

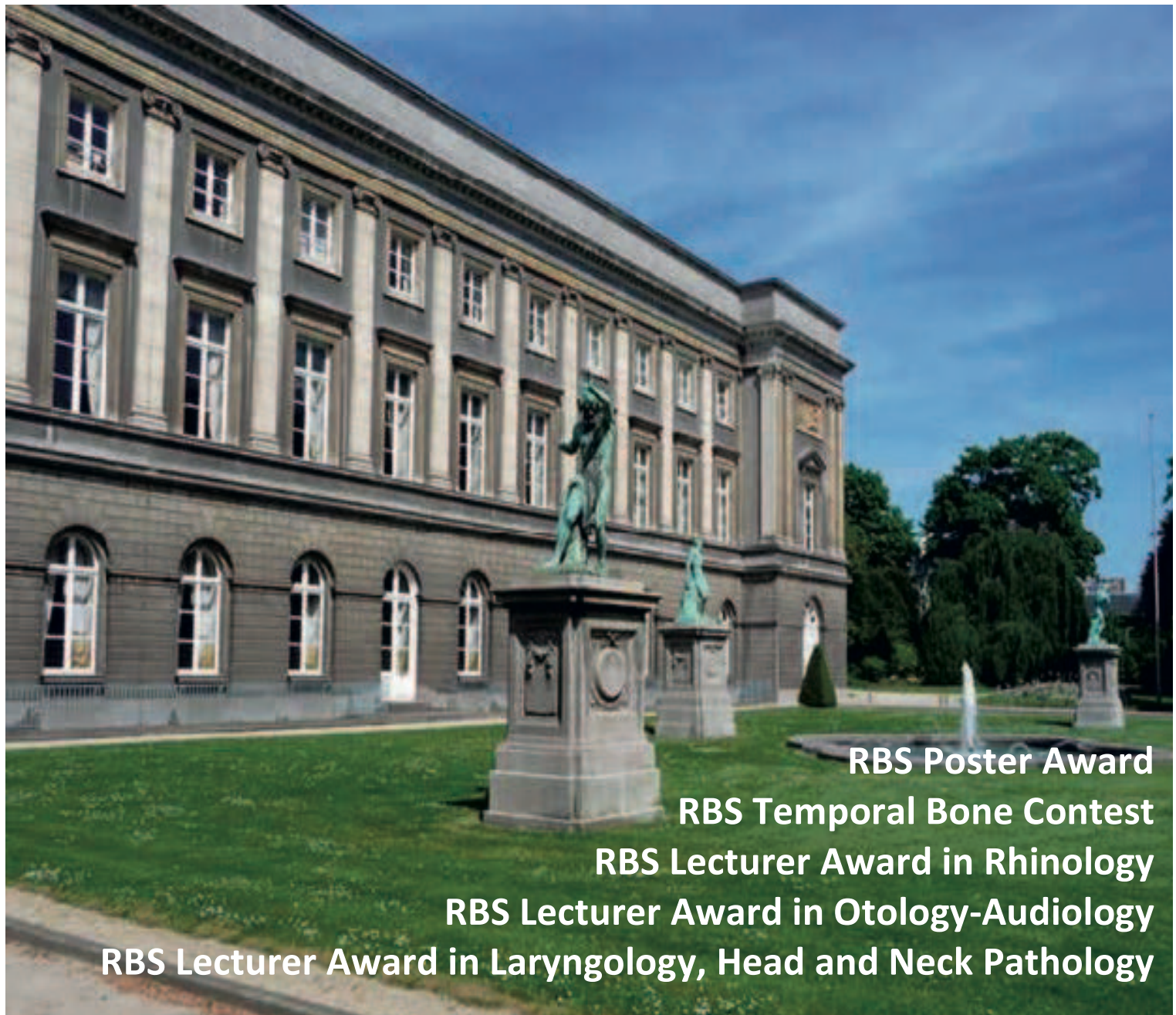
# Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery



**Spring Symposium  
23 February 2019**

**Palace of Academies  
Brussels**

**President: Naïma Deggouj**



**RBS Poster Award  
RBS Temporal Bone Contest  
RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology  
RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology  
RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology**





Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the Spring Meeting of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery that will take place in Brussels on February 23, 2019.

The interest to our national meeting is increasing every year. More than 70 abstracts were submitted, an objective measure of the scientific activity in the Belgian ENT teams.

All the aspect of our specialty will be represented. They will be promoted by young ENT's or students in ENT and by more experienced ENT's during video sessions or very practical presentations.

We hope to share interesting scientific and practical information in a friendly environment and that it will benefit to all of us.

We wish you a very nice meeting in Brussels.

Naima Deggouj, MD  
RBS ORL President

### Abstracts

The abstracts of communications are on-line available at the website of the Society at: [www.orl-nko.be](http://www.orl-nko.be).

### Information for presenters

**We would like to draw your attention to the following points:**

- Slides of your presentation must be in English but the communications can be made either in English, French or Dutch.
- The projection system in the meeting room will include a Personal Computer (PC) along with PowerPoint for Windows and USB port.
- Presentations on USB memory stick must be uploaded in the meeting rooms (Marble room or Auditorium) and this at least one hour before the start of the session in which it is scheduled. Room technicians will be available in the meeting room from 08h00.

#### Lecturer awards

- The allocated time of presentation should be strictly respected and may not exceed 10 minutes. The presentation should take 8 minutes and the discussion 2 minutes.

#### Free Communications

- The allocated time of presentation should be strictly respected and may not exceed 10 minutes. The presentation should take 8 minutes and the discussion 2 minutes.

#### Poster award communications & poster display

- The allocated time of presentation should be strictly respected and may not exceed 3 minutes.
- Poster display: - Posters will be displayed in the *Atrium*
  - Posters should be mounted on Saturday 23 February 2018 (08h30-10h00) and left on display till 16h00.
  - Posters not removed before 17h30 will be considered as paper waste.
- Poster dimensions: The height of the poster boards is 1,50 meter and the width is 0,65 meter (portrait style). Materials required to mount posters will be available.

### Accreditation

Application for accreditation has been submitted. Participants will receive a certificate of accreditation after signing the attendance register.

	AUDITORIUM	MARBLE HALL	HALL	
08.00	Registration - Welcome			
08.30	RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology I Free Communications in Otology-Audiology I	RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology and Head and Neck Pathology		
10:10 10:15			Poster Award in Otology I	Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology I
10:30 10:33	Coffee break - Poster viewing - Visit of the Exhibition			
11:00	Invited Lecture			
11:30 11:35	RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology II Free Communications in Otology-Audiology II	RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology		
12:15 12:20			Poster Award in Otology II	Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology II Free Posters
12:50 12:56				
13:00	Lunch - Poster Viewing - Visit of the Exhibition			
13:50	General Assembly of the SRB ORL KBV			
14:25	General Assembly of the Professional Society			
15:00	Coffee break - Poster viewing - Visit of the Exhibition			
15:30	Skill Sharing			
17:00 17:15	Awards Ceremony and Closing			

AUDITORIUM

8h30-10h30

RBS Lecturer Award in Otology - Audiology I  
Free Communications in Otology - Audiology I

Chairs: V. Van Rompaey and A.-L. Mansbach

RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology I

**08:30 High-resolution imaging of the human cochlea through the round window by means of optical coherence tomography**

A. Starovoyt<sup>1</sup>, T. Putzeys<sup>1,3</sup>, J. Wouters<sup>1</sup>, N. Verhaert<sup>1,2</sup>

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**08:40 Surgical simulation in temporal bone surgical radio-anatomy learning**

F. Rogister<sup>1</sup>, C. Salmon<sup>1</sup>, A. Ghuysen<sup>2</sup>, P. Bonnet<sup>3</sup>, S. Camby<sup>4</sup>, P. Lefebvre<sup>5</sup>, A.-L. Poirrier<sup>5</sup>

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**08:50 The value of 4 stage vestibular hydrops grading and asymmetric perilymphatic enhancement in the diagnosis of Menière's disease on MRI**

K. Beckers<sup>1</sup>, A. Bernaerts<sup>2</sup>, R. Vanspauwen<sup>1</sup>, C. Blavie<sup>1</sup>, J. van Dinther<sup>1</sup>, A. Zarowski<sup>1</sup>, F. Wuyts<sup>1</sup>, S. Vanden Bossche<sup>4</sup>, E. Offeciers<sup>1</sup>, J. Casselman<sup>2,3</sup>, B. De Foer<sup>2</sup>

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**09:00 The MO-Meatocanalplasty: long term results in the narrow external auditory canal with recurrent otitis externa or the inability to wear a hearing aid**

G. De Greve, A. Zarowski, E. Offeciers, J. van Dinther

European Institute for ORL-HNS, Sint-Augustinus hospital GZA, Wilrijk, Belgium

**09:10 Transmeatal procurement of allograft tympano-ossicular systems: a retrospective audit on clinical outcome**

J. Caremans<sup>2,3</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Topsakal<sup>1,2,3</sup>, M. Huizing<sup>2,3</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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**09:20 Factors affecting audiometric outcomes in otosclerosis: a retrospective single-centred analysis of consecutive patients undergoing stapes surgery**

E. Beckers, A. Willaert, C. Desloovere, N. Verhaert

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*

**09:30 Blast and cholesteatoma: our experience**

C. Van Zuylen, M. Horoi, M.-P. Thill

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, C.H.U. Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium*

**09:40 Comparison of various outcome measures of transcutaneous bone conduction devices: passive (Baha® Attract) versus an active implant (BONEBRIDGE™)**

C. Levie<sup>1</sup>, R. Bouzegta<sup>1</sup>, G. Mertens<sup>1,2</sup>, K. Heyndrickx<sup>1</sup>, O. Vanderveken<sup>1,2</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Topsakal<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>

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**09:50 Correlation between acoustic well-being of nursing home residents using hearing aids and acoustic levels in their institution**

V. Léonard, J.-P. Van Damme, L. Vanderbecken

*Université Catholique de Louvain and Institut libre Marie Haps, Brussels, Belgium*

**10:00 Influence of audio-visual integration abilities and residual hearing on performances with cochlear implant in post-lingually deafened adults**

N. Seghers, J. Wathour, N. Deggouj

*Audio-Phonological Center, St Luc's University Hospital, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Brussels, Belgium*

**Free Communications in Otology - Audiology I**

**10:10 Force and pressure measurements in temporal bones**

C. Snels<sup>1</sup>, J.T. Roland<sup>2</sup>, C. Treaba<sup>2</sup>, D. Jethanamest<sup>2</sup>, I. Dhooge<sup>1</sup>, E. Mylanus<sup>1,3,4</sup>

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**10:20 Post-operative pain after ear surgery: a prospective comparative evaluation of endoscopic transmeatal and microscopic endaural and retro-auricular approach**

A.H.A. Baazil, M.J.F. De Wolf

*Amsterdam UMC, location Academic Medical Center (AMC), Amsterdam, the Netherlands*

**10:30 Coffee break, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

AUDITORIUM

11h00-11h30

Invited Lecture

Chair: N. Deggouj

**11:00 Interest of immune checkpoints inhibitors in ENT cancer**

S. Aspeslagh

*Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Jules Bordet - ULB, Brussels, Belgium*

AUDITORIUM

11h30-12h50

**RBS Lecturer Award in Otology - Audiology II**  
**Free Communications in Otology - Audiology II**

Chairs: I. Dhooge, M.-P. Thill

**RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology II**

**11:30 Contribution of the dynamic visual acuity study to the diagnosis of vestibular deficit**

A. Hanot, C. Van de Wyngaert, F. Rosenzweig, M. Debue, N. Deggouj

*Service ORL, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

**11:40 The vestibular patient on the road**

M.-H. Uwents<sup>1</sup>, B. Dobbels<sup>1</sup>, S. Janssens De Varebeke<sup>2</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,3</sup>

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**11:50 Correlations between vestibular function and imaging of the semicircular canals in DFNA9 patients**

B. Ihtijarevic<sup>1</sup>, S. Janssens de Varebeke<sup>2,3</sup>, G. Mertens<sup>1,3</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,3</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,3</sup>

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**12:00 Clinical balance testing to screen for patients with vestibular disorders. An observational case-control study**

M. Salah<sup>1,2</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>, W. De Hertogh<sup>2,3</sup>, L. Vereeck<sup>2,3</sup>

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**12:10 Tinnitus distress: a paradoxical attention to the sound?**

M. Detroz<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Kandeepan<sup>3</sup>, D.R. Paula<sup>3</sup>, J.Y. Zheng<sup>3</sup>, J.E. Cabay<sup>4</sup>, F. Gómez<sup>5</sup>, B.A. Chronik<sup>3</sup>, D. Ridder<sup>6</sup>, S. Vanneste<sup>7</sup>, A. Soddu<sup>3</sup>, A. Maudoux<sup>1,2</sup>

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**Free Communications in Otology - Audiology II**

**12:20 Clinical characteristics and therapeutic efficacy in tinnitus patients: results of a prospective, longitudinal study**

A. Deklerck, H. Keppler, S. Degeest, I. Dhooge

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium

**12:30 VSAD, a new battery for the evaluation of visuo-spatial abilities in deaf children: a preliminary validation study**

S. Cornet<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Deggouj<sup>2,4</sup>, O. Collignon<sup>1,2,3</sup>, M. G. Edwards<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Lacroix<sup>1,2,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Psychological Sciences Research Institute (IPSY), <sup>2</sup>Institute of NeuroScience (IoNS), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; <sup>3</sup>Center for Mind/Brain Sciences (CIMeC) at the University of Trento, Trento, Italy; <sup>4</sup>Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium

**12:40 Risk of falling in 64 patients with bilateral vestibulopathy**

B. Dobbels<sup>1,2</sup>, G. Mertens<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Gilles<sup>1,2</sup>, J. Moyaert<sup>2</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, O. Vanderveken<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>

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**13:00 Lunch, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

**Chairs: S. Van der Vorst, O. Vanderveken****RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology and Head and Neck Pathology****08:30 A case of specificity: how does the acoustic voice quality index perform in normophonic subjects?**

C. Batthyany, Y. Maryn, J. van Dinther, A. Zarowski

*European Institute for ORL-NHS, Departement of ENT-HNS, Sint Augustinus Hospital GZA, Antwerp, Belgium*

**08:40 High-speed laryngoscopy: inter- and intra-rater reliability**

H. Demarsin<sup>1</sup>, M. Verguts<sup>1,2</sup>, Y. Maryn<sup>1,3,4,5</sup>, P. Gomez<sup>6</sup>, P. Schlegel<sup>6</sup>, M. Döllinger<sup>6</sup>

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**08:50 Voice study in patients with total laryngectomy**

G. Cavelier, A. Rodriguez Ruiz, D. Dequanter

*CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium*

**09:00 Follow-up with PET/CT and other imaging techniques in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma patients: a retrospective analysis**

J. Van Nuffel, O. Michel, K. Verbruggen

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Brussels, Brussels, Belgium*

**09:10 The role of <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET/CT for the management of the neck following definitive radiation therapy in patients with oro-pharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma**

M. Goffinet, P. Lepage, P. Ransy, O. Bouchain, P. Moreau

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospital of Liège, Belgium*

**09:20 Transoral robotic supraglottic laryngectomy (TORS-SL): the experience of CHU UCL Namur**

G. Gersdorff, G. Lawson, G. Delahaut V. Bachy, O. Desgain, M. Remacle, S. Van der Vorst

*ENT department, CHU UCL Namur site Godinne, Belgium*

**09:30 Endoscopic treatment of idiopathic subglottic stenosis: a systematic review**

E. Lavrysen, V. Vander Poorten, G. Hens, P. Delaere, J. Meulemans

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*

**09:40 The value of awake nasopharyngoscopy in the prediction of response to mandibular advancement device therapy**

E. Van de Perck<sup>1,2</sup>, A.V. Vroegop<sup>1,2</sup>, A.E. Verbruggen<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Dieltjens<sup>1,2,3</sup>, S. Op de Beeck<sup>1</sup>, M. Willemen<sup>4</sup>, J. Verbraecken<sup>1,4,5</sup>, P.H. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, M.J. Braem<sup>1,3</sup>, O.M. Vanderveken<sup>1,2,4</sup>

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**09:50 Effects of rapid maxillary expansion on respiratory events in children: are we doing no harm?**

S. Remacle<sup>1</sup>, C. Hendrix<sup>2</sup>, A. Bruwier<sup>2</sup>, L. Seydel<sup>3</sup>, A. Albert<sup>3</sup>, A.-L. Poirrier<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ENT Department, <sup>2</sup>Department of Orthodontics, University Hospital of Liège, Belgium; <sup>3</sup>Department of Public Health, Biostatistics, University of Liège, Belgium

**10:00 Pediatric tracheobronchial stenting: current state of the art**

C. Leclercq, A. Vandevoorde, B. Devroede, A.-L. Mansbach

ENT Department, University Children's Hospital Reine Fabiola, Brussels, Belgium

**10:30 Coffee break, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

Chairs: C. Huart, J.-B. Watelet

## RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology

**11:35 *Lactobacillus casei* AMBR2 as potential alternative treatment strategy for chronic rhinosinusitis**

I. De Boeck<sup>1</sup>, K. Martens<sup>1,2</sup>, M. van den Broek<sup>1</sup>, S. Wittouck<sup>1</sup>, K. Jokicevic<sup>3</sup>, F. Kiekens<sup>3</sup>, P. Hellings<sup>2,4</sup>, S. Lebeer<sup>1</sup>, O. Vanderveken<sup>5,6</sup>

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**11:45 Influence of oral doxycycline on wound healing after functional endoscopic sinus surgery for chronic rhinosinusitis with or without nasal polyps: a double-blind RCT**

E. De Schryver<sup>1</sup>, L. Derycke<sup>1</sup>, B. Meertens<sup>1</sup>, L. Calus<sup>1</sup>, N. De Ruyck<sup>1</sup>, C. Bachert<sup>1,2</sup>, P. Gevaert<sup>1</sup>, T. Van Zele<sup>1</sup>

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**11:55 Do patients with complete unilateral medial maxillectomy have an empty nose syndrome?**

A. Noel, M.-P. Thill, M. Horoi

Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, CHU Saint-Pierre, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

**12:05 The predicting factor of cephalometric imaging in the obstructif sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome**

C. Waldbillig, M. Khamaktchian, M. Canie, D. Neu, P. Bisschop

CHU Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium

**13:00 Lunch, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

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10h15-10h30

Poster Award in Otology I

Chairs: V. Topsakal, C. Salmon

Poster Award in Otology I

**10:15 P01 Cartilage versus fascia myringoplasty in tympanic membrane perforation**

Q. Roggeman, J. van Dinther, E. Offeciers, A. Zarowski

*European Institute for ORL-HNS, Department of ENT-HNS, Sint Augustinus Hospital GZA, Antwerp, Belgium*

**10:18 P02 Potential use of estetrol in sensorineural hearing loss protection**

A. Delhez<sup>1,2</sup>, I. Manfroid<sup>3</sup>, P. Lefebvre<sup>2</sup>, L. Delacroix<sup>1</sup>, B. Malgrange<sup>1</sup>

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**10:21 P03 Epineurial pseudocyst of the intratemporal facial nerve: report of a rare case and review of the literature**

L. Pingnet, D. Vanden Abeele

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, GZA Sint Vincentius, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium*

**10:24 P04 Foreign body in middle ear, a rare hearing aid complication**

O. Peetermans<sup>1</sup>, D. Van Rompaey<sup>2</sup>, O. Vanderveken<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Topsakal<sup>1,2</sup>

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**10:27 P05 En hamac tympanoplasty and canalplasty for optimal type-1 tympanoplasty outcomes**

S. Vandebroeck, B. Lerut

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Sint-Jan Hospital, Bruges, Belgium*

**10:30 Coffee break, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

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10h15-10h33

**Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology I**

**Chairs: S. Hassid, J. Verfaillie**

**Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology I**

**10:15 P06 Sinonasal isolated amyloidosis: a case presentation of a rare clinical entity**

M. Moyaert, P. Neyt, C. Vanclooster, S. Delrue, T. Cammaert, P. Van der Eecken, Ph. Heylbroeck, G. De Vos

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery, AZ Sint-Lucas, Ghent, Belgium*

**10:18 P07 Spontaneous and idiopathic cerebrospinal fluid leak in the infrasellar, clival region**

W. Backaert<sup>1</sup>, S. De Vleeschouwer<sup>2</sup>, L. Van Gerven<sup>1</sup>

*<sup>1</sup>Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck surgery, <sup>2</sup>Department of Neurosurgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*

**10:21 P08 Impact of a shift in treatment funding on a multidisciplinary sleep clinic: a cohort study**

P. Vermeire<sup>1</sup>, J. Fanielle<sup>2</sup>, A. Bruwier<sup>3</sup>, Y. Gilon<sup>4</sup>, C. Hendrix<sup>3</sup>, PP. Lefebvre<sup>1</sup>, C. Pepinster<sup>3</sup>, J. Puertas<sup>2</sup>, V. Quaadvlieg<sup>5</sup>, S. Raskin<sup>6</sup>, F. Rogister<sup>1</sup>, S. Tombu<sup>1</sup>, A.-L. Poirrier<sup>1</sup>

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**10:24 P09 Cerebral thromboembolic complication of an asymptomatic maxillary acute sinusitis in a 2-year-old patient**

M. Hoste, N. Seghers, J.-C. Degols, S. Ledeghen

*CSPO Ottignies, Belgium*

**10:27 P10 A rare case of a retropharyngeal lipoma**

V. Verkest, N. Van Ardenne, F. Declau

*Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Sint-Vincentius Hospital, Antwerpen, Belgium*

**10:30 P11 Congenital hairy polyp of the oropharynx: a report of two cases and literature review**

C. Bongers<sup>1</sup>, G. Hens<sup>2</sup>, C. Theyskens<sup>3</sup>, E. Hauben<sup>4</sup>, K. Menten<sup>1</sup>

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**10:33 Coffee break, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

## Poster Award in Otology II

Chairs: N. Bernheim, F. Declau

## Poster Award in Otology II

**12:20 P12 The link between hearing loss, vestibular loss and cognition in patients with bilateral vestibulopathy**

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**12:23 P13 Psychometric properties of motor and cognitive dual-task studies with the aim of developing a test protocol for vestibular-impaired patients: a systematic review**

M. Danneels<sup>1</sup>, R. Van Hecke<sup>1</sup>, H. Keppler<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Degeest<sup>1</sup>, D. Cambier<sup>1</sup>,  
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**12:26 P14 Recovery of dynamic visual acuity in patient with acute vestibular deficit: does visual rehabilitation help?**

F. Rosenzweig, C. Van de Wyngaert, A. Hanot, M. Debue, N. Deggouj

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**12:29 P15 Vestibular function in children with neurodevelopmental disorders: a systematic review**

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- 12:32 P16 Feasibility of extensive vestibular assessment in young children: recommendations for clinical practice**  
C. Dhondt<sup>1</sup>, I. Dhooge<sup>1,2</sup>, L. Maes<sup>2,3</sup>  
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- 12:35 P17 Prospective analysis of the symptomatology of Superior Canal Dehiscence Syndrome**  
I. Ocak<sup>1,2</sup>, L. Naert<sup>1</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, R. Van de Berg<sup>2,3</sup>, B. Ward<sup>4</sup>, A. Bisdorff<sup>5</sup>, J. Sharon<sup>6</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>  
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- 12:38 P18 The ototoxic potential of cobalt from metal-on-metal (MoM) hip implants: objective auditory and vestibular outcome**  
L. Leyssens<sup>1</sup>, B. Vinck<sup>1,2</sup>, C. Van Der Straeten<sup>3</sup>, K. De Smet<sup>4</sup>, I. Dhooge<sup>5</sup>, F.L. Wuyts<sup>6</sup>, H. Keppler<sup>1</sup>, S. Degeest<sup>1</sup>, R. Valette<sup>6</sup>, R. Lim<sup>7</sup>, L. Maes<sup>1</sup>  
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- 12:41 P19 Congenital cholesteatoma of mastoid origin presenting as a stenosis of the external auditory canal**  
B. De Wilde, S. Delrue, T. Cammaert, G. De Vos, P. Neyt, C. Vanclooster, P. Van der Eecken, Ph. Heylbroeck  
*Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, AZ Sint-Lucas, Ghent, Belgium*
- 12:44 P20 Sensorineural hearing loss and brain atrophy: a systematic review**  
A.-S. Bonte<sup>1</sup>, B. Dobbels<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Gilles<sup>1,2</sup>, G. Mertens<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>  
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- 12:47 P21 Long-term effects of early cochlear implantation: a success story?**  
S. Krijger<sup>1</sup>, P. Govaerts<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Coene<sup>2,3</sup>, I. Dhooge<sup>1,4</sup>  
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**12:50 P22 Luc's abscess: an unusual complication of acute otitis media**

Q. Mat, S. Tainmont, Y. Steffens, J.-P. Duterme

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**12:53 P23 Case report: stapes fracture in otosclerosis due to delivery**

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**13:00 Lunch, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

**Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology II**  
**Free Posters**

**Chairs: L. Van Gerven, C. Van Laer**

**Poster Award in Rhinology and Laryngology II**

**12:20 P24 Idiopathic spontaneous sublingual hematoma: a case report and literature review**

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**12:23 P25 Squamous cell carcinoma in Zenker diverticulum, a case report**

E. Georgiev, S. Hassid, V. Bachy, G. Delahaut, O. Desgain, S. Van der Vorst, G. Lawson

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**12:26 P26 Transoral robotic surgery and geriatric population: which benefit?**

Sa. Hassid, L. Delcour, G. Delahaut, S. Van der Vorst, G. Lawson

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**12:29 P27 Transoral radiofrequency of the terminal branches of the recurrent nerve in the treatment of adductor spasmodic dysphonia: a case series**

S. Beyaert<sup>1</sup>, S. Van der Vorst<sup>1</sup>, V. Bachy<sup>1</sup>, S. Hassid<sup>1</sup>, L. Delacroix<sup>1</sup>, G. Lawson<sup>1</sup>, M. Remacle<sup>2</sup>, G. Delahaut<sup>1</sup>

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**12:32 P28 The postoperative care of a bilateral vocal cord paralysis following the correction of a tracheoesophageal fistula, a case report**

F. Dochy, P. Tomassen, P. Deron, W. Huvenne, K. Bonte

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**12:35 P29 Midazolam premedication versus a non-pharmacological preoperative preparation by a virtual game 'Hospi-Avontuur' in children undergoing ENT surgery. A randomised clinical trial**

E. Gréant<sup>1</sup>, B. Stessels<sup>2</sup>, J. Vrancken<sup>3</sup>, T. Cox<sup>1</sup>, K. Deben<sup>1</sup>, A. Boudewyns<sup>4</sup>, K. Ketelslagers<sup>1</sup>

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**12:38 P30 Thyroid hormones fluctuations and thyroidectomy**

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**Free Posters**

**12:41 P31 ENT surgical training in 2018: national cross-sectional study**

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**12:44 P32 Partial bony obliteration tympanoplasty for chronic otitis media with an intact ossicular chain**

S. Schneiders, K. Beckers, J. van Dinther, A. Zarowski, E. Offeciers

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**12:47 P33 Ossification of the tympanic membrane: two case reports**

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**12:50 P34 Combined approach thyroidectomy for intrathoracic goiters: safe use of an Endo Cath retrieval system through cervical incision**

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**12:53 P35 Hearing level in patients with sporadic vestibular schwannoma**

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**13:00 Lunch, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

**13:50 General Assembly SRB ORL KBV:****Ordre du jour Assemblée Générale Ordinaire du 23 février 2019****Dagorde Gewone Algemene Vergadering van 23 februari 2019**

1. Mot du Président / Woord van de Voorzitter: *N. Deggouj*
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3. Rapport du Trésorier - Secrétaire des membres / Verslag van de Penningmeester - Ledensecretaris: *R. Kuhweide*
4. Rapport des Rédacteurs en Chef de B-ENT / Verslag van de Hoofdredacteurs van B-ENT: *P. Eloy, M. Jorissen*
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**PART II****14:25 General Assembly Union Professionnelle/Beroepsvereniging:****Ordre du jour Assemblée Générale du 23 février 2019****Dagorde Agemene Vergadering van 23 februari 2019**

1. Rapport du Président / Verslag van de Voorzitter: *F. Indestege*
2. Rapport du Secrétaire / Verslag van de Secretaris: *P. Levie*
3. Rapport du Trésorier / Verslag van de Penningmeester: *K. Menten*

**15:00 Coffee break, poster viewing and visit of exhibitors**

Chairs: Ph. Rombaux, T. Somers

**15:30 Chronic rhinosinusitis treatment: latest knowledge applications in efficient daily practice**

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**15:45 Endotyping of chronic upper airway pathology**

V. Hox

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**16:00 Tips and tricks in otology (video session)**

T. Somers<sup>1</sup>, R. Kuhweide<sup>2</sup>, I. Dhooge<sup>3</sup>, N. Verhaert<sup>4</sup>, J.-P. Van Damme<sup>6</sup>, M.-P. Thill<sup>7</sup>, V. Topsakal<sup>8</sup>, N. Mardyla<sup>9</sup>

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**16:45 Intratympanic injection of dexamethasone in thermosensitive gel in Ménière's disease: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial demonstrating its therapeutic effect on vertigo**

V. Van Rompaey<sup>1,2</sup>, J. Phillips<sup>3</sup>, R. Gürkov<sup>4</sup>, M. Barbara<sup>5</sup>, P. Van de Heyning<sup>1,2</sup>, G. Forton<sup>6</sup>, P. Lefebvre<sup>7</sup>, J. Anderson<sup>8</sup>, K. M. Bishop<sup>8</sup>

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