

BHS Nurse Symposium Program

Friday 2 February 2024

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 – 09:35	What does it all mean: car, bite, ... in lymphoma Daan Dierickx, UZ Leuven, Belgium
09:35 – 10:00	Nursing perspective: What does it all mean: car, bite, ... in myeloma Anneleen Vanhellemont, UZ Leuven, Belgium
10:00 – 10:25	CAR-T coordinator perspective in lymphoma Charlotte Mestdagh, UZ Gent, Belgium
10:25 – 10:40	Patient testimony about CAR T-cell therapy Jean-Jacques Bessat
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:50	AML: new therapies - current and future Adrien De Voeght, CHU Liège, Belgium
11:50 – 12:15	Master's thesis Nicolas Albrecht, UZ Gent, Belgium
12:15 – 12:40	Infections Update Alexander Schauvlieghe, AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Belgium
12:40 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:10	Sexuality: what nurses need to know Johan De Munter, UZ Gent, Belgium
14:10 – 14:35	How to talk about sexuality: practical tips Kristel Mulders, Jessa Ziekenhuis Hasselt, Belgium
14:35 – 15:05	Catheters Christel Janssens, UZ Leuven, Belgium
15:05 – 15:30	Sickle cell anemia: Experience of a dedicated hospitalisation unit Jean-François Lalière, HUB Erasme hospital, Brussels, Belgium Martin Colard, HUB Erasme hospital, Bussels, Belgium
15:30 – 15:55	Remote (p)rehabilitation for lymphoma and multiple myeloma patients treated with an autologous stem cell transplant Nele Adriaenssens, VUB-UZ Brussel, Belgium
15:55 – 16:05	STARR Nurse Awards 2023 - Awardees' presentation Cristina Baiana, Chair BHS nurse committee, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the BHS nurse committee
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
16:30 – 18:30	Nurses are invited to join the Pierre Stryckmans Lecture on Hodgkin lymphoma at 16:30 and the Ethics & Economy Session on Artificial Intelligence in medicine at 17:30.

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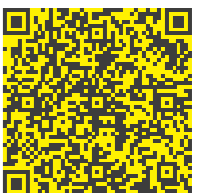


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- 08:30 – 08:45 **Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)**
- 08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome**
Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Highlight 1**
Chair: Benjamin Bailly, Hôpital Jolimont, Belgium
Myelofibrosis and new drugs
Timothy Devos, UZ Leuven, Belgium
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Advances in Laboratory Technology**
Chairs: Helena Devos, AZ Sint Jan Brugge - Oostende AV, Belgium & Philippe Lewalle, HUB Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium
Update on diagnosis of CMV infection in HSCT recipients in the era of new antivirals
Tiziana Lazzarotto, University hospital of Bologna, Sant'Orsola, Microbiology unit, Italy
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Novel Nanopore technique: new applications, challenges and clinical usefulness in the diagnosis of critical infections related to hematological diseases**
Jonathan Edgeworth, The Centre for Clinical Infection & Diagnostics Research, United Kingdom
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)**
- 11:00 – 11:10 **Satellite 1 – Sanofi**
State-of-the-art NK cells therapies in hematological malignancies
Chair: Xavier Poiré, UCL Saint-Luc, Belgium
- 11:10 – 11:35 **Cell biology of NK cells**
Sébastien Anguille, Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium
- 11:35 – 12:00 **NK cell therapies**
Evren Alici, Huddinge Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Strategies to Enhance NK Cell Therapy Efficacy Clinical aspect of NK cell engagers (NKCE)**
Eric Vivier, Aix-Marseille University / Public Hospital of Marseille (AP-HM), France
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Special Lecture 1**
Chairs: Dries Deeren, AZ Delta Roeselare, Belgium & Anke Delie, UZ Gent, Belgium
Vexas Syndrom
Jérôme Hadjadj, Hôpital Saint-Antoine, Paris, France
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch & commented poster walks (Exhibition Room Redwood)**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Oral Abstracts**
Chairs: Karolien Beel, ZNA Antwerp, Belgium & Gabriel Levy, UC Louvain, Belgium
14:00 – 14:13 Catharina Muylaert, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
14:13 – 14:26 Jan Brijs, UZ Leuven, Belgium
14:26 – 14:39 Finn Segers, UZ Leuven, Belgium
14:39 – 14:52 Arne Van der Vreken, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
14:52 – 15:05 Amber Verhasselt, UZ Leuven, Belgium
15:05 – 15:18 Michelle Pirotte, CHU Liège, Belgium
15:18 – 15:30 Wivine Bernard, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Special Lecture 2**
Chairs: Valerie Robin, CHU Charleroi, Belgium & Adrien De Voeght, CHU Liège, Belgium
Addressing burn-out and wellbeing in hematology
Fay J. Hlubocky, University of Chicago Medicine, USA
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)**
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Pierre Stryckmans Lecture**
Chairs: Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President & Ivan Van Riet, UZ Brussel, Belgium, BHS Vice-President
Hodgkin lymphoma
Peter Borchmann, German Hodgkin Study Group, Cologne, Germany

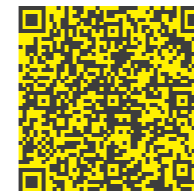
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- 17:30 – 18:30 **Ethics & Economy**
Chairs: Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President & Ivan Van Riet, UZ Brussel, Belgium, BHS Vice-President
Artificial intelligence: When algorithms meet medicine
Jan Moritz Middeke, University Hospital Dresden, Germany
Gilles Louppe, University of Liège, Belgium
- 18:30 – 18:45 **Best Oral and Poster Awards**
Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President
Ivan Van Riet, UZ Brussel, Belgium, BHS Vice-President

Saturday 3 February 2024

- 08:30 – 09:00 **General Assembly (for BHS members only)**
Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President
Helena Devos, AZ Sint Jan Brugge - Oostende AV, Belgium
- 09:00 – 09:35 **Satellite 2 – AstraZeneca**
Navigating the increasing complexity of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia treatments: a practical approach
Chair: Sarah Bailly, UCL Saint-Luc, Belgium
The evolving CLL treatment landscape: where are we (going)?
George Follows, Cambridge University Hospitals, United Kingdom
- 09:35 – 09:50 **Practical implications for Belgian patients and practitioners**
Ann Janssens, UZ Leuven, Belgium
- 09:50 – 10:00 **Q&A session**
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Highlight 2**
Chairs: Marie-Christiane Vekemans UCL Saint-Luc Brussels, Belgium & Koen Theunissen, Jessa Ziekenhuis Hasselt, Belgium
How I treat in 2024: Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Sébastien Anguille, Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium
Nicolas Boissel, Saint-Louis hospital, Paris, France
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)**
- 11:30 – 11:55 **Satellite 3 – GSK**
Infection prevention and management in the era of novel agents
Chair: Timothy Devos, UZ Leuven, Belgium
Vaccination guidelines in the era of novel agents
Annelies Aerssens, UZ Gent, Belgium
- 11:55 – 12:20 **Management of infection-related complications with novel agents?**
Michel Delforge, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 12:30 – 13:00 **AMGINY, BeiGeneration, Gilead, PACE & SAFYHR Awards**
Chairs: Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President & Koen Theunissen, Jessa Ziekenhuis Hasselt, Belgium & Philippe Lewalle, HUB Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium
- 13:00 **Closure**
Marc André, CHU UCL Namur, Belgium, BHS President
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood)**

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