

*Please note early
abstract deadline*



32nd General Annual Meeting of the Belgian Hematology Society

▶ Abstract deadline: 1 December 2016 (22:00hrs.)!



▶ **10-11 February 2017**
Dolce La Hulpe, Brussels

▶ www.bhs.be



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INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues,

The 32nd General Annual Meeting of the BHS will take place again in Dolce La Hulpe. This year, the board has arranged for a high-level scientific program which covers different hematologic subspecialty.

The scientific presentations will cover the new developments and the actual recommendations for treatment of hematologic disease but also their diagnosis approach.

Based on the success of the presentation « cost of cancer treatments » last year we decided to prolong this experience by creating an Ethics and Economy session that will bring up this year the topic of biosimilars. Another new session « advance in laboratory technology» has been introduced with two presentations: the first one on minimal residual disease and the second one on next-generation sequencing.

The research is once again brought to the forefront with among others the selected oral presentations, the commented poster walk and the awards for young researchers.

On Thursday 9th, there will be two events. The first one approaches an important mission of the BHS: the aid of patient organizations. After last year's successful meeting, we are pleased to welcome anew the patient committees for interactive session. In the afternoon we will reintroduce the committees meeting. This will be an opportunity to present the committee's activities but most importantly to benefit from their experience and increase the interaction between these different subcommittee.

Since several years the "Nurse symposium" has become a must of our meeting and it is with great enthusiasm that we will welcome them once again.

Don't forget the Friday evening's social event with the come back of 'Funky 'D'! This amazing music group will burn the dance floor and entertain us all!

We encourage all colleagues to join us and discover this exciting program! Do not forget to send your abstracts for the poster and oral presentations. Remember that the deadline is December 1st 2016.

I look forward to seeing you all in February!

On behalf of the board,

Nathalie Meuleman
President BHS



PROGRAM GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017

- 08.00** **Registration**
- 08.45** **Welcome**
Nathalie Meuleman, President BHS
- 09.00 - 10.00** **Highlight on Rare lymphoproliferative disease
How to diagnose and treat rare lymphoproliferative
disease**
- 09.00 Lymphomas in the immunocompromised patient
Daan Dierickx, UZ Leuven
- 09.30 Primary Central Nervous System Lymphoma
Andrés Ferreri, Milano, Italy
- 10.00 - 11.30** **Advance in the laboratory technology**
- 10.00 Next generation sequencing in Hematology
Fabrice Jardin, Rouen, France
- 10.30 MRD in acute myeloid leukemia
Peter Valk, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 12.30** **Satellite session 1 sponsored by Bristol-Meyers Squibb
"Immuno-oncology: a new era in hematology treatment"**
T.b.a.
- 12.30 - 13.30** **Lunch and Commented Poster walk 1**
- 13.30 - 15.00** **Presentation of selected oral abstracts**
- 15.00 - 15.30** **Special lecture 1**
MDS: implications of the new WHO classification
Gregor Verhoef, UZ Leuven
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Coffee break**
- 16.00 - 17.00** **Pierre Stryckmans Lecture**
Acute promyelocytic leukemia
Francesco Lo Coco, Roma, Italy
- 17.00 - 18.00** **Ethic and Economy Biosimilars**
Maggie De Block
- 18.00 - 19.00** **Reception and Commented Poster walk 2**



PROGRAM
SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2017

08.30 - 09.00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

09.00 - 10.00 Satellite session 2 sponsored by Janssen

- 09.00 Treatment of Multiple Myeloma in the era of monoclonal antibodies
Niels van de Donk, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 09.30 Advances in the treatment of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
Paolo Ghia, Torino, Italy

10.00 - 11.00 Special lecture 2

- 10.00 Common variable immunodeficiency
Isabelle Meyts, UZ Leuven

10.30 **Key note lecture**

Stopping Tyrosine kinase inhibitors in chronic myeloid leukemia
Delphine Rea, Paris, France

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.30 Satellite session 3 sponsored by Novartis

- 11.30 New insights in the treatment of PV patients.
Claire Harrison, London
- 12.00 JAK signaling in hematological malignancies, new horizons.
Stefan Constantinescu, Ludwig Institute

12.30 Awards for best oral and poster abstracts

CLOSING

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts can be submitted online at: www.BHS.be.

Deadline: 1 December 2016, 22:00hrs!

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING 2017

Registration via website www.BHS.be

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| Members (MD hematologists, MD specialists, Senior scientists) | E 100 |
| Junior members (MD trainees, PhD students) | E 50 |
| Associate members (nurses, paramedics, technicians, data and quality managers) | E 20 |
| Nurse meeting only | E 20 |
| Non-members | E 200 |

CANCELLATION

Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made **before 10 January 2017** will be refunded less 35 euro to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given.

All refunds will be made after the congress.

PLEASE NOTE

Only approved 2016 BHS members are entitled to register for the GAM at the discounted BHS member registration fee. Payment of your 2016 membership fee should be settled before January 1st, 2017!

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Only regular members are allowed to vote.

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ACCREDITATION

Accreditation for the General Annual Meeting is pending.

EXHIBITION

A technical and pharmaceutical exhibition will be organized in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Belgian Hematology Society.



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