

BHS MPN subcommittee

1. Actual members

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2. Activities of the subcommittee in the period 2013-2015

2A. Published guidelines

- **Disease characteristics in Belgian myelofibrosis patients and management guidelines anno 2013.**

T. Devos et al. Belgian Journal of Hematology 2013; 4: 127-137.

- **Practical management of CML in Belgium.**

FS. Benghiat et al. Belgian Journal of Hematology 2015; 6: 16-32.

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2. Activities of the subcommittee in the period 2013-2015

2B. Medical need programs supported

- ponatinib (CML, ALL)

2C. Supporting activities for patient organizations

- first national MPN patient day (29 January 2015, La Hulpe)
- second national MPN patient day (28 January 2016, La Hulpe)
- assistance in the creation of MPN-Vlaanderen (dutch speaking MPN patient group in Belgium) and the extension of ALTE-SMP (french speaking MPN patient group in Belgium).

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2D. Papers

- Myelofibrosis patients in Belgium: disease characteristics.

Devos T. et al. ACB 2015; 7: 105-111.

- Discontinuation of imatinib in Belgian patients with CML.

Submitted

2E. Other initiatives/activities:

- Request reimbursement PCR testing in CML patients stopping TKI.
- Request reimbursement molecular testing in MPN patients (CALR and others).