33rd General Annual Meeting of the Belgian Hematology Society

2-3 February 2018
Dolce La Hulpe, Brussels

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INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues,

The 33rd General Annual Meeting of the BHS will take place again in Dolce La Hulpe.

We have selected several high-level scientific presentations which will cover new developments and actual recommendations for treatment of hematologic diseases but also their diagnostic approach. In addition, we will continue the success story of the Ethics and Economy session with a special presentation on the evolution of the doctor-patient relationship. The experience of the new session “Advances in laboratory technology” introduced last year will also be prolonged by two presentations: one on HLA typing/donor selection in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and the other on liquid biopsy.

The research is once again brought to the forefront with among others the selected oral presentations, the commented poster walk and the awards for young researchers.

On Thursday, the committees meeting will be a great opportunity to discover the committee’s activities and increase interaction within the hematological community.

For several years the “Nurse symposium” has become a must at our meeting and it is with great enthusiasm that we will welcome them once again on Friday 2 February 2018.

We encourage all colleagues to join us and discover this exciting program!

I look forward to see you all in February!

On behalf of the board,

Nathalie Meuleman
President BHS
15.00 - 18.15 **Welcome**  
*Marie-Christiane Vekemans and Nathalie Meuleman*

15.00  
Introduction  
*Marie-Christiane Vekemans, vice-president BHS*

15.15  
Lymphoproliferative disorders  
*Ann Janssens, Leuven*

15.30  
Myeloma  
*Michel Delforge, Leuven*

15.45  
Myelodysplasia  
*Marielle Beckers, Leuven*

16.00  
Myeloproliferative neoplasms  
*Timothy Devos, Leuven*

16.15  
Red blood cell disorders  
*Béatrice Gulbis, Brussels*

**Break**

16.30  
Marrow donor program  
*Pierre Zachée, Antwerp*

16.45  
Transplantation  
*Yves Beguin, Liège*

17.00  
Nurses  
*Martine Heylens, Leuven*

17.15  
Regulatory affairs  
*Rik Schots, Brussels*

17.30  
JACIE  
*Ivan Van Riet, Brussels*

17.45  
Acute Leukemia (NEW)  
*Dimitri Breems, Antwerp*

18.00  
Patient Committee  
*Rik Schots, Brussels*

18.15  
Closing remarks  
*Marie-Christiane Vekemans, vice-president BHS*
PROGRAM GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018

08.00 Registration

08.45 - 09.00 Welcome
**Prof. Nathalie Meuleman, President BHS**

09.00 - 09.30 Highlight: How much ‘less to get more’: Belgian treatment guidelines 2018 for Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
**Prof. Marc André, UCL, Mont-Godinne**

09.30 - 10.30 Advances in laboratory technology
09.30 HLA typing/donor selection in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
**Prof. Katharina Fleischhauer, Essen, Germany**
10.00 Liquid biopsy
**Dr. Hakim El Housni, Hôpital Erasme, Brussels**

10.30 - 11.00 Special lecture 1
Life after allogeneic stem cell transplantation
**Dr. Hélène Schoemans, UZ Leuven**

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Satellite session 1 sponsored by Abbvie
Exploring innovative approaches for CLL patients
11.30 Restoration of apoptosis: role and future outlook in hematological malignancies
**Prof. Eric Solary, Paris, France**
12.00 Practical management of venetoclax in daily practice
**Prof. Florence Cymbalista, Paris, France**

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch and Commented Poster walk 1

13.30 - 15.00 Selected ORAL ABSTRACTS

**E. Collinge, CHU UCL Namur Mont-Godinne**

13:45 In Vitro Effects of BCR-ABL Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors on Endothelial Cells Survival and Functions
**H. Haguet, University of Namur**

14:00 Analysis of the impact of mismatches at HLA loci DRB3/4/5 on outcomes after allogeneic stem cell transplantation
**F. Van Obbergh, Hôpital de Jolimont**

14:15 Polycythemia vera and hydroxyurea resistance/intolerance: a monocentric retrospective analysis.
**T. Demuynck, UZ Leuven**

14:30 Modeling T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia using CRISPR/Cas9 mediated genome editing in Xenopus tropicalis
**D. Dimitrakopoulou, Ugent**

14:45 Inhibition of multiple myeloma exosomes prevents bone loss and reduces tumor growth.
**E. Menu, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**
15.00 - 15.30 **Special lecture 2**  
Myelodysplastic/myeloproliferative neoplasms: overlap syndromes  
*Dr. Raphael Itzykson, Paris, France*

15.30 - 15.40 **BHS new website**  
*Prof. Ann Janssens, webmaster BHS*

15.40 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 17.00 **Pierre Stryckmans Lecture**  
Aplastic anemia  
*Prof. Regis Peffault de Latour, Paris, France*

17.00 - 18.00 **Ethics and Economy**  
When the client is king? Ethical analysis of evolutions in the doctor-patient relationship  
*Dr. Ignaas Devisch, UGent*

18.00 - 19.00 **Reception and Commented Poster walk 2**

19.00 **Congress dinner (additional registration necessary)**
PROGRAM BHS NURSE MEETING
FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018

08.00  Registration

08.50 - 09.00  Welcome
Martine Heylens, chair BHS Nurses Committee

09.00  Treatment of Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in 2018
Dr. Sylvia Snaeuwaert, AZ St. Jan, Brugge

09.45  Hemoglobinopathies anno 2018
Dr. Philip Maes, UZ Antwerp

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00  Oral Targeted Therapies and skin care
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11.25  Side effects of radiotherapy: how to handle?
Dr. Ans Pelgrims, Imeldaziekenhuis Bonheiden

11.45  BHS new website
Prof. Ann Janssens, webmaster BHS

12.05  Skin problems and adapted skin care after allogenic
hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Prof. Petra De Haes, UZ Leuven

12.30 - 13.30  Lunch and Commented Poster walk 1

13.30  Chemobrain after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: fact or fiction
Dr. Hélène Schoemans, UZ Leuven

13.55  Skin care nurses BHS

14.20  Impact of hematology therapies on heart disorders
Dr. Walter Droogne, UZ Leuven

14.45  Evidence Based Nursing: a professional reflex
Kristof Muylaert

15.20 - 16.00  Coffee Break

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PROGRAM GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2018

08.30 - 09.00  GENERAL ASSEMBLY

09.00 - 10.00 Satellite session 2 sponsored by Celgene
Beyond data, real-life approaches in hematological malignancies
09.00  Real life experience with 5-Azacytidine in Acute Myeloid Leukemia
  Dr. José Falantes, Sevilla, Spain
09.30  Achieving and retaining remission through a patient-physician partnership
  Dr. Karthikeyan Ramasamy, Oxford, United Kingdom

10.00 - 11.00 Highlight on Monoclonal Gammopathy of Clinical Significance
10.00  Monoclonal Gammopathy of renal significance
  Prof. Nelson Leung, Mayo Clinic, USA
10.30  Neuropathy in paraproteindisorders: diagnosis and management
  Prof. Michel Delforge, UZ Leuven

11.00 - 11.10 BHS new website

11.10 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Satellite session 3 sponsored by Roche
New perspectives on the treatment of indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
  Chairman: Prof Christophe Bonnet, CHU Sart-Tilman Liège
11.30  Novelties in iNHL
  Prof. Ann Janssens, UZ Leuven
12.00  The role of transplantation in iNHL
  Prof. Koen Van Besien, New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell

12.30  Awards for best oral and poster presentations + PACE Award

13.00  CLOSING/REMARKS
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING 2018
Registration via website www.BHS.be

BHS Member (MD hematologists, MD specialists, Senior scientists) E 100
BHS Junior member (MD trainees, PhD students) E 50
Non-member E 200

Nurses, lab. technicians, psychologists, data managers and quality managers:
BHS Associate member - Nurse meeting only E 25
BHS Associate member - GAM meeting (2 days) E 50
Non Associate member - Nurse meeting only E 35
Non Associate member - GAM meeting (2 days) E 70

CANCELLATION
Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 8 January 2018 will be refunded less 35 euro to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

PLEASE NOTE
Only approved 2017 BHS members (and registered before November 1st) are entitled to register for the GAM at the discounted BHS member registration fee. Payment of your 2017 membership fee should be settled before January 1st, 2018!

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS
Only regular members are allowed to vote. Information on e-voting will be send to members before the end of January.

ACCREDITATION
Accreditation for the General Annual Meeting is pending with specific accreditation for Ethics and Economy.

EXHIBITION
A technical and pharmaceutical exhibition will be organized in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Belgian Hematology Society.

TRANSLATION
Simultaneous translation will be available for the Nurse meeting.
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