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Oto-Rhino-Laryngology,  
Head and Neck Surgery

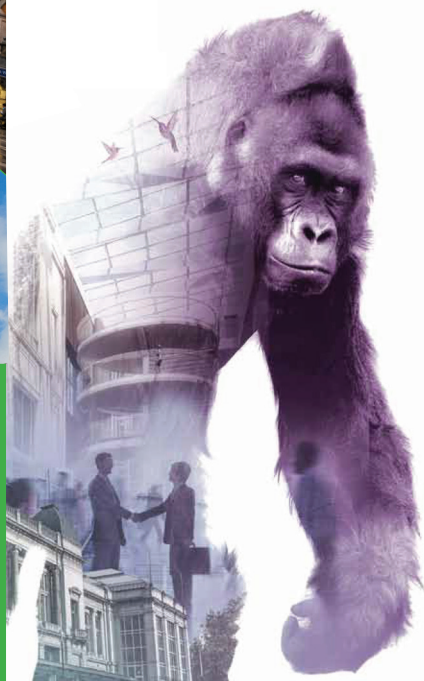
# Annual Congress

23-24 November 2018  
Flanders Meeting &  
Conventions Center Antwerp

President: prof. dr. Frank Declau

Preliminary Programme

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# Invitation

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Dear friends and colleagues,

It is an honour to invite you to the Annual Congress 2018 of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-rhino-laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, which will take place on the 23<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> November at the Flanders Meeting & Convention Centre (FMCCA) in Antwerp. Antwerp is not only a World port and a very important industrial centre, it is also the most distinctive Baroque city of the Low Countries. This intriguing mixture of old and new forms the framework for the conference theme: 'Update in ENT'. The congress centre itself is strategically situated next to the central station and the Zoo in the heart of Antwerp.

The intention is to provide the participants with a wide range of interesting and relevant clinical issues which are an update of consensus and guidelines settings. Both Belgian and foreign experts are invited to give their view on key areas of our specialty. This edition aims to be a next step forward, based on evidence-based experience and fuelled by cutting-edge technologies and the latest scientific developments. On both days a programme will run simultaneously in 2 rooms, supplemented by a room for B-audio on Friday. The morning session of B-audio will be a formal celebration meeting of 20 years neonatal hearing screening in Flanders. Also, the annual report by colleague Tainmont will be elaborated separately and is entitled 'An illustrated glossary of ENT pathology'.

This meeting will not only provide high-quality scientific information but also the opportunity to meet other ENT colleagues in a friendly atmosphere.

Looking forward to your presence.  
With warmest regards,

*Frank Declau*  
President of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology,  
Head and Neck Surgery

# Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery



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# Preliminary programme

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**Friday 23 November 2018**

**ROOM 1:**

## **08h30-10h30 Rhinology I : Nose**

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08h30	Update on smell and its disorders	<i>Philippe Rombaux</i>
09h00	Update on septal perforations	<i>Laura Van Gerven</i>
09h30	Update on Rendu-Osler	<i>Thibaut Van Zele</i>
10h00	Update on allergic rhinitis	<i>Valerie Hox</i>

*10h30-11h00 Coffee break*

## **11h00-12h30 Rhinology II : Sinuses**

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11h00	Update on chronic rhinosinusitis: new frontiers	<i>Claus Bachert</i>
11h30	Update on chronic rhinosinusitis in patients with PCD and mucoviscidosis	<i>Mark Jorissen</i>
12h00	Critical review of postoperative care in sinus surgery	<i>Philippe Eloy</i>

*12h30-14h00 Lunch*

## **14h00-16h00 Update in Vertigo**

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14h00	Update on vestibular neuritis and lookalikes	<i>Andreas Zwergal</i>
14h30	Update in the management of Meniere's disease	<i>Philippe Lefevbre</i>
15h00	Update on vestibular schwannoma	<i>Vincent Van Rompaey</i>
15h30	Vestibular migraine and vestibular paroxysmia	<i>Christian Desloovere</i>

*16h00-16h30 Coffee break*

## 16h30-18h00 Controversies in Chronic Otitis Media

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- 16h30 Round table on controversies in chronic otitis media:
- What to do in the case of tympanic membrane retractions?
  - Cholesteatoma: treatment options - obliteration technique or not?
  - Treatment options in tympanosclerosis

**Panel members: Matthew Yung, Jasper Quack, Nicolas Verhaert**

19h30- Congress Dinner

## ROOM 2:

### 08h30-10h30 Voice Disorders & Phonosurgery / Laryngeal Framework Surgery

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- 08h30 Update on laryngeal papillomatosis / HPV related cancers **Freek Dikkers**  
09h00 Update on neurolaryngology (SD, BVFM) EMG, pacing **Mieke Moerman**  
09h30 Update on laryngeal & airway surgery (laser, injection,  
robotic, thyroplasty) **Marc Remacle**  
10h00 How we do it: Vocal assessment **Griet Laureyns**

10h30-11h00 Coffee break

### 11h00-12h30 H&N Oncology / Robotic Surgery

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- 11h00 Update in H&N Imaging **Jan Casselman**  
11h30 Update in robotchirurgie (TORS, TOUSS, TOLS and other) **Tom Vauterin**  
12h00 Update in salivary gland pathology **Vincent Van der Poorten**

12h30-14h00 Lunch

### 14h00-16h00 Sleep Medicine / OSAS

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- 14h00 The importance of the nose in OSA **Anne-Lise Poirrier**  
14h20 Upper airway evaluation in OS patients with  
introduction to DISE **Lieve Delsupehe**  
14h40 DISE: Historical perspective and future developments **Bhik Kotecha**  
15h10 Treatment of OSA, the dentist perspective **Marc Braem**  
15h30 The story of Upper Airway Stimulation (UAS) **Paul Van de Heyning**

16h00-16h30 Coffee break

## 16h30-18h00 Controversies in F & E Rhinoplasty

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- 16h30 Round table on controversies in F & E Rhinoplasty:
- 3D technology *Peter Hellings*
  - Powered instruments *Stijn Halewyck*
  - Non-surgical rhinoplasty *Garyfalia Lekakis*
  - SRP in children *Dirk Jan Menger*
- Panel members:** *Garyfalia Lekakis, Stijn Halewijck, Sophie Claeys, Dirk Jan Menger, Peter Hellings, Frank Declau*

19h30- *Congress Dinner*

### ROOM 3:

## TBA Annual Report: An Illustrated Glossary of ENT Pathology

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**Workshop:** An illustrated glossary of ENT pathology *Jacques Tainmont*

### ROOM 4:

## 08h30-10h30 B-Audio: 20 Years Neonatal Screening - Part I

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**Chair:** *Astrid van Wieringen*

- 08h30 Introduction *Christian Desloovere*
- 08h35 Organization of neonatal hearing screening by Kind & Gezin *Kristel Boelaert*
- 08h50 Short- and long-term results of the neonatal hearing screening in Flanders *Christian Desloovere*
- 09h10 Vestibular Infant Screening (VIS) in Flanders *Leen Maes*
- 09h25 Congenital cytomegalovirus infection, screening techniques and results *Ina Foulon*
- 09h40 Long-term audiological follow-up of children with congenital CMV infection: The Flemish cCMV registry *Ingeborg Dhooge*
- 09h55 Etiology of congenital hearing loss *An Boudewijns*
- 10h15 Genetic screening: from connexin to targeted genome sequencing *Guy Van Camp*

10h30-11h00 *Coffee break*

## 11h00-12h30 B-Audio: 20 Years Neonatal Screening - Part II

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**Chair:** *Christian Desloovere*

11h00	Audiological diagnostic and revalidation of young children	<i>Kristin Kerkhofs</i>
11h15	Cochlear implantation in infants: challenges and evolution in 20 years	<i>Christian Desloovere, Nicolas Verhaert</i>
11h30	Cochlear implantation in infants: results	<i>Erwin Offeciers</i>
11h50	Influence of neonatal hearing screening and M-decree on education of hearing impaired children	<i>Leo De Raeve</i>
12h10	Hearing screening in school-age children: From tonal audiometry to digit triplet test	<i>Cécile Guerin</i>
12h30-13h30	Lunch	

## 13h30-14h15 B-Audio: Poster Session

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*Posters of Audiology Bachelor and Master theses in Belgium (max 3 per institute)*

## 14h20-16h00 B-Audio: Session I

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**Chair:** *Jan Wouters*

14h20	<b>Invited Lecture:</b> Auditory distraction and acclimatization to hearing aids	<i>Kevin Munro, University of Manchester, School of Psychological Sciences, Manchester, UK</i>
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### **Oral Contributions: Auditory Prostheses**

**Chair:** *Naïma Deggouj*

15h00	The interaction between hearing aids, auditory-cognitive training, and cognition: A systematic review	<i>Katrien Kestens</i>
15h11	Toddlers with single sided deafness and a cochlear implant	<i>Anouk Sangen</i>
15h22	Postoperative cognitive dysfunction after cochlear implantation	<i>Annes Claes</i>
15h33	Accelerated cognitive decline in severely hearing-impaired older adults: Cochlear implantation to the rescue?	<i>Griet Mertens</i>



15h44 Empowering senior cochlear implant users at home via a tablet-computer application

**Birgit Philips**

16h00-16h30 *Coffee break*

## **16h30-18h00 B-Audio: Session II**

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### **Oral Contributions: Vestibular Function and Tinnitus**

**Chair:** *Leen Maes*

16h30	The vestibular function in children with neuro-developmental disorders: A systematic review	<b>Ruth Van Hecke</b>
16h41	Long-term effects of TRT/CBT in chronic tinnitus patients	<b>Annick Gilles</b>
16h52	Vestibular function in children with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection: Results of two years follow-up	<b>Cleo Dhondt</b>
17h03	Event-related potentials before and after HD tDCS in tinnitus patients: Preliminary results	<b>Laure Jacquemin</b>

### **Oral Contributions: Special Issues in Audiology and Auditory Sciences**

**Chair:** *Patrick Verheyden*

17h14	Influence of audio-visual integration abilities and residual hearing on performances with cochlear implant in post-lingually deafened adults	<b>Nancy Seghers</b>
17h25	Neurophysiological markers for auditory temporal processing deficits in dyslexia	<b>Astrid De Vos</b>
17h36	The potential ototoxicity of cobalt from metal-on-metal hip prostheses: preliminary results	<b>Laura Leyssens</b>
17h47	Intracochlear pressure measurements to study bone conduction	<b>Charlotte Borgers</b>

## Saturday 24 November 2018

### ROOM 1:

#### 09h00-11h00 Pediatric ENT

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09h00	Recommendations and guidelines on congenital hearing loss	<i>An Boudewyns</i>
09h30	Current guidelines for the management of otitis media with effusion	<i>John Russell</i>
10h00	Congenital CMV infection: Update on diagnosis and management'	<i>Julie Goderis</i>
10h30	Intubation lesions and endoscopic treatment of laryngotracheal stenosis	<i>Kishore Sandu</i>
11h00-11h30	Coffee break	

#### 11h30-13h00 Allergy & Immunology

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11h30	Update on allergic rhinitis	<i>Philippe Gevaert</i>
12h00	Consensus and guidelines in immunotherapy	<i>Ralph Mösges</i>
12h30	Tips and tricks on how to perform skin prick testing, nasal patency measurement and nasal provocation tests	<i>Kato Speleman, An-Sophie Vinck</i>
13h00-14h00	Lunch	

#### 14h00-16h00 Ethics and Economy

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*Chairs: Thibert Robillard and Frans Indesteege*

16h00-16h30	Farewell drink
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## ROOM 2:

### 09h00-11h00 Implantable Hearing Devices

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09h00	Update on electroacoustic implants	<i>Paul Van de Heyning</i>
09h20	Current indications of CI in children	<i>Naïma Deggouj</i>
09h40	Indications for bilateral CI	<i>Emmanuel Mylanus</i>
10h10	Update on active middle ear implants	<i>Philippe Lefevbre</i>
10h30	Update on passive middle ear implants	<i>Robert Stokroos</i>

11h00-11h30 *Coffee break*

### 11h30-13h00 Controversies in Otology: Microscopy versus - Endoscopy

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11h30	Update on endoscopic ear surgery	<i>Daniele Marchioni</i>
12h00	How I do it? Starting up endoscopic ear surgery	<i>Maarten de Wolf</i>
12h30	Limitations, risks and complications in endoscopic ear surgery	<i>Maurizio Barbara</i>

13h00-14h00 *Lunch*

### 14h00-16h00 Thyroid and Parathyroid

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14h00	Molecular profiling in thyroid disease: genetics versus histology	<i>Laetitia Lebrun</i>
14h30	Guidelines and consensus in diagnosis and treatment of thyroid nodules and cancer	<i>Ricard Simo</i>
15h00	Update in thyroid surgery	<i>Sam Van Slycke</i>
15h30	Update in the diagnosis and treatment of hyperparathyroidism	<i>Brigitte Decallonne</i>

16h00-16h30 *Farewell drink*

## ROOM 3:

### TBA Annual Report: An Illustrated Glossary of ENT Pathology

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# General Information

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## Venue

The annual congress of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery will take place on 23 and 24 November 2018 at the *Flanders Meeting & Conventions Center Antwerp (FMCCA)*. The FMCCA is located at the heart of Antwerp ZOO, the highly esteemed nineteenth century zoo.

Address: Koningin Astridplein 20, 2018 Antwerpen

## Itinerary

### By car

A lot of roadworks are planned in and around Antwerp in 2018. The smartest way to get to the Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp is by train.

NOTICE: The FMCCA is situated in a low emission zone (LEZ) which the city of Antwerp is reinforcing as of 1 February 2017 to enhance air quality. Use the online test (<https://lez.antwerpen.be/?Taal=EN>) to see if your car is allowed to enter the zone and demand a temporary permit or day pass if need be.

You can find further information about the low emission policy of the city of Antwerp on their website: [www.slimnaarantwerpen.be/en/lez](http://www.slimnaarantwerpen.be/en/lez)

### Where to park?

At Parking Station ZOO (formerly Nova) and Parking Breidel, visitors of the Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp get a special discount.

**Parking Station ZOO (formerly Nova):** visitors of the Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp pay €4 for a day ticket.

Address: Van Schoonhovestraat 25-27, 2060 Antwerp

A good number of car parks are available in the immediate vicinity of Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp. Electronic signposts announce the location of car parks and free spaces (purple zone). The nearest car park is Q-Park (Koningin Astridplein, 2018 Antwerpen)

## By train

The Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp is located next to Antwerp Central Station. All information, timetables, and fares can be found on the B-rail website: [www.belgiantrain.be](http://www.belgiantrain.be)

## Social Programme

On Friday evening 23 November 2018, we like to welcome you for the congress dinner in the Aquarium of the Zoo. The dinner starts at 19h30. It will be a unique dining experience surrounded by blacktip reef sharks and anemonefish in the completely renewed Aquarium of Antwerp ZOO. You will enjoy to be amazed by the fascinating underwater world, with one of Europe's largest reef aquariums as the pièce de résistance. On arrival and upon leaving, you will discover the mysterious side of the sleeping ZOO, during a magical and impressive nighttime walk.



# Registration for the Annual Congress 2018

Registration fee \* [Registration at <https://orl-nko.be>]

	Early bird fee payment by 14 November	Fee as of 14 November
<b>Member M.D.</b>		
23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
24 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
23 & 24 November	€ 150,00	€ 180,00
<b>Non-member M.D.</b>		
23 November	€ 330,00	€ 360,00
24 November	€ 330,00	€ 360,00
23 & 24 November	€ 330,00	€ 360,00
<b>M.D. in residence</b>		
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
25 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 & 24 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
<b>Audiologist &amp; Paramedical professional</b>		
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
25 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 & 24 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
<b>Medical student /Audiology student**</b>		
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
25 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 & 24 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
Congress Dinner (23 November)	€ 140,00	€ 140,00

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Payment of early bird fee has to be received by 14 November. If not received by this date, the fee as of 14 November will be automatically implemented.*

\* The registration fee covers: admittance to the scientific sessions of the Royal Belgian Society ENS-HNS, final programme, access to the technical exhibition, lunches and refreshments during breaks.

\*\* Student status needs to be proved by student card

## **Cancellation of registration**

Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail to: [orl@semico.be](mailto:orl@semico.be). For any refund after 4 November an administration cost of 25€ will be deducted. No refund is possible as of 18 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.

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