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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the **34th General Annual Meeting of the BHS in Dolce La Hulpe.**

We have selected several high-level scientific presentations which will cover the diagnostic approach, current recommendations for the treatment of hematologic diseases as well as new developments in the field.

This year, we will continue the success story of the "Ethics and Economy" session with a special presentation on ethical implications of incidental findings in next generation sequencing.

In the third edition of the "Advances in laboratory technology" session, two major topics will be discussed: gene therapy in haemophilia and the impact of gut microbiota.

We will also taste of high quality clinical topics as multiple myeloma and belgian guidelines, histiocytosis, Acute myeloid leukemia, pregnancy and cancer and the discussion of the possibility to cure chronic lymphocytic leukemia by Professor Michael Hallek during the "Pierre Stryckmans Lecture". Research is once again highlighted during the selected oral presentations, the commented poster walk and the awards for young researchers.

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.

I wish you an inspiring congress!

On behalf of the board,

Nathalie Meuleman
President BHS

08.00	Registration
08.45 - 09.00	Welcome <i>Prof. Nathalie Meuleman, President BHS</i>
09.00 - 09.30	Highlight 1: <i>Chairs: Chantal Doyen & Nathalie Meuleman</i> Belgian treatment guidelines 2019 for multiple myeloma <i>Prof. Marie-Christiane Vekemans, Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc (UCL), Brussels</i>
09.30 - 10.30	Advances in laboratory technology <i>Chairs: Barbara Cauwelier & Ivan Van Riet</i>
09.30	Gene therapy for haemophilia: recent preclinical and clinical advances <i>Prof. Thierry VandenDriessche, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels</i>
10.00	The gut microbiota <i>Prof. Laure Bindels, Louvain Drug Research Institute, Brussels</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 11.30	Special lecture 1: <i>Chairs: Marie-Christiane Vekemans & Dominiek Mazure</i> Histiocytoses: inflammatory or neoplastic diseases? <i>Prof. Julien Haroche, Hôpital de la Pitié Salpêtrière, Paris, France</i>
11.30 - 12.30	Satellite session 1 sponsored by Gilead "CAR-T cell approaches in Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma" <i>Chair: Prof. Peter Vandenberghe, UZ Leuven</i>
11.30	Clinical overview of anti-CD19 CAR-T cell therapy in DLBCL <i>Prof. Catherine Thieblemont, Hôpitaux Universitaires Saint-Louis, Paris</i>
12.00	Patient management before, during and after CAR-T treatment in aggressive lymphoma <i>Dr. Reuben Benjamin, King's College Hospital, London</i>
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch and Commented Poster Walk 1
13.30 - 15.00	Selected oral abstracts <i>Chairs: Dimitri Breems & Chantal Doyen</i>
13:30	A pilot study to assess the feasibility of unrelated umbilical cord blood transplantation with coinfusion of third-party mesenchymal stromal cells after myeloablative or nonmyeloablative conditioning in patients with hematological malignancies <i>A. De Becker</i>
13:45	Unraveling the landscape of copy number aberrations in Hodgkin lymphoma: a joint KU Leuven and LYSA study on circulating cell-free DNA <i>L. Buedts</i>

- 14:00 Renal allograft function following treatment of post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder
F. Gelders
- 14:15 Clofarabine-Based Consolidation Improves Relapse-Free Survival of Patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia with Complex or Micro-Complex Karyotype: Results from the Randomized ALFA-0702 Study
L. Fenwarth
- 14:30 Overexpression of miR-15a-5p confers chemoresistance by inhibiting autophagy induced by daunorubicin in acute myeloid leukemia cell lines.
E. Bollaert
- 14:45 Erythropoietin modulates red blood cells elimination
M. Colard
- 15.00 - 15.30 Special lecture 2**
Chairs: Dimitri Breems & Benjamin Bailly
Future in acute myeloid leukemia
Prof. Gert Ossenkoppele, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 15.30 - 15.40 Website: something new?
Prof. Ann Janssens, webmaster BHS
- 15.40 - 16.00 Coffee break**
- 16.00 - 17.00 Ethics and Economy:**
Chairs: Kristel Buvé & Samantha Benghiat
Ethic, legal and social implications of next generation sequencing
Introduction by *Prof. Veerle Labarque, UZ Leuven, Leuven*
Presentation by *Prof. Pascal Borry, UZ Leuven, Leuven*
- 17.00 - 18.00 Pierre Stryckmans Lecture:**
Chairs: Nathalie Meuleman & Marie-Christiane Vekemans
Introduction by: *Prof. Ann Janssens, UZ Leuven, Leuven*
Is there a curing menu for chronic lymphocytic leukemia?
Prof. Michael Hallek, University Hospital Cologne, Köln, Germany
- 18.00 - 19.00 Reception + Commented Poster Walk 2**
- 19.00 Congress dinner (additional registration necessary)

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.45 - 09.00 Welcome**
Martine Heylens Chair Nurses committee
- 09.00 Living with haemophilia: from toddler till young adult woman!
Noémie Colasuonno, the patient perspective
Wanting to have children and being a haemophilia patient
Patrick Desmet, the patient perspective
- 09.45 Adolescents/young adults and their caregiver on the onco-hematology ward
Johan De Munter/ Marijke Quaghebeur, UZ Gent, Gent
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00 Hurdies and challenges of CART-therapy in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia
Prof. Barbara De Moerloose, UZ Gent, Gent
- 11.30 Interprofessional teamwork: a necessity?
Michele Landeloos, UZ Leuven, Leuven
- 11.45 Haploidentical stem cell transplantation: state of the art anno 2019
Dr. Dominik Selleslag, AZ St. Jan Brugge, Brugge
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 Adherence to oral anticancer drugs
Anneleen Vanhellemont, UZ Leuven, Leuven
- 14.00 Fertility preservation before cancer treatment
Prof. Marie-Madeleine Dolmans, Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc (UCL), Brussels
- 14.30 Fungal infections: who? what? where? and why?
Dr. Toine Mercier, UZ Leuven, Leuven
- 14.30 The use of antifungal drugs in immunocompromised patients
Dr. Anne Sonet, CHU UCL Namur (Godinne), Yvoir
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08.30 - 09.00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - (access for BHS members only)

09.00 - 10.00 Satellite session 2 sponsored by Pfizer

Chair: Prof. Johan Maertens, UZ Leuven

09.00 Moving beyond 7+3 for treatment of first line acute myeloid leukemia
Prof. Sylvie Castaigne, Centre Hospitalier de Versailles, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin, Le Chesnay, France

09.30 Management considerations in treating relapsed or refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia with an antibody-drug conjugate
Prof. David Marks, University Hospitals Bristol, National Health Service Foundation Trust, Bristol, United Kingdom

10.00 - 11.00 Highlight 2: Pregnancy and Cancer

Chairs: Veerle Labarque & Sophie Servais

10.00 Fertility preservation for young patients with cancer: who is at risk and what can be offered?

Prof. Michel De Vos, UZ Brussel, Brussels

10.30 Cancer treatment for haematological malignancies during pregnancy: safe? efficacious?

Prof. Frederik Amant, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium and Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Satellite session 3 sponsored by Takeda

11.30 Therapeutic options for penta-refractory and high risk multiple myeloma patients.
Dr. Rakesh Popat, University College London Hospital, London, United Kingdom

12.00 Managing Hodgkin lymphoma in transplantation ineligible patients
Dr. Pauline Brice, Hôpitaux Universitaires Saint-Louis, Lariboisière, Paris, France

12.30 - 13.00 Awards for best oral and poster presentations

Presentations projects PACE Awards 2017
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13.00 Election results and Closing Remarks

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