

9th

FINAL
PROGRAMME

Including a
Special Focus on
**INVASIVE
MANAGEMENT
OF VT/VF**

*Arrhythmias
for every Cardiologist*
**9TH BELGIAN HEART
RHYTHM MEETING**

Thursday / Friday
8th and 9th October 2015

www.bhrm.be



BeHRA

Belgian Heart Rhythm Association

Sheraton Brussels Airport
Hotel and Congress Centre

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Belgian Heart Rhythm Association (BeHRA), we are pleased to announce the

9TH BELGIAN HEART RHYTHM MEETING
“Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist,,
in Brussels on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 2015

that will be held at the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel and Congress Centre.

With this meeting gathering over 800 participants, we offer an annual opportunity for all cardiologists to update their knowledge with the most recent guidelines and innovations in clinical rhythmology.

The scientific programme, presented by a distinguished national and international faculty, will focus on daily management of cardiac arrhythmia's related issues and will include joint BeHRA-EHRA sessions, live case sessions, ECG courses for young cardiologists, teaching sessions for cardiovascular nurses and roundtables with experts offering you the opportunity to discuss practical day-to-day questions.

Abstracts will be presented in plenary sessions while digital posters sessions will be held during breaks. The best abstract and poster prizes will be awarded during the congress dinner on Thursday evening.

BHRM was designed as a dynamic platform where cardiologists can share expertise on the various diagnostic tools and therapeutic possibilities available when deciding upon which approach best serves patients suffering from cardiac arrhythmias.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 9th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting!

The Organising Committee,



Dr. Ivan Blankoff



Dr. Marnix Goethals



Dr. Georges H. Mairesse

Wednesday, 7th October 2015

9th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting

"Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist,,

EVENING SESSIONS FOR YOUNG CARDIOLOGISTS, TRAINEES AND FELLOWS

Sessions co-organised with the Young Cardiologists' Club

18:00 **Dinner buffet**

19:00 **ECG Course**

FR: Prof Christophe Scavée, *Brussels, B* and Prof Thierry Verbeet, *Brussels, B*

Moderator: Dr Stéphanie Seldrum, *Yvoir, B*

NL: Dr Yves De Greef and Dr Bruno Schwagten, *Antwerp, B*

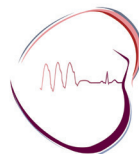
Dr Dieter Nuyens, *Genk, B*

Moderator: Dr Alexander Van De Bruaene, *Leuven, B*

21:00 **Dessert buffet**



BELGIAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY
Young Cardiologists' Club



BeHRA

Belgian Heart Rhythm Association

Thursday, 8th October 2015

9th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting
"Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist,,

07:45 Registration and welcome coffee

08:25 Opening address

Dr Yves Vandekerckhove, *Bruges, B*

SESSION 1A ABSTRACTS SESSION

Chairs: Prof Luc De Roy, Yvoir, B and Dr Peter Goethals, Brussels, B

8:40 Utility of decremental pacing to demonstrate exit block during evaluation of the endpoint of pulmonary vein isolation

J.-B. Le Polain de Waroux¹, R. Weerasooriya², L. Macle³, C. Barbraud¹,
S. Marchandise¹, C. Scavée¹

¹ Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels, B

² Department of Medicine, University of Western Australia, Crawley, AU

³ Montreal Heart Institute, University of Montreal, Montreal, CA

8:50 Long-term outcome of atrial fibrillation ablation in 1000 patients

Y. De Greef, L. Riahi, R. Prisecaru, E. Gabeler, D. Stockman, B. Schwagten

ZNA Middelheim, Antwerp, B

SESSION 2 ANTICOAGULATION FOR AF: THE CHALLENGE OF NOACS

Chairs: Prof Luc De Roy, Yvoir, B and Dr Peter Goethals, Brussels, B

09:00 In renal patients

Prof Raffaele De Caterina, *Chieti, I*

09:30 Before and after cardioversion

Prof Riccardo Cappato, *Milan, I*

SESSION 1B ABSTRACTS SESSION

Chairs: Prof Luc De Roy, Yvoir, B and Dr Peter Goethals, Brussels, B

10:00 Patient knowledge about atrial fibrillation and its management: development of a new questionnaire and first results

L. Desteghe^{1,2}, Z. Raymaekers¹, J. Vijgen², D. Dilling-Boer², P. Koopman²,
J. Schurmans², P. Vanduyhoven², P. Dendale^{1,2}, H. Heidbüchel^{1,2}

¹ Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Hasselt University, Hasselt, B

² Heart Centre, Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, B

Thursday, 8th October 2015

10:10 **AF management using a diagnostic smartphone application: in-hospital validation and remote monitoring study**

C. Hermans^{1,2}, C. Smeets^{1,2}, P. Bertrand¹, H. Van Herendael¹, M. Rivero-Ayerza¹, L. Grieten^{1,2}, P. Vandervoort^{1,2}, D. Nuyens¹

¹ Department of Cardiology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Genk, B

² Mobile Health Unit, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Hasselt University, Hasselt, B

10:20 **Evolution in ICD implantation and effect on appropriate therapy rates**

B. Vandenberk^{1,2}, C. Garweg², G. Voros², V. Floré², T. Marynissen², J. Ector^{1,2}, R. Willems^{1,2}

¹ University of Leuven, Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, Leuven, B

² University Hospital Leuven, Cardiology, Leuven, B

10:30 **Coffee break**

BeHRA-EHRA JOINT SESSIONS

Special Focus on **Invasive Management of VT/VF**

SESSION 3 MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Chairs: Dr Georges H. Mairesse, Arlon, B and Dr Katarina Van Beeumen, Ghent, B

11:00 **Everything starts with an ICD**

Prof Christophe Leclercq, Rennes, F

11:30 **Everything could start with an ablation**

Prof Gerhard Hindricks, Leipzig, D

SESSION 4 STATE OF THE ART AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Chairs: Dr Johan Vijgen, Hasselt, B and Dr Antoine de Meester, Jolimont, B

12:00 **In VT Ablation**

Dr Yves Van Belle, Liège, B

12:30 **In VF Ablation**

Prof Sébastien Knecht, Bruges, B



13:00 **Lunch**

SESSION 5 ICDs TO PREVENT SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH

Chairs: Prof Jean-Benoit Le Polain de Waroux, Brussels, B and Dr Liesbeth Timmers, Ghent, B

- 14:00 **Patients and device selection: from international guidelines to Belgian indications**
Dr Ivan Blankoff, *Charleroi, B*
- 14:15 **Subcutaneous ICD for specific patients or indications?**
Prof Reinoud E. Knops, *Amsterdam, NL*
- 14:30 **Optimal ICD programming to save lives and avoid complications**
Prof Haran Burri, *Geneva, CH*

SESSION 6 WHAT'S NEW IN PACEMAKERS?

Chairs: Prof Rik Willems, Leuven, B and Dr Philippe Evrard, Liège, B

- 15:00 **ESC guidelines in cardiac pacing**
Prof Cecilia Linde, *Stockholm, SE*
- 15:30 **Quality indicators and feedback on Belgian practice**
Prof René Tavernier, *Bruges, B*
- 16:00 **Coffee break**

SESSION 7 QUALITY AND TECHNOLOGY

Chairs: Dr Marnix Goethals, Overpelt, B and Prof Claude Hanet, Yvoir, B

- 16:30 **Financing the future of medical technology and innovation**
Mr Brieuc Van Damme, Cabinet of Ministry of Health, *Brussels, B*
- 17:00 **Quality indicators in rhythmology**
Dr Yves Vandekerckhove, *Bruges, B*

SESSION 8 ROUND TABLES WITH EXPERTS

- 17:30 **All you always wanted to know about ventricular arrhythmias management**
Prof Haran Burri, *Geneva, CH*
Moderator: Dr Yves de Greef, *Antwerp, B*
All you always wanted to know about atrial fibrillation management
Prof Hein Heidbüchel, *Hasselt, B*
Moderator: Dr Georges H. Mairesse, *Arlon, B*
- 18:30 **End of Day 1**
- 18:45 **Meet in the lobby for transfer by coach to the dinner venue**
- 19:30 **Cocktail and dinner**

SESSION 9 ECG READING FOR FUN

Chairs: Dr Caroline Lepière, Jolimont, B and Dr Wim Anné, Roeselare, B

08:30 ECGs from emergency to sports: your vote counts

Prof Hein Heidbüchel, *Hasselt, B*

Dr Pieter Koopman, *Hasselt, B*

SESSION 10 CHANNELOPATHIES

Chairs: Dr Dieter Nuyens, Genk, B and Dr Thierry Verbeet, Brussels, B

09:30 The symptomatic patient

Prof Ramon Brugada, *Girona, E*

10:00 The asymptomatic patient

Prof Arthur A. M. Wilde, *Amsterdam, NL*

10:30 Coffee Break

SESSION 11 CAN SURGEONS DEAL WITH AF?

RATIONALE, TECHNIQUES AND RESULTS IN BELGIUM

Chairs: Dr Ivan Blankoff, Charleroi, B and Dr Francis Wellens, Brussels, B

11:00 Concomitant AF ablation during open heart surgery

Prof Filip Rega, *Leuven, B*

11:30 Stand-alone AF surgery

Dr Bart Maesen, *Maastricht, NL*

SESSION 12 REAL LIFE WITH NOACS

Chairs: Prof Peter Verhamme, Leuven, B and Prof Christophe Scavée, Brussels, B

12:00 The right dose for the right patient: long-term results

Prof Jan Beyer-Westendorf, *Dresden, D*

12:30 Do we need antidotes? When will they be available?

Prof John Eikelboom, *Hamilton, CA*

13:00 Lunch

Friday, 9th October 2015

9th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting

"Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist,,

SESSION 13 AF ABLATION LIVE

Chairs: Dr Yves Vandekerckhove, Bruges, B and Dr Lieve Van Casteren, Liège, B

- 14:00 **Live case 1: Cryoablation for paroxysmal AF**
Prof Jean-Benoit Le Polain de Waroux, *Brussels, B*
- 14:20 **Live case 2: Radiofrequency ablation for persistent AF**
Prof Sébastien Knecht, *Bruges, B*
- 14:40 **Standard and new energy sources in catheter ablation**
Dr Johan Vijgen, *Hasselt, B*
- 14:50 **Patient selection for paroxysmal AF**
Dr Tom De Potter, *Aalst, B*
- 15:10 **Patient selection for persistent AF**
Prof Méléze Hocini, *Bordeaux, F*
- 15:40 **Live case 1: back to the lab**
Prof Jean-Benoit Le Polain de Waroux, *Brussels, B*
- 16:00 **Live case 2: back to the lab**
Prof Sébastien Knecht, *Bruges, B*
- 16:20 **Panel discussion**
Dr Olivier Deceuninck, *Yvoir, B*
Prof Andrea Sarkozy, *Antwerp, B*
Dr Marko Gujic, *Charleroi, B*
Prof Gian Battista Chierchia, *Brussels, B*
- 16:50 **Concluding remarks**
Dr Ivan Blankoff, *Charleroi, B*

ACCREDITATION

*CME Credits for Cardiology (15 points)
and Economy / Ethics (4 points)*

External CME Credits in Cardiology (12 hours)



Friday 9th October 2015

PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR NURSES

Session pour les infirmier(ère)s cardiovasculaires

Chairs: Philippe Delrez, Brussels, B and Dimitri Jacquemin, Liège, B

08:30 **Accueil et inscription**

SESSION 1 NURSING POUR LE PATIENT RYTHMOLOGIQUE

09:00 Nouveaux anticoagulants: quels conseils donner avec 4 ans de recul?

Dr Georges H. Mairesse, *Arlon, B*

09:45 Quoi de neuf dans le traitement par ablation des arythmies?

Dr Thomas Ledent, *La Louvière, B*

10:20 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2 NURSING POUR LE PATIENT PORTEUR DE STIMULATEUR CARDIAQUE

11:00 Pacemaker: détection et prise en charge des arythmies

Dr Sébastien Marchandise, *Brussels, B*

11:45 Défibrillateur: suivi et télésuivi

Dr Antoine De Meester, *Jolimont, B*

12:30 **Lunch**

Sessie voor cardiovasculaire verpleegkundigen

Chairs: Karen De Munck, Antwerp, B and Eva Goossens, Leuven, B

08:30 **Welkom en registratie**

SESSIE 1 VERPLEEGKUNDIGE ASPECTEN BIJ DE PATIËNT MET HARTRITMESTOORNISSEN

09:00 De nieuwe orale anticoagulantia: wat hebben we geleerd na 4 jaar?

Dr Liesbeth Timmers, *Gent, B*

09:45 Cardiale anatomie en ablatie-targets in 3D

Prof Joris Ector, *Leuven, B*

10:30 **Coffee break**

SESSIE 2 VERPLEEGKUNDIGE ASPECTEN BIJ DE PATIËNT MET EEN GEÏMPLANTEERDE PACEMAKER/DEFIBRILLATOR

11:00 De pacemaker patiënt: aritmie detectie en patiënten management

Dr Frank Provenier, *Gent, B*

11:45 De defibrillator-patiënt: klassieke opvolging en telemonitoring

Dr Frédéric Van Heuverswyn, *Gent, B*

12:30 **Lunch**



Belgian Working Group
on
Cardiovascular Nursing



BeHRA
Belgian Heart Rhythm Association

POSTERS SESSIONS

SESSION 1 PACEMAKER – ICD THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 10:30 - 11:00

1. Remote monitoring of cardiac resynchronization therapy patients with a disease management strategy

C. J. P. Smeets^{1,2}, J. Van der Auwera², J. Vranken², J. Vercammen¹, L. Jacobs¹, W. Ceyssens¹, F. Verbrugge¹, W. Mullens¹, M. Dupont¹, L. Grieten^{1,2}, P. Vandervoort^{1,2} - ¹ Department of Cardiology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Genk, B,

² Mobile Health Unit, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Hasselt University, Hasselt, B

2. High failure rate of Linux defibrillator leads

S. C. H. Van Malderen, T. Szili-Torok, S. C. Yap, R. Bhagwandien, S. Wijchers, D. A. M. J. Theuns - Department of Cardiology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL

3. High-energy shock delivery test at elective generator change do not predict Riata lead dysfunction and can precipitate ICD failure

C. Barbraud, S. Marchandise, N. Feller, C. Scavée, J.-B. Le Polain de Waroux
Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, B

4. Riata lead performance: 7-year single-center experience and follow-up

E. Ströker, P. Vanduyhoven, K. De Vadder, P. De Vusser, W. Mullens, H. Van Herendael, M. Rivero-Ayerza - Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Genk, B

5. The effect of inappropriate ICD therapy on mortality is cause dependent

B. Vandenberg^{1,2}, C. Garweg², G. Voros², V. Floré², T. Marynissen², J. Ector^{1,2}, R. Willems^{1,2} - ¹ Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leuven, Leuven, B

² University Hospitals Leuven, Cardiology, Leuven, B

6. Bioimpedance for fluid monitoring in implantable electronic cardiac devices to detect disease worsening

C. J. P. Smeets^{1,2}, J. Van der Auwera², J. Vranken², J. Vercammen¹, L. Jacobs¹, W. Ceyssens¹, F. Verbrugge¹, W. Mullens¹, M. Dupont¹, L. Grieten^{1,2}, P. Vandervoort^{1,2}

¹ Department of Cardiology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Genk, B

² Mobile Health Unit, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, Hasselt University, Hasselt, B

SESSION 2 ABLATION THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 13:30 - 14:00

7. First Belgian experience with the endoscopic laser balloon ablation system for pulmonary vein isolation

P. Koopman¹, J. ten Haken², P. Vanduyhoven¹, D. Dilling-Boer¹, J. Schurmans¹, H. Heidbüchel¹, J. Vijgen¹ - ¹Heart Centre Hasselt, Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, B

² Cardiofocus Inc, Marlborough, USA

8. Typical flutter ablation guided by fluoroscopic images integrated in a CARTO-system: a nearly zero-fluoroscopy approach

P. Vanduyhoven, P. Koopman, H. Heidbüchel, J. Schurmans, D. Dilling-Boer, J. Vijgen - Cardiology Department, Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, B

9. Automated mapping of intramyocardial fat within the left atrial wall with the use of MDCT: Relationship with endocardial voltage in patients with atrial fibrillation

J.-Y. Wielandts, J.-M. Sellal, B. Berte, S. Yamashita, N. Al Jefairi, A. Frontera, J.-M. Thomas, B. Sore, P. Jais, H. Cochet

IHU Liryc, CHU / Université de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, F

10. Alignment of periprocedural left atrial rotational angiography with electro-anatomical mapping using sensors on an esophageal temperature probe is highly accurate and decreases radiation dose

P. Vanduyhoven¹, I. Romero², P. Koopman¹, J. Vijgen¹

¹ Cardiology Department, Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, B, ² Philips Healthcare, Best, NL

11. Cavotricuspid isthmus ablation in typical atrial flutter: Comparison of two radiofrequency ablation catheters

A. Defaee, D. Badot, A. de Meester, O. Descamps, C. Lepière

Cardiology Department, Centres Hospitaliers Jolimont, Haine-Saint-Paul, B

12. 3D Rotational angiography for detailed assessment of right atrial anatomy in patients with typical flutter vs. AV nodal reentrant tachycardia

C. Garweg, P. Hamers, R. Louw, S. De Buck, R. Willems, J. Ector - *UZ Leuven, Leuven, B*

SESSION 3 CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 10:30 - 11:00

13. Terminal QRS axis has the potential to differentiate arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy from right ventricular outflow tract ectopy

P. Koopman^{1,3}, E. Empsen², E. Roets², T. Neyens², A. Gorgels³, P. Volders³

¹ Heart Centre Hasselt, Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, Belgium, ² Hasselt University, Hasselt, B,

³ Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, NL

14. Characteristics and indications of patients referred for atrial fibrillation ablation

Y. De Greef, L. Riahi, R. Prisecaru, E. Gabeler, D. Stockman, B. Schwagten

ZNA Middelheim Hospital, Antwerp, B

15. The prolonged right ventricular ejection delay in Brugada Syndrome depends on the type of SCN5a mutation. Tissue velocity imaging as the bridge between genotype and phenotype.

S. C. H. Van Malderen^{1,5}, D. Daneels⁴, S. Van Dooren⁴, D. Kerkhove², U. Peeters⁴, D. A. M. J. Theuns⁵, M. Meuwissen⁴, M. Biervliet⁴, S. Droogmans², G. Van Camp², C. Weytjens², M. Bonduelle⁴, P. Brugada¹

¹ Department of Electrophysiology (Heart Rhythm Management Centre), ² Department of Non-invasive Cardiology, ³ Department of Cardiac Radiology, ⁴ Centre for Medical Genetics, Reproduction and Genetics, Reproduction, Genetics and Regenerative Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), UZ Brussel, Brussels, B, ⁵ Department of Electrophysiology, Thorax Centre, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL

16. Myocardial contraction duration of the left ventricle segments as risk markers for early detection cardiac events in patients with LQTS

M. H. Nikoo, P. Farhadi, A. Yazdanshenas, A. Moaref

Cardiovascular Research Center, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, IR

17. Individualized corrected QT interval improves accuracy to predict mutation carriage in LQTS families compared to Bazett's formula

T. Robyns^{1,2}, R. Willems^{1,2}, J. Ector^{1,2}, C. Garweg^{1,2}, C. Kuiperi³, A. Corveleyn³, D. Nuyens⁴ - ¹ Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, University Hospitals Leuven ² Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leuven ³ Department of Human Genetics, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, B

⁴ Department of Cardiology, Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg, Genk, B

18. Comparison between transoesophageal echocardiography and multidetector computed tomography in patients with persistent atrial fibrillation before elective external cardioversion: prospective study in a single hospital

L. Biquet^o, C. Lepièze*, S. Hardy^o, J. Siplet^o, A. Defaee^o, D. Badot*, O. Marcovitch*, O. Descamps^o, A. de Meester* - Department of Cardiology* and Internal Medicine^o, Centres Hospitaliers Jolimont, Haine-Saint-Paul, B

SESSION 4 CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 13:30 - 14:00

19. Development and first single-centre experience of a custom targeted next generation sequencing tool encompassing 51 genes involved in primary electrical disease.

J. B. Saenen¹, D. Proost², G. Vandeweyer², A. Rotthier³, M. Alaerts², E. Van Craenenbroeck¹, J. Van Crombruggen², G. Mortier², W. Wuyts², C. Vrints¹, J. Del-Favero³, B. Loeys², L. Van Laer²

¹ Department of Cardiology, Antwerp University Hospital / University of Antwerp, ² Centre for Medical Genetics, Antwerp University Hospital / University of Antwerp, Antwerp, B

³ Multiplicom, Niel, B

20. Multilevel block in the atrioventricular node during Flutter in a fetus

F. Mascart - Department of Pediatrics, CHC Liège, Liège, B

21. Safety profile of atrial fibrillation ablation versus chronic amiodarone therapy: a comparison

Y. De Greef, L. Riahi, R. Prisecaru, E. Gabeler, D. Stockman, B. Schwagten
ZNA Middelheim Hospital, Antwerp, B

22. Early repolarization patterns are common and associated with recurrence of atrial fibrillation among patients undergoing pulmonary vein isolation

B. Hunuk, G. Mugnai, G. Ciconte, Y. Saitoh, G. Irfan, V. Velagic, E. Ströker, S.E. Hacioglu, G.-B. Chierchia, C. de Asmundis, P. Brugada
Heart Rhythm Management Center, UZ Brussel - VUB, Brussels, B

23. Procedural outcomes in pediatric radiofrequency ablation for supraventricular tachyarrhythmias

H. De Wilde, M. Donné, L. Timmermans, F. Van Heuverswyn, D. De Wolf
Departement of pediatric cardiology and department of interventional cardiology, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent, B

Digital posters sessions are organised thanks to the support of Meda Pharma



COCKTAIL & DINNER

Thursday, 8th October 2015

REGISTRATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE EVENT

19:30 at the Museum of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
Rue Vautierstraat, 29 – 1000 Brussels

Transfers by coach to the dinner venue: meet at 18:45 in the lobby of the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel.

Parking available in front of the Museum.

The Museum of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences is a unique and spectacular location, where you will meet unforgettable experiences: walking around and dining in an impressive building with over 250 years of history and artefacts. Its most eye-catching feature is probably the Dinosaur Gallery, with 3000 m² and dozens of specimens, the largest room in Europe entirely devoted to dinosaurs. Dining amongst them is a remarkable event to say the least. The grand Iguanodons, incredible architecture and mystical lighting create a rare and enchanting atmosphere.



The mezzanine just above the Gallery offers an amazing view over the ancient dinosaur skeletons and lies next to the 250 Years of Natural Sciences Hall in which you will see one of the first mounted mammoth skeletons in the world, the intriguing Ishango bone, an Antarctic meteorite: this hall represents the 'best-of' the museum and you will be invited to wander around and explore the collection after dinner. An evening you won't easily forget!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel and Congress Centre
Brussels International Airport , 1930 Zaventem - Belgium
Phone +32 (0)2 710 8000 - Fax +32 (0)2 710 8080
www.sheratonbrusselsairport.be

ACCESS

By train - The airport train station is located on level -1 of the airport terminal. Up to 4 trains per hour connect the airport with Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels South (Midi) stations (journey time approx. 20 minutes). Info: www.b-rail.be

By car - On the Brussels ring-road, follow the signs for "Zaventem - Airport". Once you arrive at the airport, follow the signs for "Departures". The hotel is located on your left, opposite the Departures Hall.

PARKING

You can park your car in one of the car parks near the airport terminal. You can choose between Front Park 1, 2 or 3. They are open 24h/24h. All payment machines in the car parks accept cash or credit cards (Visa, Eurocard, American Express, Diners Club).
Info & rates: www.interparking.be/brusselsairport

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

The welcome desk will be open from 6 p.m. on Wednesday 7th October and from 7.45 a.m. on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October 2015.

LANGUAGE

Plenary sessions will be in English. ECG Courses for young cardiologists and parallel sessions for nurses will be in French and Dutch.

REGISTRATION FEE The following rates apply (in Euros):

Congress registration fee	Until 07/09/2015	From 08/09/2015
BeHRA Members	€ 195	€ 295
BeHRA non Members	€ 265	€ 365
Nurses, Allied Professionals	€ 135	€ 185
Trainee, Students	€ 95	€ 145
Nursing session only (including lunch)	€ 95	€ 145
Dinner on Thursday evening 8 th October 2015	€ 75 / person	

ACCOMMODATION

Special rates are negotiated at the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel for the nights of 7th and 8th October 2015: Single room € 225 - Double room € 245 (price per night including buffet breakfast). To benefit from these rates, reservation must be made with the BHRM Organising Secretariat before Monday 7th September 2015. Prepayment is required upon reservation.

Info & Registration: www.bhrm.be

The Belgian Heart Rhythm Association would like to thank the following partners for providing support that contributes to the overall quality of this congress:

PLATINUM SPONSOR



MAJOR SPONSORS



Bristol-Myers Squibb



The special focus sessions on Invasive Management of VT/VF are organised thanks to an educational grant from:



The ECG course for young cardiologists, trainees and fellows is organised thanks to an educational grant from:



REGULAR SPONSORS

Meda Pharma, Servier Benelux

ORGANISING COMMITTEE



BeHRA

Belgian Heart Rhythm Association

Dr Ivan Blankoff, *Charleroi*
Dr Marnix Goethals, *Overpelt*
Dr Georges H. Mairesse, *Arlon*

9TH BELGIAN HEART RHYTHM MEETING

“Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist,,

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Dr Wim Anné, *Roeselare*
Dr Ivan Blankoff, *Charleroi*
Prof Dominique Blommaert, *Yvoir*
Dr Tim Boussy, *Kortrijk*
Prof Pedro Brugada, *Brussels*
Prof Gian Battista Chierchia, *Brussels*
Prof Carlo de Asmundis, *Brussels*
Dr Yves De Greef, *Antwerp*
Dr Antoine de Meester, *Jolimont*
Dr Grim De Meyer, *Aalst*
Dr Tom De Potter, *Aalst*
Dr Hans de Wilde, *Ghent-Brussels*
Dr Dagmara Dilling-Boer, *Hasselt*
Prof Mattias Duytschaever, *Bruges*
Prof Joris Ector, *Leuven*
Dr Philippe Evrard, *Liège*
Dr Peter Geelen, *Aalst*
Dr Marnix Goethals, *Overpelt*
Dr Peter Goethals, *Brussels*
Dr Maria Cecilia Gonzalez, *Brussels*
Prof Hein Heidbüchel, *Hasselt*
Dr Jean-Manuel Herzet, *Liège*
Dr Wim Huybrechts, *Antwerp*

Prof Sébastien Knecht, *Bruges*
Dr Pieter Koopman, *Hasselt*
Prof J-B Le Polain de Waroux, *Brussels*
Dr Georges H. Mairesse, *Arlon*
Dr Dieter Nuyens, *Genk*
Dr Peter Pollet, *Roeselare*
Dr Frank Provenier, *Ghent*
Dr Maximo Rivero Ayerza, *Genk*
Prof Andrea Sarkozy, *Antwerp*
Prof Christophe Scavée, *Brussels*
Dr Bruno Schwagten, *Antwerp*
Dr Dirk Stockman, *Antwerp*
Prof Roland Stroobandt
Prof René Tavernier, *Bruges*
Dr Liesbeth Timmers, *Ghent*
Dr Yves Van Belle, *Liège*
Dr Lieve Van Casteren, *Liège*
Dr Hugo Van Herendael, *Genk*
Dr Frederic Van Heuverswyn, *Ghent*
Dr Yves Vandekerckhove, *Bruges*
Prof Thierry Verbeet, *Brussels*
Dr Johan Vijgen, *Hasselt*
Prof Rik Willems, *Leuven*

ORGANISING SECRETARIAT



Downtown Europe
Professional Congress Organisers
Avenue A.J. Slegerslaan, 397/2
B- 1200 Brussels, Belgium
Tel +32 2 732 35 20 Fax +32 2 736 89 30
bhrm@downtowneurope.be