMME

Thursday 13th February

14:00-15:15

SS2 – YIA Presentations & Jacqueline Bernheim Prize laureate presentation

Jury:

Antoine Bondue – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE
 Marc Claeys – UZ Antwerp, BE
 William Wijns – University of Ireland Galway, IE

Cardiac Microvascular Endothelial Cells in Pressure Overload-induced Heart Disease

Sander Trenson – UZ Leuven, BE

Acute re-distribution of regional left ventricular work by cardiac resynchronization therapy determines long-term remodelling
 Jürgen Duchenne – UZ Leuven, BE

Worse prognosis in Brugada syndrome patients with features of arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy

Esther Scheirlynck – UZ Brussel/VUB, BE

Diagnostic yield for Cardiac Amyloidosis in the heart failure clinic, pre-TAVR screening and patients over 50 years of age referred for a 99mTc-HMDP scintigraphy – results of a single centre registry
 Sarah Stroobants – Jessa Ziekenhuis, BE

Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction: focus on exercise and the endothelium

Andreas Gevaert – University of Antwerp, BE

SCIENCE BOX

AUDITORIUM

15:15-16:30

SC8 – YCC

e-Health revolution: big data in cardiology

Moderators:

Ward Heggermont – OLV Aalst, BE
 Fabian Demeure – CHU UCL Namur Mont Godinne, BE

How will big data improve my practice?

And how can I contribute?

Johan Sundström – Uppsala University, SE

Legal aspects in big data: do's and don'ts

Catherine Van De Heyning – University of Antwerp, BE

			FOLON ROOM
15:15-16:30	SC9 – BSC Gender differences in the management and clinical outcome of cardiac disease		
	Moderators: Agnès Pasquet – UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, BE Marie Moonen – CHU Sart Tilman Liège, BE		
	Coronary artery disease in women Sofie Gevaert – UGhent, BE		
	Heart failure in women Ana Roussoulières – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE		
	Peripartum cardiomyopathy in translation Denise Hilfiker-Kleiner – Hannover, DE		
16:30-17:00	Coffee break (Exhibition Hall)	SS3 – Top notch oral presentations	SCIENCE BOX
	Moderators: Fabian Demeure – CHU UCL Namur Mont Godinne, BE Muriel Sprynger – CHU Liège, BE		
	Endothelial barrier protection by AMPK and SGLT2 inhibitors Marine Angé – UCL Saint-Luc, BE		
	Enhanced adrenergic response of myocytes in the peri-infarct region underlies triggered activity and repolarization lability in vivo Matthew Amoni – KU Leuven, BE		
17:00-18:00	SC10 – CLASH OF THE TITANS Interactive educational competition between the “Hall of Fame” (senior cardiologists) and the audience	Presenters: Muriel Sprynger – CHU de Liège, BE Patrizio Lancellotti – CHU de Liège, BE	AUDITORIUM
		Hall of fame team members: Bernard De Bruyne - OLV Aalst, BE JL Vanoverschelde – UCL St. Luc, BE Christiaan Vrints – UZ Antwerp, BE Dominique Blommaert – UCL Mont Godinne, BE	
	Jury: Marc Claeys – UZ Antwerp, BE Agnès Pasquet – UCL St. Luc, BE Michel DePauw – UZ Ghent, BE		
18:00-18:30	Networking cocktail event with “D.C. Jazz” (Auditorium foyer)		

PROGRAMME - Nursing Sessions

Thursday 13th February

8:00-9:00

SN1 – Nursing track

Moderators:

Liesbet Van Bulck – KU Leuven, BE
 Laurence Hody – UCL Saint-Luc Brussels, BE

**Hypertension pulmonaire -
 les bases pour les soins infirmiers**
 Julien Guiot - CHU Liège, BE

Menopauze, verantwoord gebruik van hormonen
 Tine De Backer - UZ Ghent, BE

FOYER ROOM

11:30-12:45

SN2 – Nursing track

Moderators:

Fouke Ombelet – KU Leuven, BE
 Dimitri Jacquemin – CHU Liège, BE

Les maladies cardiovasculaires chez les patients présentant un cancer - le rôle des infirmier(ère)s en cardio-oncologie
 Valérie Lacroix & Laurence Hody – UCL Saint-Luc, BE

**Is sport niet gezond? -
 screening voor recreatieve sporters op hart- en vaatziekten**
 Werner Budts – UZ Leuven, BE

14:00-15:15

SN3 – Nursing track

Moderators:

Alexander Camerlynck – UZ Brussels, BE
 Vanessa Wauthier – CHR Namur, BE

10 raisons de faire un ECG - discussion de cas cliniques
 Dominique Djian – CHR Namur, BE

De subcutane ICD - een optie voor iedere patiënt?
 Liesbeth Timmers – UZ Ghent, BE

15:15-16:30

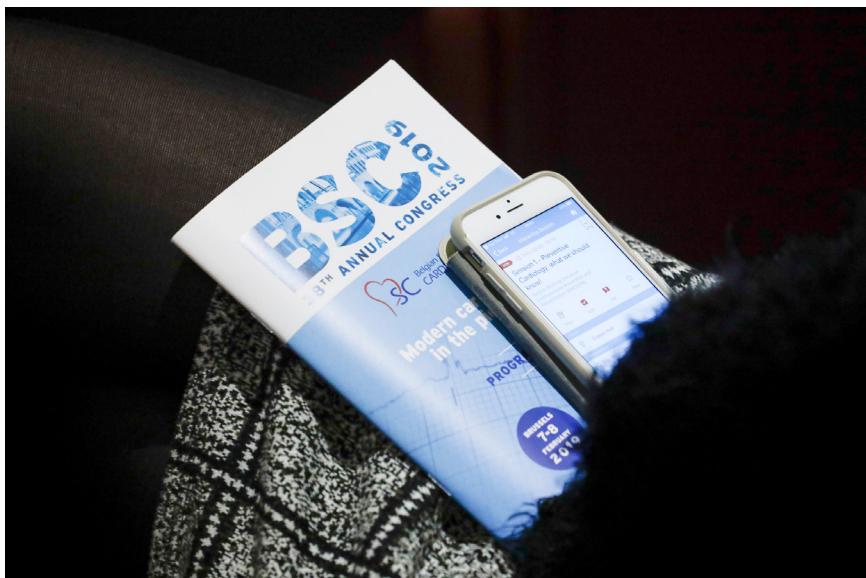
SN4 – Nursing track

Moderators:

Alexander Camerlynck – UZ Brussels, BE
 Vanessa Wauthier – CHR Namur, BE

Psychosociale zorg voor patiënten in cardiale revalidatie
 Magda Thomas – UZ Antwerp, BE

La valvulopathie des patients octogénaires: une pathologie négligée?
 Dariouch Dolatabadi – CHU Charleroi, BE



ACCREDITATION GRANTED



To receive their credits, delegates are invited at the designated accreditation desk located in the Palais 10 (Exhibition Hall).

Opening hours: 12:45 till 18:00 on Thursday 13th February
and 13:15 till 16:00 on Friday 14th February.

For the credits in radio-therapy: please sign the list at the entrance of Foyer room at the time of the Radiation sessions.

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Friday 14th February

8:00-9:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

9:00-10:15 **SC11 – BWGHF: Heart Failure in 2020**

Moderators:

Anne-Catherine Pouleur – UCL, Saint-Luc, BE
Walter Droogné – UZ Leuven, BE

Heart failure and cancer, dangerous liaisons

Carlo Gabriele Tocchetti – University of Naples, IT

Clipping heart failure

Nathan Mewton – CHU de Lyon, FR

Wrap-up HF 2020

Matthias Dupont – ZOL Genk, BE

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SC12 – Satellite Symposium organised by Pfizer
Suspect and detect cardiac amyloidosis

Moderators:

Pierre Troisfontaines – CHR Citadelle Liège, BE
Steven Droogmans – UZ Brussels, BE

Clinical case & red flags

Pierre Troisfontaines – CHR Citadelle Liège, BE

Differential diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis

Sharmila Dorbala – Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, US

Q&A

Closing remarks & take home message

Steven Droogmans – UZ Brussels, BE

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SV1 – BWGA: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in 2020

Moderators:

Jean-Claude Wautrecht – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE
Karl Von Kemp – VUB Brussels, BE

Screening

Hendrik van Damme - CHU Liège, BE

Medical treatment

Tine de Backer – UZ Ghent, BE

Surgical and endovascular treatment

Robert Verhelst – UCL Brussels, BE

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10:15-11:30

SC13 – BWGNICI**Imaging in ischemic cardiomyopathies****Moderators:**

Bernard Gerber - UCL St. Luc Brussels, BE

Bernard Paelinck – UZ Antwerp, BE

Invasive FFR is the gold standard

Bernard de Bruyne – OLV Aalst, BE

Perfusion Imaging remains the reference

Alessia Gimelli - Fondazione Toscana Gabriele Monasterio Pisa, IT

AUDITORIUM

**SC14 – Satellite Symposium organised by Astra Zeneca:
A heart for diabetics****Moderators:**

Patrizio Lancellotti – CHU Sart Tilman Liège, BE

Anne-Catherine Pouleur – UCL St-Luc Brussels, BE

Uncovering the mechanisms behind the cardiovascular risk continuum in diabetics

Thomas Vanassche – UZ Leuven, BE

Evolving role of cardiologists in the SGLT2 inhibition era

Ward Heggermont – OLV Aalst, BE

Spotlights on dual antiplatelet therapy in diabetics: translating data into practice

Mathias Vrolix – ZOL Genk, BE

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SV2 – Vascular track**BSTH: Venous thromboembolism in 2020****Moderator:**

Laure Gillis – CHU Liège, BE

Medical treatment

Peter Verhamme – KU Leuven, BE

Thrombophilia screening

Serge Motte – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE

How long to treat?

Philippe Hainaut – UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, BE

DVT and cancer

Muriel Sprynger – CHU Liège, BE

Discussion Q&A

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PROGRAMME

Friday 14th February

11:30-12:00

**Coffee break
(Exhibition Hall)****SS4 – Top notch oral presentations****Moderators:**

Frank Cools – AZ Klinie Brasschaat, BE

Lieven Herbots – UZ Leuven, BE

Permanent His bundle pacing: 1-year Belgian multicenter experience

Jan De Pooter – Ghent University Hospital, BE

Twist Mechanic of the Left Ventricle: Angular Velocities Are Good Indicators of LV Function

Sofia Morra – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE

SCIENCE BOX

12:00-13:15

SC15 – BSC-ESC Joint Session**Case based challenging of the new ESC guidelines & Award ceremony****Moderators:**

Marc Claeys – UZ Antwerp, BE

Patrizio Lancellotti - CHU du Sart Tilman Liège, BE

Challenging the Guidelines Acute Pulmonary Embolism

Stravos Konstantinides – CTH Mainz, DE

+ case presentations with voting

Chronic Coronary Syndromes (previously Stable Coronary Artery Disease)

William Wijns – National University of Ireland Galway, IE

+ case presentations with voting

AUDITORIUM

13:15-14:15

Lunch (Exhibition Hall)

14:15-15:30

SC16 – Joint session BWGACHD - BeHRA**Modern management of rhythmic disorders in Adult Congenital Heart Disease****Moderators:**

Ivan Blankoff – CHU Charleroi, BE

Antoine Bonduel – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE

Lesion-specific risk for sudden death and ventricular Arrhythmias in adults with CHD. How to predict it

Pastora Gallego – University Hospital Virgen del Rocío Sevilla, ES

Management of syncope: what are the red flags?

Hans de Wilde – UZ Ghent, BE

The role of CRT and ICD in managing Heart Failure in ACHD

J.B. le Polain de Waroux – UCL Saint-Luc, BE

AUDITORIUM

SC17 – Satellite Symposium organised by Boehringer Ingelheim**Exploring the impact of SGLT2 inhibitors over the next decade****Moderators:**

Marc Claeys – UZ Antwerp, BE

Philippe Van de Borne – Erasme Hospital Brussels, BE

Mode of action of SGLT2 inhibitors in type 2 diabetes and beyond: Clinical implications for Belgium anno 2020

Stefan Janssens – UZ Leuven, BE

The clinical evidence base for SGLT2 inhibitors in diabetes and beyond

Martin R Cowie – Imperial College London, UK

FOYER ROOM

Radiation Teaching-Session 2/2**Moderator:**

Frank Cools – AZ Klinika Brasschaat, BE

Better radioprotection for patients in the cathlab leading to better radioprotection for cardiologists

Vera Pirlot – ULiège, BE

Radioprotection: new and upcoming legislation

Katrien Van Slambrouck – FANC/AFCN Brussels, BE

FOYER ROOM

15:30

Wrap up



MISSION

The Belgian Heart foundation is a new initiative founded by the BSC and launched at the 2018 BSC Congress. It aims to promote cardiovascular research and education, in order to improve the care and outcome of the patients with cardiovascular diseases. To achieve this goal, prizes and research grants will be awarded.

ACTIVITIES

The Belgian Heart Foundation organises yearly calls for different prizes and grants. In 2019 the collaboration with the King Baudouin Foundation has been established, to further promote and process the calls specifically for the grants.

The following awards and grants will receive special recognition during the BSC Award ceremony:

- Young Investigators Awards of €6.500 for both clinical and basic research
- Best abstract oral presentation awards of €1.000 each
- Doctor Léon Dumont prize of €40.000
- BSC research grant of €15.000 single center - €20.000 multicenter each for: Clinical research, Basic research and Research in cardio-oncology

More information can be found on: www.belgianheartfoundation.be



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POSTERS ON DISPLAY

All posters invited for digital poster display can be found in the Palais 10 (see exhibition floorplan). The abstracts book can be found on the BSC 2020 Event App.

Arrhythmias / Device

1. Adjusted D-Dimer evaluation to rule out left atrial Thrombus in patients with Atrial Fibrillation (ADDIT-AF)

Alexandre Almorad; Sébastien Knecht; René Tavernier; Yves Vandekerckhove - AZ Sint-Jan Brugge; Brahim Berdaoui; José Castro; Eva De Keyzer; Marielle Morissens; Anush Ohanyan; Georgiana Pintea; Sophie Samyn; Thierry Verbeet – CHU-Brugmann

2. The Ticking Heart: Case series of Lyme Carditis

Marin Boute; Aurélien Wauters; Jean-Christophe Marot; Grégoire Wieërs - Clinique Saint-Pierre Ottignies

3. Aortic valve implantation-induced bundle branch block as a framework towards a more uniform electrocardiographic definition of left bundle branch block

Simon Calle; Mathieu Coeman; Jan De Pooter; Peter Geeraert; Peter Kayaert; Tine Philipsen; Frank Timmermans - Gent University Hospital

4. Event Rates after 2-year Follow-up of the Belgian Patients Recruited in the Global Anticoagulant Registry in the FIELD (GARFIELD-AF) study

Frank Cools - AZ Klinia; Wim Anné - AZ delta; Ivan Blankoff - CHU de Charleroi; Tim Bousy - AZ Groeninge; Axel De Wolf - RZ Tienen; Dirk Faes - Mariaziekenhuis Noord Limburg; Kurt Hermans - AZ Sint Lucas; Alex Heyse - AZ Glorieux – Ronse; Ajay Kakkar - Thrombosis Research Intitute; Georges Mairesse - Hôpital d'Arlon; Stefan Verstraete - AZ Zeno; Olivier Xhaët - UCL Mont Godinne; Bart Wollaert – ZNA; Joeri Voet - AZ Nikolaas; Geert Vervoort - AZ Sint Maarten

5. ETNA AF-Europe: First 1-year follow-up snapshot analysis of 1,215 AF patients treated with edoxaban in routine clinical practice in Belgium

Carlos de Asmundis – UZ Brussel; Frank Cools – AZ Klinia; Tom de Potter – OLV ZH Aalst; Tom Rossenbacker - Imeldaziekenhuis -Bonheiden; Tom Sarens – AZ Sint-Blasius; Filip Vanstechelman - AZ Sint Elisabeth; Ruben Casado Arroyo – ULB Erasme

- 6. Off-label indication of successful left atrial appendage closure**
Grégoire Del Marmol; Auriane Ceulemans; Antoine De Meester; Eleonore Dourte; Caroline Lepièce - Centres Hospitaliers Jolimont; Adel Aminian – C.H.U. de Charleroi
- 7. Severe arrhythmias, heart failure and sudden cardiac death in Marfan and related heritable thoracic aortic diseases**
Anthony Demolder; Laurence Campens; Julie De Backer; Laura Muñoz Mosquera - UZ Ghent
- 8. Effects of catheter ablation on left atrial performance in different types of atrial fibrillation: strain study**
Asim Katbeh - OLV ZH Aalst; Marzia Albano; Zsuzsanna Balogh; Tom De Potter; Peter Geelen; Konstantinos Iliodromitis; Martin Penicka; Evangelos Stefanidis; Guy Van Camp - Cardiovascular Center Aalst
- 9. Head-to-head Comparison between Leadless Device Micra versus Single Chamber Pacemaker Implantation at the University Hospital of Liège**
Patrizio Lancellotti; Alexandre Delcour; Caroline Piette; Lieve Van Casteren - CHU Liège
- 10. Left Ventricle Mechanic and Function Assessed with Ballistocardiography and Seismocardiography Compared to Echocardiography**
Sofia Morra; Damien Gorlier; Amin Hossein; Pierre-François Migeotte; Daniela Corina Mirica; Jérémie Rabineau; Philippe van de Borne - Hôpital Erasme
- 11. Ethnic differences in the normal electrocardiogram**
Laura Simon; Sandra Verelst - KU Leuven
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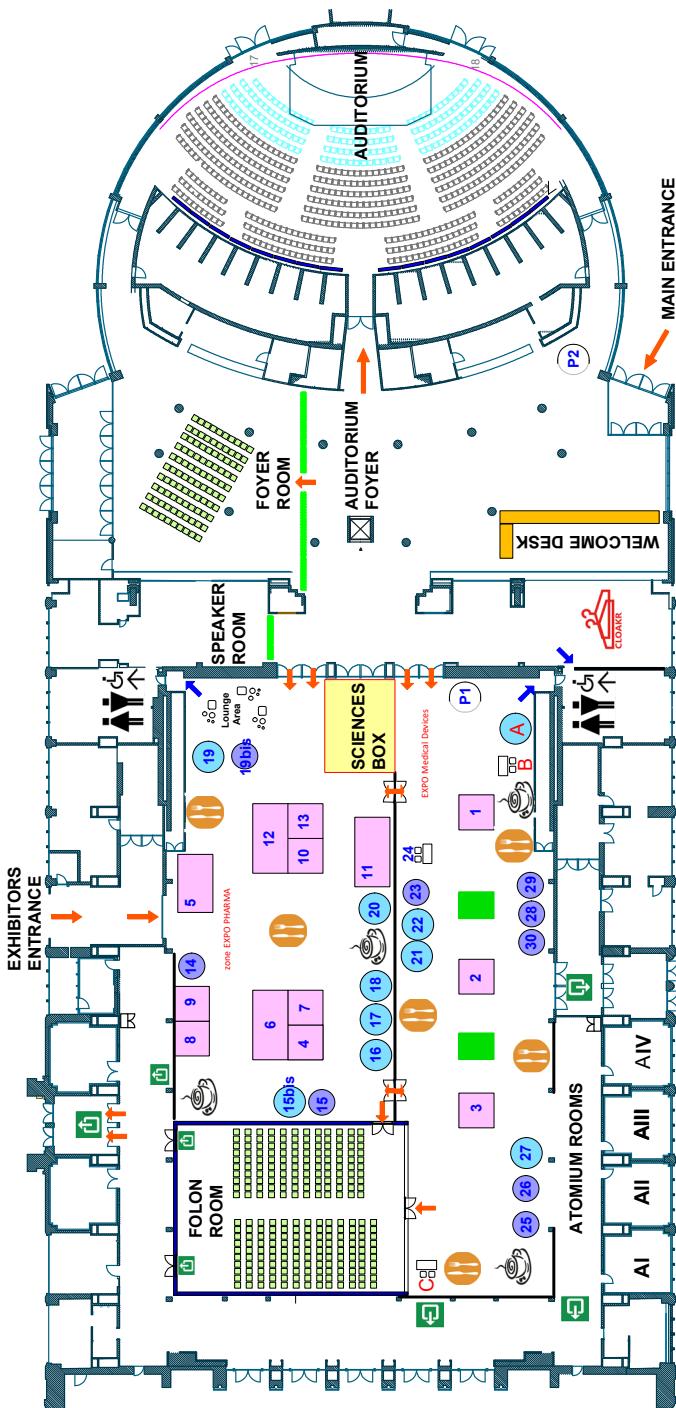
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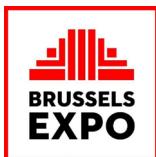
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