

3RD BELGIAN CONGRESS ON ACUTE CARDIAC CARE

Sheraton Brussels Hotel
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Belgian Interdisciplinary Working Group on Acute Cardiology (BIWAC), we are pleased to invite you to the **3RD EDITION OF OUR NATIONAL CONGRESS ON ACUTE CARDIAC CARE.**

This one-day meeting aims at promoting the highest quality of care for patients with acute cardiovascular diseases, focusing on:

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Acute Cardiac Care beyond Coronary Arteries

State-of-the-art lectures will be given by international and national experts; these will be illustrated with real life cases.

The programme will be of interest to cardiologists, intensivists and emergency physicians as well as trainees in these specialties.

Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact our Congress Organisers, Downtown Europe.

We will be delighted to share with you our care for acute cardiac patients and we look forward to welcoming you at the congress !

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*Dr. Antoine de Meester
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*Dr. Sofie Gevaert
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*Prof. Peter Sinnaeve
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08.45 PROGRAMME

08.45

Registration and coffee

09.15

Welcome and introduction

Prof. Patrick Evrard, UCL Mont-Godinne, BIWAC President

Prof. Christiaan Vrints, UZ Antwerp, ACC ESC President

09.30/10.50

ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

Chairs: Prof. Christophe Beauloye, UCL, B and Dr. Patrick Coussement, AZ Bruges, B

09.30 Case presentation: transfer and antiplatelet treatment

Dr. Alex Heyse, AZ Glorieux, Ronse, B

09.45 What is the current role of GP2b/3a antagonists in ACS?

Prof. Victor Legrand, CHU Liège, B

10.10 The epic battle: Prasugrel against Ticagrelor

Prof. Walter De Smet, KU Leuven, B and Prof. Peter Sinnaeve, KU Leuven, B

10.50

Coffee

Chairs: Dr. Herbert De Raedt, OLV Aalst, B and Prof. Marc Claeys, UZ Antwerp, B

11.20 State-of-the-art in ACS: will future trials answer unmet needs?

Prof. Philippe Gabriel Steg, Hôpital Bichat, Paris, F

11.55 How does hs-troponin affect our work and our patients' outcome: tool or toy?

Prof. Keith Fox, University of Edinburgh, UK

12.30

Lunch

12.30

12.30 PROGRAMME

14.00/16.15

ACUTE CARDIAC CARE BEYOND CORONARY ARTERIES

Chairs: Dr. Antoine de Meester, Hôpital de Jolimont, B and Dr. Sofie Gevaert, UZ Ghent, B

14.00 Case presentation: acute chest pain

Dr. Els Vandecasteele, UZ Ghent, B

14.15 Acute pulmonary embolism: diagnosis and treatment

Prof. Henri Bounameau, Geneva University Hospital, CH

14.45 Aortic dissection: when to call the surgeon?

Prof. Gebrin El Khoury, UCL Brussels, B

15.15 Management of pericardial emergencies

Prof. Arsen Ristić, Belgrade University School of Medicine, RS

15.45 Acute atrial fibrillation: who, when and how to treat?

Prof. Mattias Duytschaever, AZ Sint Jan, Bruges, B

16.15/16.30

ROUND UP

Prof. Patrick Evrard, UCL Mont-Godinne, BIWAC President, B

16.30

Cocktail Reception

17.30

End of the meeting

17.30

Accreditation has been requested for categories 3 (national meeting) and 6 (ethics and economy).



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ACCOMMODATION

Special rates offered at Sheraton Brussels Hotel.
Reservation code: BIWAC Congress.

PARKING FACILITIES

Parking "Manhattan" is in "Rue des Croisades -Kruisvaartenstraat".

LANGUAGE

Scientific presentations will be given in English.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be open from 8 a.m. on Friday 1st June 2012 at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel.

BADGES

Your name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All participants are requested to wear their badge throughout the Congress. Only badge holders will be admitted to the various lectures and social activities.

TRADE FAIR

The Congress will accommodate exhibitors presenting products and services. The Trade Fair area will be located adjacent to the meeting facilities enabling participants to network during breaks.

The Belgian Interdisciplinary Working Group on Acute Cardiology (BIWAC) aims at improving study and knowledge of Acute Cardiology and its implementation in daily practice. From this perspective, BIWAC organises scientific meetings and courses, promotes scientific research and edits guidelines for the management of acute cardiac diseases.

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