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**General Annual
Meeting 2023**

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BHS General Annual Meeting (GAM) 2023

Friday 3 February 2023

08:30 – 08:45	Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome Marc André, BHS President
09:00 – 09:30	Highlight 1 Chairs: Timothy Devos, Sophie Servais New insights in hypereosinophilia Florence Roufosse, HUB - Erasme Hospital, Belgium
09:30 – 10:00	Advances in Laboratory Technology Chairs: Helena Devos, Ivan Van Riet Next-generation sequencing for diagnosis, prognosis and residual disease detection in acute myeloid leukaemia Peter Valk, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, Netherlands
10:00 – 10:30	Optical genome mapping in haematological malignancies Barbara Dewaele, UZ Leuven, Belgium
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
11:00 – 11:30	Satellite 1 – Amgen MRD matters: changing the paradigm for hematological malignancies Chair: Marie-Christiane Vekemans, UCL, Belgium Practical insight into MRD Techniques & interpretation of results Bruno Paiva, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain
11:30 – 12:00	MRD testing in clinical trials and its relevance in current and future daily practice Stefania Oliva, AOU Ospedale Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino, Torino, Italy
12:00 – 12:30	Special Lecture 1 Chairs: Koen Theunissen, Philippe Lewalle Practical approach of elderly patients with AML Chloé Spilleboudt, HUB - Institut Jules Bordet, Belgium
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch & commented poster walks (Exhibition Room Redwood)
14:00 – 15:30	Oral Abstracts Chairs: Valérie Robin, Philippe Lewalle 14:00 – 14:15 Leslie Naesens, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium 14:15 – 14:30 Melissa Pille, Ghent University – Research Foundation Flanders (FWO), Belgium 14:30 – 14:45 Niels Vandewalle, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium 14:45 – 15:00 Sammy Huygens, Erasmus University Medical Center, The Netherlands 15:00 – 15:15 Robbe Heestermans, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) / UZ Brussel, Belgium 15:15 – 15:30 Emma Verheye, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Belgium

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15:30 – 16:00	Special Lecture 2 Chairs: Anke Delie, Benjamin Bailly BE QuinT: past and future Sarah Lessire, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
16:30 – 17:30	Pierre Stryckmans Lecture Chairs: Marc André, Ivan Van Riet Immunology and Immune tolerance after HSCT Gérard Socié, Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris, France
17:30 – 18:30	Ethics & Economy Chairs: Marc André, Ivan Van Riet How to get a drug reimbursed in Belgium Diane Kleinerms, INAMI-RIZIV, President CRM/CTG, Brussels, Belgium Marjan Willaert, Policy Advisor - Market Access, pharma.be, Brussels, Belgium Hanne Wouters, Market Access Advisor, pharma.be, Brussels, Belgium
18:40 – 18:55	Best Oral and Poster Awards Marc André, BHS President Ivan Van Riet, BHS Vice-President

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08:30 – 09:00	General Assembly (for BHS members only) Marc André, BHS President Helena Devos, BHS Treasurer
	Satellite 2 – Beigene Next generation BTK inhibitors: what's in it for our Waldenström patients? Chair: Ann Janssens
09:00 – 09:20	Genomic landscape of Waldenström's macroglobulinemia and impact on treatment? Zachary Hunter, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA
09:20 – 09:40	Pharmacokinetics of current BTKI and value for the clinic. Jens Neefs, UZ Leuven, Belgium
09:40 – 10:00	New Belgian guidelines Vanessa Van Hende, VITAZ, Belgium
	Highlight 2 – Bispecific monoclonal antibodies Chairs: Karolien Beel, Marie-Christiane Vekemans
10:00 – 10:30	Non Hodgkin lymphoma Guillaume Cartron, CHU Montpellier, France
10:30 – 11:00	Multiple myeloma Nathalie Meuleman, HUB - Institut Jules Bordet, Belgium
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
	Satellite 3 – Sobi Emerging treatment options in paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) Chairs: Nicole Straetmans, Timothy Devos
11:30 – 12:00	Clinical challenges in PNH Dries Deeren, AZ Delta, Roeselare, Belgium
12:00 – 12:30	Proximal versus terminal complement inhibition: does it matter clinically? Richard Kelly, Saint James University Hospital, Leeds, UK
12:30 – 13:00	PACE, SAFYHR, Gilead & BeiGeneration Awards Marc André Koen Theunissen Philippe Lewalle
	Closure Marc André, BHS President
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)

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Nurse Symposium at the GAM 2023

Friday 3 February 2023

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Cristina Baiana, Chair BHS nurse committee, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the BHS nurse committee
09:10 – 09:50	Lymphoma survey: results for Belgium, what to do with them Elke Stienissen, Chair BHS patient committee Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the patient committee
09:50 – 10:35	Hodgkin's disease: update, treatment,... Marc André, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium
10:35 – 11:05	Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
11:05 – 11:50	Role of immunotherapy in multiple myeloma Anneleen Vanhellemont, UZ Leuven, Belgium
11:50 – 12:35	Car T: outcomes, overview, patients who are sent to other centres Lien Deleu, AZ Delta Roeselare, Belgium
12:35 – 12:45	Lymphoma Nurse Academy Sylvia Snauwaert, AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Belgium
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)
13:45 – 14:20	Shared decision-making in multiple myeloma: needs and preferences of patients and healthcare providers Rosanne Janssens, UZ Leuven, Belgium
14:20 – 14:55	Advance care planning – Palliative care Inge Bossuyt, UZ Leuven, Belgium
14:55 – 15:30	Advance care planning – Palliative care – Team KOESTER Kristin Mattheeuws, UZ Ghent, Belgium
15:30 – 16:05	Advance care planning – Palliative care – Team Hasselt Inge Knaepen, Jessa Hospital Hasselt, Belgium
16:05 – 16:15	Conclusions Cristina Baiana, Chair BHS nurse committee, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the BHS nurse committee

Nurses are invited to join the Pierre Stryckmans Lecture at 16:30 and the Ethics & Economy Session at 17:30.