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Belgian Hematology Society

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'Best care  
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with a **blood disorder**  
in Belgium'  
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Programme  
**General Annual  
Meeting 2021**

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# Programme



## BHS General Annual Meeting (GAM) 2021

### Friday 29 January 2021

08:30 – 08:50	Visit our Exhibitors
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Welcome</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Highlight on Non-malignant Hematology</b> Chairs: Cécile Boulanger & Timothy Devos <b>Sickle cell disease for the adult hematologist</b> Veerle Labarcque, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Special Lecture 1</b> Chairs: Dimitri Breems & Anke Verlinden <b>Advances in Adult ALL Therapy</b> Anita Rijneveld, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
	<b>Advances in Laboratory Technology</b> Chairs: Ivan Van Riet & Helena Devos
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Elucidating the Importance of Gene Mutations in Hematological Diseases</b> Jan Cools, VIB, KU Leuven, Belgium
10:30 – 11:00	<b>CAR-T Cell Manufacturing in a Non-pharmaceutical Environment</b> Manuel Juan, SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
11:00 – 11:30	Visit our Exhibitors
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Satellite 1 – Novartis: Immune Thrombocytopenia</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Nicole Straetmans <b>A New Vision on the Treatment of ITP</b> Drew Provan, BMI The London Independent Hospital, London, United Kingdom <b>The burden of ITP: Physician and Patient Insights</b> Vickie McDonald, Barts Health NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
12:30 – 14:00	Visit our Poster Booth – Visit our Exhibitors
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Oral Abstracts</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Nicole Straetmans Inge Govaerts, KU Leuven VIB - UZ Leuven, Belgium Soetkin Kennes, UZ Gent, Belgium Elodie Duray, CHU Liège, Belgium Vibeke Vergote, UZ Leuven, Belgium Melissa Pille, UZ Gent - FWO, Belgium Juliette Avci, Institut Jules Bordet, ULB, Belgium
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Special Lecture 2</b> Chairs: Timothy Devos & Cécile Boulanger <b>Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria “from Diagnosis to Management”</b> Bérangère Devalet and Nicole Straetmans, UCL Namur Godinne & UC Louvain, Belgium
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Pierre Strijckmans Lecture</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Dominiek Mazure <b>CML: All Needs Met in 2021?</b> Jane Apperley, Hammersmith Hospital Imperial College London, United Kingdom

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### Saturday 30 January 2021

17:00 – 18:00	<b>Ethics &amp; Economy</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Marc André <b>Introduction</b> Toine Mercier, UZ Leuven, Belgium <b>COVID-19, a Year Later</b> Erika Vlieghe, UZ Antwerpen, Belgium
18:00 – 18:30	<b>Oral and Poster Awards</b>
08:00 – 09:00	Visit our Exhibitors
08:30 – 09:00	<b>General Assembly (for BHS members only)</b> Ann Janssens & Helena Devos
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Satellite 2 – Roche: What does the Future hold for Patients with DLBCL?</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Dominiek Mazure <b>Can Novel Therapies improve Outcomes for Patients with DLBCL?</b> Sascha Dietrich, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg, Germany <b>Treatment in very Elderly DLBCL Patients: Hopes and Caveats.</b> André Bosly, UCL Namur Godinne, Belgium
	<b>Highlights on Malignant Hematology</b> Chairs: Ivan Van Riet & Valerie Robin
10:00 – 10:30	<b>MM and Immune Related Therapies</b> Maria Victoria Mateos, Hospital Clínico Universitario de Salamanca, Spain
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Which RIC for which AML Patient</b> Frederique Baron, CHU Liège, Belgium
11:00 – 11:30	Visit our Exhibitors
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Satellite 3 – Astellas: Reshaping the Management of FLT3m+ AML with New Targeted Agents</b> Chairs: Ann Janssens & Dimitri Breems <b>FLT3m+ AML</b> Dimitri Breems, ZNA Antwerpen, Belgium <b>FLT3 Diagnostics: which Test for which Patients?</b> Lucienne Michaux, UZ Leuven, Belgium <b>FLT3 Targeted Therapies (1st line and R/R)</b> Sebastian Anguille, UZ Antwerpen, Belgium
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Awards: PACE, Gilead, Saphyr + Closure</b> Ann Janssens & Dominiek Mazure

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## Nurse Symposium at GAM 2021

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08:50 – 09:00	<b>Welcome</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>ALL in the Hands of a Pediatric Hematologist</b> <b>ALL in the Hands of an Adult Hematologist</b> Test your Knowledge on ALL!
10:30 – 11:00	<b>E-nursing: the Present and the Future</b>
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Nursing Class on Hematological Emergencies</b>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Rapid Fire Presentations: Hematological Nurses in the Spotlight</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>How COVID-19 changed the Hematological Care</b>
16:00 – 17:00 plenary room	<b>Pierre Strijckmans Lecture</b> <b>Chairs: Ann Janssens &amp; Dominiek Mazure</b> <b>CML: All Needs met in 2021?</b> Jane Apperley, Hammersmith Hospital Imperial College London, United Kingdom
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## Laboratory Session at GAM 2021

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11:30 – 12:30	<b>Laboratory Session at GAM 2021</b> in collaboration with the Belgian Society of Pathology <b>Chair: Helena Devos</b> <b>The Role of the Pathologist in the Diagnosis of Lymphoma</b> Thomas Tousseyn, UZ Leuven, Belgium <b>Liquid Biopsies for Hodgkin and DLBCL (differential) Diagnosis</b> Jo Van Dorpe, UZ Gent, Belgium
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