



B-ORL

ANNUAL CONGRESS

28 – 29 November 2025

Autoworld, Brussels
President : Patrick Levie





Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I present the programme for our upcoming B-ORL Annual Congress.

I wanted to include topics that are particularly close to my heart: we will explore a variety of passions, including our connection to the African continent, as well as water sports and motor sports.

On a professional level, we will cover topics spanning our entire field of specialty, with a special focus on otology and rhinoplasty. We will also discover future-oriented techniques that are essential to our practice, such as tuboplasty, otoendoscopy, exoscopy, powered rhinoplasty, cervical ultrasound, therapeutic endoscopy, connected applications in OSAS and ear implants.

In order to strengthen young colleagues' interest in our scientific society, we will welcome Dr Gregory House and his director, Dr Lisa Cuddy, who will lead interactive clinical cases. You can participate in these via a dedicated app, with various prizes to be won.

Other sessions will also offer competitions and awards to encourage everyone to participate and exchange ideas.

Friday will end with a guided tour of the Autoworld museum, organised in two languages, followed by a walking dinner at the top of the "Cinquantenaire Arcades", a special setting to promote intergenerational exchange. A surprise awaits you there... And you will be able to admire Brussels by night from the top of the arcades.

On Saturday, we will have the pleasure of welcoming two renowned speakers, invited by the Professional Union, who will share their vision of the future of our profession in Belgium.

Finally, the congress will end on a festive note, with an open bar and the awards ceremony to celebrate your commitment and participation. All this will be organised on the Febiac square in front of the rooms.

Thank you in advance for your presence and enthusiasm.
Registration opens on 30 October !

Let's make this a memorable and enriching congress together!

Dr. Patrick Levie
President B-ORL 2025

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

	Friday 28 November 2025		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:30	Tropical ENT Pathology	Congenital Hearing Loss : Audiological Assessment & Rehabilitation	
09:30		State-of-the-Art in Implantable Hearing Devices	
10:30	Coffee break		
11:00	Treatment Goals in Chronic Rhinosinusitis	Prepare the Future : Innovation & Debate in Lateral Skull Base Surgery	AUDISTIMPHARMA AUDISTIM® Day/Night Alleviates Tinnitus-Related Handicap in Patients with Chronic Tinnitus
11:45			
12:30	Lunch		
13:45	OSAS	Endoscopic Ear Surgery	SANOFI Is there Still a Role of Sinus Surgery in the Era of Biologicals?
14:30			
15:15	Coffee break		
15:45	Hyberbaric Medicine and ENT	Bony Obliteration Technique	ASTRAZENECA Epithelial Health: Uniting the Airway to Transform Patient Care
16:30			
16:45	Office-Based Echography in ENT	Eustachian Tube Dilatation	
17:45			
17:50	B-ORL Congress Drink		
18:30	Free time at Autoworld		
20:00	B-ORL Walking Networking Dinner		

Saturday 29 November 2025		
	Room 1	Room 2
08:30	Expertise in ENT Examination	
09:00	◆ ENT specialist in healthcare: Current and Future ◆ Nomenclature Reforms	
10:00	Body Dysmorphic Disorder	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Office-Based Surgery	Rhinoplasty
11:30	Functional Vertigo	
12:30	Vertigo Surgery	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Dr Gregory House & Dr Lisa Cuddy Clinical Case Discussion with Audience Participation	
16:00	Farewell drink Award Ceremony Audience Contest	

PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

Friday – 28 November - Morning

ROOM 1

08h30 – 10h30 : Tropical ENT Pathology

Chairs : Patrick Levie and Dieudonné Nyembue

08h30 Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Classification & Pathophysiology
Dieudonné Nyembue (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

Pansinusitis of Dental Origin Complicated with Subperiosteal & Frontal Lobe Abscess
Dieudonné Nyembue (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

09h10 Tropical ENT Pathology in International Travelers and Migrants: Case Discussion
Emmanuel Bottiau (ITG, Antwerp)

09h40 Belgian Humanitarian ENT (B-HENT) *Jacques Daele*

10h10 B-ORL 2027 Report: Implementing Acute ENT in Austere Environments
Jean-Baptiste Watelet

10h30 - 11h00 *Coffee break & visit exhibition*

11h00 – 12h30 : Treatment Goals in Chronic Rhinosinusitis (CRS) AUDIENCE COMPETITION

Chairs : Anneclaire Vroegop and Anne-Lise Poirrier

11h00 (R)evolution of Care in CRS *Peter Hellings*

11h30 Surgical Considerations for Type 2 CRSwNP *Thibaut Van Zele*

12h00 Novel treatment options for non-Type 2 CRS *Valerie Hox*

12h30 - 13h45 *Lunch & visit exhibition*

ROOM 2

08h30 – 09h30 : Congenital Hearing Loss : Audiological Assessment & Rehabilitation

Chair : An Boudewyns and Ingeborg Dhooge

08h30	Introduction	An Boudewyns
08h40	Audiological Assessment	Floor Couvreur
09h00	Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation	Ina Foulon
09h20	Discussion	

09h30 – 10h30 : State-of-the-Art in Implantable Hearing Devices

Chairs : Paul Van de Heyning and Camille Levie

09h30	CI Reimbursement in Single-Sided Deaf Children	Marc Lammers
09h45	Results After CI in Postlingually Deaf Adults: Predictive Factors?	Ingeborg Dhooge
10h00	Bone Conduction Implants: Bonebridge Indications & Techniques	Michelle Poelmans
10h15	SSD in Adults: From Normal Anatomy to CI in Skull Base Cases	Vincent Van Rompaey

10h30 - 11h00 **Coffee break & visit exhibition**

11h00 – 12h30 : Preparing the Future : Innovation & Debate in Lateral Skull Base Surgery

AUDIENCE COMPETITION

Chairs : Mihaela Horoi and Tillo Mennes

11h00	Decision Making in Lateral Skull Base Diseases: Learning from Clinical Cases	Daniele Marchioni (Verona, Italy)
11h30	Vestibular Schwannoma: When to Intervene? Our CHU Experience	Guillaume Gersdorff
11h50	Expanding the Role of Endoscopy in Vestibular Schwannoma Surgery: CHU St Pierre's Experience	Mihaela Horoi
12h10	Cochlear Implants in Skull Base Lesions: Simultaneous Resection or Staged Implantation?	Vincent Van Rompaey

12h30 - 13h45 **Lunch & visit exhibition**

Friday – 28 November - Afternoon

ROOM 1

13h45 – 15h15 : OSAS

AUDIENCE COMPETITION

Chairs : Delphine De Cock De Rameyen and Caroline Huart

13h45 Should CPAP Remain the First-Line Treatment for Adult OSA?

Olivier Vanderveken

14h30 Home Sleep Testing

Anne-Lise Poirrier

15h15 - 15h45 Coffee break & visit exhibition

15h45 – 16h45 : Hyperbaric Medicine and ENT

Chair : Jos Claes

15h45 Hyperbaric Medicine and ENT

Peter Germonpre (MHKA-HMRA, Brussels)

16h45 – 17h45 : Office-Based Echography in ENT

Chairs : William Renwart and Joke Van Nuffel

16h45 What Can Be Expected from a Cytopuncture of a Neck Mass in ENT?

Vasiliki Siozopoulou, Pathological Anatomy, CU Saint-Luc

17h15 The Use of Ultrasonography in ENT

Fahd Al-Shahrestani (Copenhagen, Denmark)

17h50 - B-ORL Congress Drink

18h30 - Free time at Autoworld

20h00 - B-ORL Walking Networking Dinner & Congress Party

ROOM 2

13h45 – 15h15 : Endoscopic Ear Surgery (EES)

AUDIENCE COMPETITION

Chairs : Anne Doyen and Camille Levie

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| 13h45 | Status of EES in Belgium & What About the Exoscopes? | Anne Doyen |
| 13h55 | Endoscopic Ear Surgery in Pediatric Cholesteatoma | Daniele Marchioni (Verona, Italy) |
| 14h15 | Role of the Endoscope in Ossicular Chain Malformations and Cochlear Implant Surgery | Marco Bonali (Verona, Italy) |
| 14h35 | Benefits and Possibilities of Endoscopy in Ear Surgery | Elke Loos |
| 14h55 | Contribution of Endoscope Holder in Ossiculoplasty | Mihaela Horoi |
| 15h05 | Tips and Tricks for Beginners | Camille Levie |

15h15 - 15h45 **Coffee break & visit exhibition**

15h45 – 16h45 : Bone Obliteration Technique

Chairs : Ina Foulon and Guillaume Gersdorff

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| 15h45 | The BOT in Acquired Cholesteatoma: Why? How? What? | Joost van Dinther |
| 16h25 | Adapting the Mastoid Obliteration Technique to the Patient's Ear: Personal Experience | Oren Cavel |
| 16h40 | Discussion | |

16h45 – 17h45 : Eustachian Tube Dilatation

Chairs : Sebastien Janssen de Varebeke and Camille Levie

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| 16h45 | Middle Ear Dysventilation and Balloon Tuboplasty: Implications and Treatment | Marco Bonali (Verona, Italy) |
| 17h15 | Eustachian Tube Dilatation: Insights from CHU Liège | Caroline Salmon |
| 17h35 | Discussion | |

17h50 - B-ORL Congress Drink

18h30 - Free time at Autoworld

20h00 - B-ORL Walking Networking Dinner & Congress Party

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Friday – 28 November - Morning

ROOM 3

11h00 – 11h45 : AUDISTIMPHARMA

11h00 **AUDISTIM®Day/Night Alleviates Tinnitus-Related Handicap in Patients with Chronic Tinnitus: A Double-Blind Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial**
Didier Portmann (Bordeaux, France)
Monique Decat

13h45 – 14h30 : SANOFI

13h45 **Is there Still a Role of Sinus Surgery in the Era of Biologicals?**
Valerie Hox

15h45 – 16h30 : ASTRAZENECA

15h45 **Epithelial Health: Uniting the Airway to Transform Patient Care**
Anne-Lise Poirrier

Saturday – 29 November - Morning

ROOM 1

08h30 – 9h00 : Expertise in ENT Examination for Medical Experts
E & E

Chair : Thibert Robillard

08h30 Recommendations for Carrying Out an ENT Examination at the Request of a Medical Expert
Raymond Boniver

09h00 – 10h00 : Session : Beroepsverenging / Union Professionnelle
The ENT Specialist in Healthcare : Current and Future
E & E

AUDIENCE COMPETITION

Chairs : Rupal Mehta and Bruno Lantsoght

09h00 The ENT Specialist in Healthcare: Current Status and Future
Pedro Facon, Deputy CEO RIZIV-INAMI

09h30 Updates: Nomenclature Reforms, Fee Structures, Hospital Reforms & VBHC
Johan Kips, Senior strategic advisor, FBS Social Affairs and Public Health

10h00 – 10h30 : Body Dysmorphic Disorders
E & E

Chair : Yves Goffart

10h00 Body Dysmorphic Disorder
Daniel Souery, Clinical Psychiatry, Epsilon and Psy Puriel

10h30 - 11h00 **Coffee break & visit exhibition**

11h00 – 11h30 : Office-Based Laryngeal Surgery
E & E

Chair : Nicolas Roper

11h00 Office-Based Laryngeal Surgery Indications, Techniques, Ethical considerations & Socio-Economic Aspects
Gauthier Desuter

11h30 – 12h30 : Functional Vertigo

Chairs : Anaïs Gregoire and Alexia Van Weijnen

11h30	Cinetosis	Alexia Van Weijnen
11h40	Vestibular Migraine	Marie Debaty
11h50	PPPD	Anne-Sophie Vinck
12h00	Role of Vestibular Physiotherapy	Geoffrey Dauphin, Kinesiotherapy, CHIREC
12h20	Discussion	

12h30 – 13h00 : Vertigo Surgery

Chair : Vincent Van Rompaey

12h30	Post-Operative Vertigo	Didier Portmann (Bordeaux, France)
12h45	Ménière's Disease: Hydrops – What to Do?	Didier Portmann (Bordeaux, France)

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch & visit exhibition

ROOM 2**11h00 – 13h00 : Rhinoplasty (B-Facial)**

Chairs : Frank Declau and Caroline Huart

11h00	Powered Instruments in Rhinoplasty	Emmanuel Racy, Paris, France
11h45	Liquid Rhinoplasty	Gert Jeunen
12h15	Postoperative Rhinoplasty Care	Laura Pingnet
12h45	Discussion	

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch & visit exhibition

Saturday – 29 November - Afternoon

ROOM 1

**14h00 – 16h00 : Dr Gregory House & Dr Lisa Cuddy Session
Clinical Case Discussion with Audience Participation
AUDIENCE COMPETITION**

Moderators : Dr. Gregory House & Dr. Lisa Cuddy

14h00 ACT 1 - The Hook

14h10 ACT 2 - Game “True or Fake?”

14h40 ACT 3 - Clinical Cases

15h40 ACT 4 - Final Warnings & Lessons

**16h00 - 16h30 *Award ceremony for audience competition
Farewell drink***

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue and Dates

The Annual congress of B-ORL will take place on, 28 and 29 November 2025 in Autoworld, Brussels.

Autoworld

Address

Parc du Cinquantenaire 11, 1000 Bruxelles

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday 28 November 2025

- **B-ORL Congress Drink – 17h50** (included in registration fee)
- **Free time at Autoworld – 18h30**

- **B-ORL Walking Networking Dinner (20h00)**
Venue: Cinquantenaire Arcades
The Cinquantenaire Arcade is a memorial arcade in the centre of the Parc du Cinquantenaire/Jubelpark. The centrepiece is a monumental triple arch known as the Cinquantenaire Arch. Delegates are invited for our walking dinner in this unique location.
Price : € 100/ person

Saturday 29 November 2025

- **Farewell Drink – 16h00** (included in registration fee)

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Registration

Registration on-line at www.ORL-NKO.be

Registration fee *		Early	Late (as from 12/11/2025)
B-ORL Member MD	1 Congress day	€ 150,00	€ 180,00
	2 Congress days	€ 275,00	€ 305,00
Non-Member MD	1 Congress day	€ 500,00	€ 530,00
	2 Congress days	€ 500,00	€ 530,00
MD in residence	1 Congress day	€ 100,00	€ 130,00
	2 Congress days	€ 160,00	€ 190,00
Medical Student	1 Congress day	€ 100,00	€ 130,00
	2 Congress days	€ 160,00	€ 190,00
B-Audio member / Paramedical	1 Congress day	€ 150,00	€ 180,00
	2 Congress days	€ 275,00	€ 305,00
Congress Dinner (29 November)		€ 100,00	€ 100,00

- * The registration fee covers admittance to the scientific sessions, final program, access to technical exhibition, lunch, refreshments during breaks, B-ORL Congress drink and farewell reception

Cancellation of registration

Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail to: orl@semico.be. For any refund after 13 November an administration cost of 25€ will be deducted. No refund is possible as of 24 November or if the participant fails to attend.

Liability

In the case of government intervention or regulation, military activity, strikes or any other circumstances that make it impossible or inadvisable for the congress to take place at the time and place provided, the participant shall waive any claim for damages or compensation and there shall be no future liability on the part of either party.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind, nor force majeure or any other reason, nor medical expenses (including sickness and accident cover), nor loss or damage to personal property, nor additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered.

Neither the RBS ENT HNS, nor the congress organizers can take any responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance.

