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Belgian Hematology Society

**34TH GENERAL ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE BELGIAN
HEMATOLOGY SOCIETY**

First announcement

1-2 FEBRUARY 2019

Dolce La Hulpe, Brussels

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Dear colleagues,

The 34th General Annual Meeting of the BHS will again take place in Dolce La Hulpe. The dates are 1-2 February 2019.

We have selected several high-level scientific presentations which will cover the diagnostic approach, current recommendations for the treatment of hematologic diseases as well as new developments in the field.

This year, we will continue the success story of the "Ethics and Economy" session with a special presentation on ethical implications of incidental findings in next generation sequencing. In the third edition of the "Advances in laboratory technology" session, two major topics will be discussed: gene therapy in haemophilia and the impact of gut microbiota. We will also taste of high quality clinical topics as multiple myeloma and belgian guidelines, histiocytosis, Acute myeloid leukemia, pregnancy and cancer and the discussion of the possibility to cure chronic lymphocytic leukemia by Professor Michael Hallek during the "Pierre Stryckmans Lecture". Research is once again highlighted during the selected oral presentations, the commented poster walk and the awards for young researchers.

On Thursday, the "committee meeting" will be a great opportunity to discover the committee's activities and to increase interaction within the haematological community. For several years the "Nurse symposium" has become a must at our meeting and it is with great enthusiasm that we will welcome them once again on Friday February 1st.

We encourage all colleagues to join the meeting and discover the exciting program! I look forward to see you all in February!

*On behalf of the board,
Nathalie Meuleman
President BHS*

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14.30

Welcome

Prof. Marie-Christiane Vekemans and Prof. Nathalie Meuleman

Introduction by the vice-president of the BHS
Prof. Marie-Christiane Vekemans, Brussels

Lymphoproliferative disorders
Prof. Ann Janssens, Leuven

Myeloma
Prof. Michel Delforge, Leuven

Myelodysplasia
Dr. Marielle Beckers, Leuven

Myeloproliferative disorders
Prof. Timothy Devos, Leuven

Red blood cell disorders
Prof. Béatrice Gulbis, Brussels, presented by Prof. Veerle Labarque, Leuven

Break

Marrow donor program
Dr. Pierre Zachée, Antwerp

Transplantation
Prof. Tessa Kerre, Gent

Nurses
Martine Heylens, Leuven

JACIE
Prof. Ivan Van Riet, Brussels

Acute Leukemia
Dr. Dimitri Breems, Antwerp

Patients
Prof. Rik Schots, Brussels

18.00

Closing remarks

Prof. Marie-Christiane Vekemans, vice-president BHS

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| 08.00 | Registration |
| 08.45 - 09.00 | Welcome <i>Prof. Nathalie Meuleman, President BHS</i> |
| 09.00 - 09.30 | Highlight 1: Belgian treatment guidelines 2019 for multiple myeloma <i>Prof. Marie-Christiane Vekemans, Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc (UCL), Brussels, Belgium</i> |
| 09.30 - 10.30 | Advances in laboratory technology Gene therapy for haemophilia: recent preclinical and clinical advances <i>Prof. Thierry VandenDriessche, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium</i> |
| 10.00 | The gut microbiota <i>Prof. Laure Bindels, Louvain Drug Research Institute, Brussels, Belgium</i> |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Special lecture 1: Histiocytoses: inflammatory or neoplastic diseases? <i>Prof. Julien Haroche, Hôpital de la Pitié Salpêtrière, Paris, France</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Satellite session 1 sponsored by Gilead - CAR-T cell approaches in Aggressive B Cell Lymphoma |
| 11.30 | Clinical overview of anti-CD19 CAR-T cell therapy in DLBCL <i>Prof. Catherine Thieblemont, Hôpitaux Universitaires Saint-Louis, Paris</i> |
| 12.00 | Patient management before, during and after CAR-T treatment in aggressive lymphoma <i>Dr. Reuben Benjamin, King's College Hospital, London</i> |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch and Commented Poster Walk 1 |
| 13.30 - 15.00 | Selected oral abstracts |
| 15.00 - 15.30 | Special lecture 2 Future in acute myeloid leukemia <i>Prof. Gert Ossenkoppele, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands</i> |
| 15.30 - 15.40 | Website: something new? <i>Prof. Ann Janssens, webmaster BHS</i> |
| 15.40 - 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | Ethics and Economy: Ethic, legal and social implications of next generation sequencing Introduction by <i>Prof. Veerle Labarque, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium</i> Presentation by <i>Prof. Pascal Borry, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium</i> |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Pierre Stryckmans Lecture: Is there a curing menu for chronic lymphocytic leukemia? <i>Prof. Michael Hallek, University Hospital Cologne, Köln, Germany</i> |
| 18.00 - 19.00 | Reception + Commented Poster Walk 2 |
| 19.00 | Congress dinner (additional registration necessary) |

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| 08.00 | Registration |
| 08.45 - 09.00 | Welcome <i>Martine Heylens Chair Nurses committee</i> |
| 09.00 | Living with haemophilia: from toddler till young adult woman! <i>Noémie Colasuonno, the patient perspective</i> Wanting to have children and being a haemophilia patient <i>Patrick Desmet, the patient perspective</i> |
| 09.45 | Adolescents/young adults and their caregiver on the onco-hematology ward <i>Johan De Munter/ Marijke Quaghebeur, UZ Gent, Gent</i> |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 | Hurdies and challenges of CART-therapy in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia <i>Prof. Barbara De Moerloose, UZ Gent, Gent</i> |
| 11.30 | Interprofessional teamwork: a necessity? <i>Hematologie, UZ Leuven, Leuven</i> |
| 11.45 | Haploidentical stem cell transplantation: state of the art anno 2019 <i>Dr. Dominik Selleslag, AZ St. Jan Brugge, Brugge</i> |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Adherence to oral anticancer drugs <i>Anneleen Vanhellemont, UZ Leuven, Leuven</i> |
| 14.00 | Fertility preservation before cancer treatment <i>Prof. Marie-Madeleine Dolmans, Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc (UCL), Brussels</i> |
| 14.30 | Fungal infections: who? what? where? and why? <i>Dr. Toine Mercier, UZ Leuven, Leuven</i> |
| 14.30 | The use of antifungal drugs in immunocompromised patients <i>Dr. Anne Sonet, CHU UCL Namur (Godinne), Yvoir</i> |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Coffee break |
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- 08.30 - 09.00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY - (access for BHS members only)**
- 09.00 - 10.00 Satellite session 2 sponsored by Pfizer**
 09.00 Moving beyond 7+3 for treatment of first line acute myeloid leukemia
Prof. Sylvie Castaigne, Centre Hospitalier de Versailles, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin, Le Chesnay, France
- 09.30 Management considerations in treating relapsed or refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia with an antibody-drug conjugate
Prof. David Marks, University Hospitals Bristol, National Health Service Foundation Trust, Bristol, United Kingdom
- 10.00 - 11.00 Highlight 2: Pregnancy and Cancer**
 10.00 Fertility preservation for young patients with cancer: who is at risk and what can be offered?
Prof. Michel De Vos, UZ Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
- 11.00 Cancer treatment for haematological malignancies during pregnancy: safe? efficacious?
Prof. Frederik Amant, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium and Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 12.30 Satellite session 3 sponsored by Takeda**
 11.30 Therapeutic options for penta-refractory and high risk multiple myeloma patients.
Speaker TBC
- 12.00 Managing Hodgkin lymphoma in transplantation ineligible patients
Dr Pauline Brice, Hôpitaux Universitaires Saint-Louis, Lariboisière, Paris, France
- 12.30 - 13.00 Awards for best oral and poster presentations**
 PACE Award
- 13.00 Election results and Closing Remarks

Registration via website www.BHS.be

REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING 2019

| FEEES | Before 22/12/2018 | After 22/12/2018 and on-site |
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| General Annual Meeting | | |
| BHS member (MD hematologists, MD specialists, Senior scientists) | EUR 125,00 | EUR 150,00 |
| BHS junior member (MD trainees, PhD students) | EUR 75,00 | EUR 100,00 |
| Non-member GAM meeting* | EUR 250,00 | EUR 300,00 |
| Nurse Meeting | | |
| BHS associate member | EUR 35,00 | EUR 40,00 |
| Non-member | EUR 45,00 | EUR 55,00 |

* MD hematologists, MD specialists, Senior scientists, MD trainees, PhD students

PLEASE NOTE

Only approved 2018 BHS members (and membership applications before December 1st) are entitled to register for the GAM at the discounted member registration fee. Payment of your 2018 membership fee should be settled before January 1st, 2019!

CANCELLATION

Cancellations and refund requests must be submitted in writing to the congress secretariat. Cancellations made before 8 January 2019 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.

ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Only regular members are allowed to vote. Information on e-voting will be send to members before the end of January.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation for the General Annual Meeting is pending with specific accreditation for Ethics and Economy.

EXHIBITION

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

TRANSLATION

Simultaneous translation will be available for the Nurse meeting.

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