

INVITATION

The journey of the Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension patient

Wednesday 12 December 2018 | 4:55 pm – 8:35 pm

Faculty Club Leuven,
Room Lemaire and Infirmierie

It is our pleasure to invite you to the celebration of the 200th pulmonary endarterectomy (PEA), performed at the University Hospitals of Leuven.

For this occasion, we would like to present the complex multimodality approach to patients with chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH), including surgery, interventional approach and medical therapy. Additionally we will report on patient outcome. As you can see in the programme, we will pay particular attention to early diagnosis of CTEPH in the follow-up of patients with pulmonary embolism, since we are convinced that many patients with significant exercise limitation could be helped if diagnosed earlier.

PROGRAMME

4:55 – 5:00 pm	Introduction 🔪 Prof. Geert Verleden (Head of Respiratory Diseases, University Hospitals Leuven, BE)
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Early diagnosis of CTEPH: follow up of acute PE? 🔪 Dr. Erik Klok (Leiden University Medical Center, NL)
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Surgical treatment for CTEPH: results from 200 pulmonary endarterectomies (PEA) in the University Hospitals Leuven 🔪 Dr. Tom Verbelen and prof. Bart Meyns (University Hospitals Leuven, BE)
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Balloon pulmonary angioplasty (BPA), the procedure: technique, indications and complications 🔪 Dr. Philippe Brénot (Hôpital Marine Lannelongue, PH French National Center, FR)
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Walking dinner
7:30 – 8:00 pm	BPA results in the University Hospitals Leuven 🔪 Dr. Laurent Godinas and prof. Geert Maleux (University Hospitals Leuven, BE)
8:00 – 8:20 pm	Multimodality approach for CTEPH 🔪 Prof. Marion Delcroix and prof. Catherine Belge (University Hospitals Leuven, BE)
8:20 – 8:30 pm	Patient testimony
8:30 – 8:35 pm	Conclusion by prof. Bart Meyns (Head of Cardiac Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, BE)
8:35 pm	End

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

When	Wednesday 12 December 2018 as of 4:55 pm until 8:35 pm
Where	Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof 14, 3000 Leuven, Room Lemaire and Infirmierie
Registration	Participation is free. Accreditation has been requested. Please register online through the website (www.uzleuven.be/nl/200PEA) before 30 November 2018.
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