

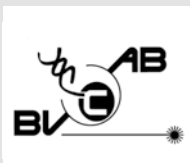
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30th General Annual Meeting of the Belgian Hematological Society



Abstract deadline: 1 December 2014 (22:00 hrs.)!



30-31 January 2015
Dolce La Hulpe, Brussels



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INTRODUCTION

Dear members, colleagues, friends,

The Belgian Hematological Society welcomes you to its 30th General Annual Meeting (GAM), that will take place in the Congress Center “Dolce La Hulpe Brussels” on January 30-31 2015.

The main program on Friday/Saturday will include highlights, special lectures and satellite sessions. We have arranged for a great variety of presentations covering non-oncological topics and major topics in hemato-oncology and laboratory hematology. Young researchers will present their work during the poster session with commented poster walks. The best abstracts will be presented in a plenary session on Friday.

I want to ask your special attention for the “1985 Presidential Session” on Friday afternoon in which we welcome the first presidents of our society, who witnessed its birth 30 years ago. This session also includes the Pierre Stryckmans lecture.

During the meeting, our colleagues of the BVAC/ABCA will hold their 30th anniversary symposium and there will again be a “Nurse symposium” including the special art performance “Bloodlines”.

I also want to invite all members to the traditional “general annual business meeting”, that will take place on Saturday morning. The meeting is of special interest as we will discuss the ambition of the BHS to become more involved in the organization of hematology care in Belgium.

We look forward to meet you all in La Hulpe!

On behalf of the board,

Rik Schots
President of the BHS



PROGRAM BHS GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2015

- 08:00 Registration**
- 08:45 Welcome**
Rik Schots, President BHS
- 09:00 - 10:00 Highlight on coagulation disorders**
Chair: Cedric Hermans and Veerle Labarque
- 09:00 Congenital platelet disorders: a diagnostic challenge for pediatric and adult hematologists
Chris Van Geet, UZ Leuven
- 09:30 Acquired coagulation disorders in hematological malignancies
Thomas Lecompte, HU Genève, Switzerland
- 10:00 - 11:00 Highlight on infections in hematology**
Chair: Tessa Kerre and Evelynne Willems
- 10:00 Diagnosis and treatment of invasive fungal infections in neutropenic patients
Michael Aoun, Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels
- 10:30 New developments in the management of viral infections
Johan Maertens, UZ Leuven
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 - 13:00 The future has begun: new treatment options in CLL and MCL**
Sponsored by Janssen
- 11:30 Ibrutinib treatment in CLL
Véronique Leblond, Hôpital Universitaires Pitié-Salpêtrière Paris, France
- 12:15 New treatment options for relapsed/refractory MCL
Martin Dreyling, Klinikum der Universität München, Germany
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and Commented Poster Walk 1**
- 14:00 - 15:30 Selected abstracts for oral presentations**
Chair: Marc André
- 15:30 - 16:15 Special lecture 1**
Chair: Dominik Selleslag and Ann De Becker
- Molecular genetics in AML: clinical implications
Lars Bullinger, Universitätsklinikum Ulm, Germany
- 16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break**
- 16:30 - 18:00 1985 presidential session**
Chair: Rik Schots and Marie-Christiane Vekemans
- 16:30 "Voices of Blood" from pharaonic times to the stem cell age
Marc Boogaerts, UZ Leuven
- 17:00 PIERRE STRYCKMANS lecture - "MYELOMA TODAY"
Thierry Facon, CHRU Lille, France
- 18:00 - 19:00 Reception and Commented Poster Walk 2**



PROGRAM BHS GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2015

08:30 Registration

09:00 - 09:45 General assembly

Revision of statutes & discussion /

Report of the committee on regulatory affairs & discussion

09:45 - 10:30 PRO - CON debate

Chair: Ann Van de Velde and Rik Schots

Maintenance or not in myeloma?

Speakers t.b.a.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45 Special lecture 2

Chair: Marc André and Nicole Straetmans

New and special lymphoma entities

Thierry Molina, Université Paris Descartes, France

11:45 - 13:00 The changing landscape of CLL & NHL

Sponsored by Roche

11:45 Redefining the boundaries with new treatment options available in CLL

Valentin Goede, University Hospital Cologne, Germany

12:15 NHL is a moving field, a state-of-the-art

André Bosly, UCL, Mont-Godinne

13:00 Awards for best oral and poster abstracts

Board election results

Closing

13:15 Lunch



PROGRAM BVAC / ABCA SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2015

“30 years of flow cytometry: achievements and perspectives”

- 9:00 Flow cytometry challenges in global clinical trials
Dirk Van Bockstaele, LabCorp
- 9:30 Immunophenotyping and molecular biology: confrontation of two
major players in the diagnosis of hematological malignancies
Jan Philippé, UZ Gent
- 10:00 When is morphology mandatory in hematological practice?
Bernard Chatelain, UCL, Mont-Godinne

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

- 11:00 Flow cytometry in the clinical laboratory: the shocking truth
David Barnett, United Kingdom NEQAS, United Kingdom
- 11:45 Achieving optimization and standardization of MRD analysis by
flow cytometry
*Jacques van Dongen, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam,
The Netherlands*

12:30 Lunch



PROGRAM BHS NURSE SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2015

09:20

Welcome

09:30

Marijke Quaghebeur, chair BHS Nurse Committee
Graft Versus Host Disease with interactive voting
Hélène Schoemans, UZ Leuven

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

Patient's experience with oral therapy
Lindsey de Grande

11:30

Lymphoma
Marc André, UCL, Mont Godinne

12:30

Lunch

13:30

Art & Science Performance "Bloodlines"
A. Mermikides & M. Mermikides, London, United Kingdom

15:10

Influenza vaccination in health care professionals
t.b.a

15:40

Interactive discussion
Ann Van de Velde, UZA, Antwerpen

15:45

Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be submitted online at: www.BHS.be.

Deadline: 1 December 2014, 22:00hrs!

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING 2015

Registration via website **www.BHS.be**

Regular members	100 E
Junior members	50 E
Associate members	20 E
Non-members	200 E

Please check the registration website for a detailed description of membership categories.

BECOME A BHS MEMBER IN 2014

Only approved 2014 BHS members are entitled to register for the GAM at the discounted BHS member registration fee. Payment of your 2014 membership fee should be settled before January 15th!

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Members eligible to vote will receive information in due time.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is pending for the General Annual Meeting.

EXHIBITION

A technical and pharmaceutical exhibition will be organized in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Belgian Hematological Society.

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