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I. DEPOORTERE, B. DE WINTER (OG-FWO, Gastro-intestinal regulatory mechanisms)

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PLENARY SESSION SELECTION COMMITTEE

ALL SEVEN SOCIETIES AND ALL RESEARCH GROUPS

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FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY OF THE XXVIITH BWG

Friday February 26th, 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.



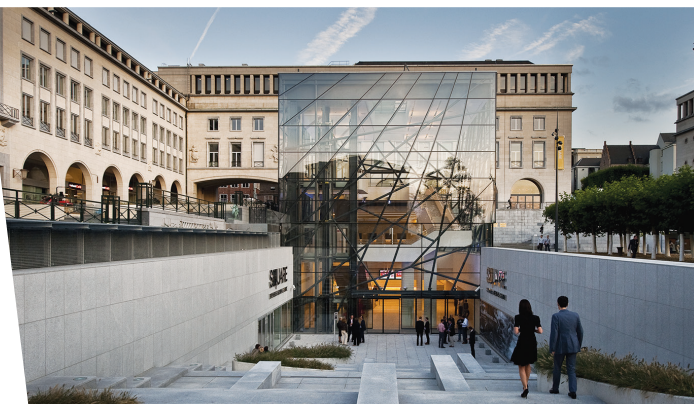
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BWG GRANTS

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 specifically 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.

The XXVIIth 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 1st 2014 midnight.**

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be submitted electronically via the website. The deadline for abstract submission is **December 1st 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 10th 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 1st 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 10th 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 27th 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
(RBRS, 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