



**30<sup>TH</sup>**  
EDITION

**BELGIAN WEEK OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

**FEBRUARY 21 – 23, 2018**

**XXX<sup>th</sup>** Edition  
Highlights

**Hilton Antwerp Old Town**

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Ultrasound Course



# Welcome Drink



## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

### 17h00 - 18h30

IN THE EXHIBITION AREA

This year, the Belgian week organizes once again a practical, hands on session in ultrasound on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

**Wednesday afternoon** the course will focus on normal anatomy and abdominal pathology for trainees in ultrasound.

Participants will be divided according to the level of experience:

- Normal anatomy will be demonstrated on healthy volunteers for absolute beginners.
- Experienced participants will be demonstrated abdominal pathology on simulators.

This course offers the possibility to get acquainted with ultrasound recordings of rare (and not so rare) gastro-intestinal disorders to improve and upgrade your ultrasound skills.

Depending on the interests of the participants we will focus on liver tumors, vascular liver disease, liver cirrhosis and its complications, inflammatory bowel disorders, general bowel disorders...

This course has been organized successfully during numerous international meetings (e.g. EASL).

**Thursday afternoon** the session will focus on ultrasound in bowel pathology.

For this course, we aim to gastroenterologists with interest in bowel disorders and the role of abdominal ultrasound.

After a short introduction, participants will be instructed on simulators from the Hannover University. The machines that will be used for the course are simulators demonstrating real life images of abdominal pathology.

During the session we will focus on inflammatory bowel disorders.



Dear colleagues, dear friends,

On the occasion of the XXX<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Belgian Week of GastroEnterology, the BSGIE is proud to propose its program. It will start on **Thursday afternoon with our annual BSGIE SPRING MEETING**, followed for the second time in **BSGIE history by a live demonstration session held on Friday afternoon**.

Among the **24 abstracts submitted** this year, we have selected 8 of the best. They will **be defended orally on Thursday afternoon**. The oral defenses will be punctuated by two lectures delivered by exceptional speakers.

Because the notions of the quality and accreditation of physicians and endoscopy units emerge currently in the news, we invited two foreign colleagues to talk about topics related to this issue. We will have the pleasure to **welcome Dr Marek BUGAJSKI (Warsaw, Poland)**, expert co-author of ESGE guidelines entitled **The Performance Measures in Lower GI Endoscopy** who will discuss this subject. On the other hand, we will be honoured by the presence of **Dr Evelien DEKKER (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)** who will deliver a reading entitled: **Optical diagnosis: How do I do it ?**

In order to join the theory to the practice, we decided to organize live demonstrations from the Erasme Hospital. Examinations of the lower digestive tract will be carried out by Belgian experts. The goal is to enable us to see and discuss the way to put into practice these notions of quality in our daily practice. **Dr. Marek BUGAJSKI (Warsaw, Poland) and Manon VAN DER VLUGT (Amsterdam, Holland)** will be our foreign moderators. They will enable us to contextualize the principles outlined the day before.

Waiting to welcome you at these varied sessions, we wish you all, dear colleagues, dear friends, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2018!

Daniel Blero, President of the BSGIE



# OVERVIEW

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> FLOOR |              |                                            |                                                        |                                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FLOOR                               |                                            |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       | ROOMS        | BELLE EPOQUE                               | LIJN                                                   | TEUN                                         | SANCY                                               | TIFFANY/SHAH                               | FLORENTINE                           |
| WEDNESDAY<br>21/02    | LUNCH        | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | 13h15-14h00  | Exhibition Area                            | Satellite Symposium<br>JANSSEN-CILAG 13h15-14h00       |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | BIRD Basic                                             | Belgian Pancreatic Club                      | Case Reports                                        | Young BASL                                 |                                      |
|                       | Coffee Break | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | BIRD Basic                                             | Belgian Pancreatic Club                      | Case Reports                                        | Young BASL                                 |                                      |
|                       | 17h00-17h45  |                                            | Satellite Symposium<br>PFIZER 17h00-17h45              |                                              |                                                     |                                            | ULTRA SOUND<br>Course<br>17h00-19h00 |
|                       | 17h45-18h30  | Get together<br>Reception<br>17h00 - 18h30 | General Assembly BIRD                                  |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
| THURSDAY<br>22/02     | MORNING      |                                            |                                                        | Breakfast Symposium INTERCEPT<br>8h00-8h30   |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | MORNING      |                                            | Case Reports                                           | BASL                                         |                                                     | GIREM                                      |                                      |
|                       | Coffee Break | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | MORNING      |                                            | Case Reports                                           | BASL                                         |                                                     | GIREM                                      |                                      |
|                       | 12h00-12h45  | Oral Top Clinical<br>Posters 12h15-13h     |                                                        | Satellite Symposium ABBVIE<br>12h00-12h45    |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | LUNCH        | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | 13h15-14h00  |                                            | Satellite Symposium<br>TAKEDA 13h15-14h00              | Satellite Symposium<br>MSD 13h15-14h00       |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | BIRD Clinical                                          | BASL                                         | BSGIE                                               | GIREM                                      |                                      |
|                       | Coffee Break | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | BIRD Clinical                                          | BASL                                         | BSGIE                                               | GIREM                                      | ULTRA SOUND<br>Course<br>17h00-19h00 |
| FRIDAY<br>23/02       | 16h45-18h30  |                                            |                                                        | Satellite Symposium<br>GILEAD<br>16h45-17h30 | Satellite<br>Symposium<br>PFIZER/BMS<br>17h20-18h05 | Acta GA<br>17h30-18h30                     |                                      |
|                       | MORNING      |                                            |                                                        | Breakfast Symposium<br>ELI LILLY 8h00-8h30   |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       |              |                                            | Working Group of Digestive Pathology                   | BGDO                                         | Proctology                                          | BINASTORIA<br>Meeting                      |                                      |
|                       | Coffee Break | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | MORNING      |                                            | Working Group of Digestive Pathology                   | BGDO                                         | Proctology                                          | BINASTORIA<br>Meeting                      |                                      |
|                       | 12h00-12h45  | Oral Top Basic<br>Posters 12h15-13h        |                                                        | Satellite Symposium<br>SERVIER 12h00-12h45   | GBS-VBS<br>General Assembly                         | BINASTORIA<br>Meeting                      |                                      |
|                       | LUNCH        | Exhibition Area                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | 13h15-14h00  |                                            | Satellite Symposium<br>BMS Onco 13h15-14h00            |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | Brohée Lecture<br>Working Group of Digestive Pathology | BSGIE<br>Live Transmission Session           | BeSPGHAN                                            | BINASTORIA<br>Live Transmission<br>Session |                                      |
|                       | Coffee Break |                                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |
|                       | AFTERNOON    |                                            | Working Group of Digestive Pathology                   | BSGIE<br>Live Transmission Session           | BeSPGHAN                                            | BINASTORIA<br>Live Transmission<br>Session |                                      |
|                       | 18h00-18h45  |                                            |                                                        |                                              |                                                     |                                            |                                      |

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## 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.

## AWARDS

- Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica award for the best publication in 2017.
- BASL: 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research) for the best oral presentation, awarded on Thursday afternoon.
- BSGIE: One award for the best presentation made on Thursday afternoon.
- BGDO, BIRD and BeSPGHAN will all grant 1 award.
- Best Poster Award : 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research).
- Best Case Report Award.

The awards will be handed over during the award ceremony on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 during the lunch break from 01h00PM to 01h15PM in the exhibition area.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

An overview of the presentations of the different sessions is available on the website via an interactive program tool. The program allows you to access the abstracts that have been accepted for presentation.

Abstracts accepted for presentation (oral/poster) at the 30<sup>th</sup> Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica (AGEB 2018, fasc1).

## CASE REPORT SESSION

Two interactive case report sessions will be organized on the Wednesday afternoon and 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.

## 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 March 2018.

## Belgian Working Group for Proctology

where gastroenterologists and surgeons meet (again)...

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. 2018.**

For the first time the Belgian Week of GastroEnterology is dedicating **a session to proctology**. Beside presentation of submitted abstracts and an interactive session about “do’s and don’ts” in proctology, 2 state-of-the-art lectures on infectious anogenital diseases are scheduled.

Over the last years, **the number of sexually transmitted diseases is on the rise again**. Therefore we are pleased to have **Danny DE LOOZE (U Ghent)** to provide an overview on frequent sexually transmitted diseases and their treatment.

**Human papilloma virus (HPV)** holds a special place within the infectious anogenital diseases because of its malignant potential and possible preventive options. Screening programs are being created and recently the Belgian Superior Health Council has advised in favor of vaccination against HPV for boys between 9 and 14 years. We are honored to host **Olivier RICHEL (Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam)**, an international expert on HPV and screening for anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN). He will enlighten us about screening and prevention of HPV-related premalignant diseases.

Hope to see you all at Friday morning session!



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## Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> BWGE XXX<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**VENUE:** The top floor of the MAS Museum  
Hanzestedenplaats, 5 – 2000 Antwerpen

**Time:** 7:30 pm XXX<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Aperitive  
8:30 pm Dinner & Party

*A lot of memories from all these years,  
make sure to reserve your place!*

**Bus transfers:** 7:00 pm Departure from the Hilton Hotel  
11:00 pm – 12:00 pm – 1:00 am  
Departures from the MAS Museum

**Registration:** 35€ for registered participants  
80€ for an accompanying person

## Day and Time

## Company

Wednesday 13h15 - 14h00



Wednesday 17h00 - 17h45



Thursday 08h00 - 08h30



Thursday 12h00 - 12h45



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