



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

# Annual Congress

## Preliminary Programme

# GENETICS in ENT

## and other actualization

22-23 November 2019  
Aula Magna  
Louvain-la-Neuve

President: Naïma Deggouj  
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# Invitation

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Dear colleagues,

It will be a pleasure to meet you at our annual congress of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, which will be held in Louvain-La-Neuve, November 22-23 2019.

This year's edition is specially focused on genetics in ENT.

Thanks to genetics, we are living a real revolution in the understanding of the physiopathology of many ORL disorders, like hearing disorders, rhinosinusal inflammations, head and neck cancers and olfaction disorders.

We hope that the proposed overview of Genetics in ENT will be of interest to you.

The programme includes "Battle" sessions and "How I do it" sessions to make the congress as dynamic and interactive as possible. We have also made sure to offer sessions on ethics and economics, as well as a specific session on Sleep Medicine.

It is my great pleasure to have the Belgian Society of Audiology (B-Audio), renowned for its high quality scientific work, as an affiliate to our annual congress.

We hope that this program will offer interesting sessions to us all, in addition to our specific ENT activities.

I look forward to welcoming you in the town of UCLouvain, Louvain-La-Neuve.

Naïma Deggouj  
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 (B-ORL)



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# Programme outline

Friday November 22

Saturday November 23

	ROOM Foyer Royal	ROOM Lauzelle	ROOM Foyer du Lac
08h30	Genetics in ENT		B-Audio: Session I
10h30		Coffee break	
10h36	Coffee break		
11h00	Genetics in Otology	Update in Rinology: the Allergic Treatment	B-Audio: Session II
11h06		How I do it in Rhinology: Rhinosseptoplasty	
12h00		Lunch	
12h30	Lunch		B-Audio: Poster Session
13h00	Lunch		
13h30	Lunch		B-Audio: Keynote lecture
14h00	Genetics in Rhinology	Controversies in Thyroid Surgery	
14h40	Lunch		B-Audio: Session III
15h00	Genetics in Facial Clefts & Management of Facial Clefts	How I do it: Salivary Pathology Management	
15h45	Lunch		B-Audio: Session IV
16h00	Coffee break		
16h30	Funtional Results and Morphology of the Ear	Controversies in Rhinosinusitis Surgery	B-Audio: Session IV
17h15		Update in Rinology: the Trigeminal System	
17h48	Lunch		
18h00	Lunch		

	ROOM Foyer Royal	ROOM Foyer du Lac
08h30	Ethics and Economy: INAMI/RIZIV Fixed Pricing	
09h30	Ethics and Economy in Cochlear Implantation	Update in Phoniatics
09h35		
10h30	Coffee break	
10h35	Coffee break	
11h00	Keynote lecture in Otology	Update in ENT Cancer Therapy
11h20	Video-session in Otology	Controversies in Phoniatics
12h00		
12h30	Satellite Symposium	Lunch
12h45		
13h00	Lunch	
13h15	Lunch	
14h00	Update in Otology	Update in Sleep Medicine / OSAS in Children
14h45	Menière disease diagnosis	
15h15	Ethic and Economy: Are there more Efficient Vestibular Tests?	
16h00	Lunch	
16h15	Farewell drink	

19h30 Congress dinner

## **International & non-ENT Faculty Members**

**Anna Alkelai**, *Institute for Genomic Medicine, Goldstein Lab, Columbia University, NY, USA*

**Paul Avan**, *NEURO-DOL, Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France*

**Jan Casselman**, *Radiology, AZ Sint Jan Bruges Oostende AV, Bruges, Belgium*

**Hassan Chelly**, *ENT, Casablanca, Morocco*

**Anabelle Decottignies**, *Human Molecular Genetics (GEHU), de Duve Institute (DDUV), UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

**Aziz El Amraoui**, *Neuroscience, Centre Médical Institut Pasteur, Paris, France*

**Olivier Gerain**, *EDIC asbl, Brussels, Belgium*

**Vincent Grégoire**, *Radiotherapy - ENT, Centre Léon Berard, Lyon, France*

**Catherine Mercenier**, *Pneumo-Allergology, Clinique Saint-Luc-Bouge, Bouge, Belgium*

**Pierre Miniconi**, *ENT and Head and Neck Surgery, Carpentras, France*

**Michel Mourad**, *Transplantation Unit, UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

**Elisabeth Ngonlong Ekende**, *INAMI-RIZIV, Belgium*

**Christine Petit**, *Laboratory of Genetics and Physiology of Hearing, Centre Médical Institut Pasteur, Paris, France*

**Marc Remacle**, *Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, CH Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

**Nicole Revencu**, *Human Molecular Genetics (GEHU), de Duve Institute (DDUV), Centre de Génétique Humaine (CHG), UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

**Saaïd Safiedinne**, *Laboratory of Genetics and Physiology of Hearing, Centre Médical Institut Pasteur, Paris, France*

**Pierre Saintigny**, *Oncology - Pneumology, Centre Léon Berard, Lyon, France*

**Yves Sznajer**, *Centre de Génétique Humaine (CHG), UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

**Guy Van Camp**, *Human Molecular Genetics, Centre of Medical Genetics, UZ Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium*

**Miika Vikkula**, *Human Molecular Genetics (GEHU), de Duve Institute (DDUV), UCL Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium*

# Preliminary programme in detail

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Friday 22 November 2019

**ROOM: Foyer Royal**

## 08h30-10h30 Genetics in ENT

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*Chair: Christine Petit*

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|-------|---|------------------------------|
| 08h30 | Gene to genome and epigenetics  | <i>Anna Alkelai</i>          |
| 08h45 | The wonderful story of hearing loss genetics  | <i>Christine Petit</i>       |
| 09h25 | Cellular ageing: DNA damage and epigenetic factors for the occurrence of deafness               | <i>Anabelle Decottignies</i> |
| 09h45 | Clinical relevance of molecular portraits of oral premalignant lesions and head and neck cancer | <i>Pierre Saintigny</i>      |

10h30 - 11h00 *Coffee break*

## 11h00-13h00 Genetics in Otolology

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*Chair: Naima Deggouj*

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|-------|---|------------------------|
| 11h00 | When genetics help to understand hearing physiology and disorders | <i>Paul Avan</i>       |
| 11h20 | Disease mechanisms and therapy for progressive hearing impairment | <i>Aziz El Amraoui</i> |
| 11h40 | Toward gene therapy for human hearing loss                        | <i>Saaid Safeddine</i> |
| 12h00 | Genetic tests for hearing loss in Belgium                         | <i>Guy Van Camp</i>    |
| 12h30 | Genetics and cochlear implant results in children                 | <i>Ingeborg Dhooge</i> |
| 12h50 | Discussion  |                        |

13h00 - 14h00 *Lunch*

## 14h00-15h10 Genetics in Rhinology

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*Chair: Caroline Huart*

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|-------|---|----------------------|
| 14h00 | Genetics in upper airway inflammation     | <i>Mark Jorissen</i> |
| 14h30 | Genetics of human smell and its disorders | <i>Anna Alkelai</i>  |

## 15h10-16h00 **Genetics in Facial Clefts and Management of Facial Clefts**

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**Chair: Yves Sznajer**

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| 15h10 | Genetics of cleft lip and palate: clinical perspectives   | <b>Nicole Revencu</b> |
| 15h25 | Genetics of cleft lip and palate: new in genetic research | <b>Miika Vikkula</b>  |
| 15h40 | 30 years of the multidisciplinary cleft palate management | <b>Sara Castelein</b> |

16h00 - 16h30 *Coffee break*

## 16h30-18h00 **Functional Results and Morphology of the Ear**

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**Chair: Frank Declau**

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| 16h30 | Embryology of the inner ear  | <b>Frank Declau</b>            |
| 16h45 | Inner ear findings in patients with the most frequent cervico-facial malformations | <b>Jan Casselman</b>           |
| 17h25 | Genetics and vestibule malformation  | <b>Jean-Philippe Van Damme</b> |
| 17h40 | Cochlear implant results in normal and abnormal morphology                         | <b>Anne-Laure Mansbach</b>     |

19h30- *Congress Dinner*



## **ROOM : Salle Lauzelle**

### **11h00-12h00 Update in Rhinology: the Allergic Treatment**

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**Chair: Valérie Hox**

- 11h00 Clinical and biological diagnosis of respiratory allergies and the value of dosing recombinant allergens **Catherine Mercenier**
- 11h20 Pharmacological treatment of allergenic rhinitis **Philippe Eloy**
- 11h40 Allergen immunotherapy: current practice and controversies **Klara Van Gool**

### **12h00-13h00 How I do it in Rhinology: Rhinoseptoplasty**

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**Chair: Mark Jorissen**

- 12h00 Open approach in rhinoplasty **Philippe Rombaux**
- 12h30 Innovations in rhinoplasty **Frank Declau**
- 13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

### **14h00-15h00 Controversies in Thyroid Surgery**

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**Chair: Sébastien Van der Vorst**

- 14h00 Indication of endoscopic or external thyroid surgery **Michel Mourad**
- 14h20 Intraoperative nerve monitoring during thyroid surgery **Wouter Huvenne**
- 14h40 Central compartment neck dissection for well-differentiated thyroid cancer: a matter of debate **Jeroen Meulemans**

### **15h00-15h45 How I do it: Salivary Pathology Management**

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**Chair: Jeroen Meulemans**

- 15h00 Tutorial: Salivary pathology management **Sébastien Van der Vorst**
- 16h00 - 16h30 Coffee break

## **16h30-17h15 Controversies in Rhinosinusitis Surgery**

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***Chair: Stijn Halewyck***

- 16h30 Round table on controversies in rhinosinusitis surgery  
**Panel members: *Valérie Hox, Thibaut Van Zele***

## **17h15-18h00 Update in Rhinology: the Trigeminal System**

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***Chair: Anna Alkelai***

- 17h15 Round table on the trigeminal system  
**Panel members: *Caroline Huart, Laura Van Gerven***

19h30 - *Congress Dinner*

## **ROOM: Foyer du Lac**

### **08h30-10h36 B-Audio: Session I**

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*Chairs: Leen Maes, Patrick Verheyden*

08h30 Message from the B-Audio board *Jan Wouters*

08h40 **Invited Lecture / Selected Contribution:** Functional brain alterations following mild-to-moderate sensorineural hearing loss in children *Axelle Calcus*

#### **Oral Contributions: Vestibular Function**

09h00 Vestibular Infant Screening-Flanders (VIS-Flanders): vestibular screening results after one year and a half for hearing-impaired children in Flanders *Sarie Martens*

09h12 Cognitive function in acquired bilateral vestibulopathy: a cross-sectional study on cognition, hearing and vestibular loss *Bieke Dobbels*

09h24 2Balance: a cognitive-motor dual-task protocol for persons with vestibular disorders *Maya Danneels*

#### **Oral Contributions: Voices in the Human Brains**

09h36 Fast periodic auditory stimulation reveals a robust voice-selective electrophysiological response in the human brain *Francesca Barbero*

09h48 Ultra-fast brain and behavioral categorization of voices *Roberta Calce*

#### **Oral Contributions: Auditory Implant Issues**

10h00 Audiological experience with the Cochlear™ Carina® System *Katleen De Voecht*

10h12 A totally implantable microphone: Directional response and in-situ sensitivity *Christiane D'hondt*

10h24 Consensus statement on the quality of bone conduction treatment in Belgium *Annes Claes*

10h36 - 11h06 *Coffee break*

## 11h06-12h30 B-Audio: Session II

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**Chairs: Astrid van Wieringen, Thibert Robillard**

### Oral Contributions: Cochlear Implants

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| 11h06         | Language and auditory data of children with single-sided deafness and a cochlear implant   | <i>Tine Arras</i>    |
| 11h18         | Automated assessment of child speech interactions using cochlear implant data logging  | <i>Obaid Qazi</i>    |
| 11h30         | Optimized stimuli for measuring auditory steady-state responses across the electrode array in CI users                                       | <i>Wouter David</i>  |
| 11h42         | Quality of life outcomes after cochlear implantation in older adults: a systematic review  | <i>Ellen Andries</i> |
| 11h54         | Influence of audio-visual integration abilities and residual hearing on performances with cochlear implant in post-lingually deafened adults | <i>Nancy Seghers</i> |
| 12h06         | Automated scoring algorithm for CVC Word List via self-administered audiometry application   | <i>Anke Plasmans</i> |
| 12h18         | Recording EEG from cochlear implant electrodes   | <i>Ben Somers</i>    |
| 13h30 - 14h00 | Lunch  |                      |

## 13h30-14h00 B-Audio: Poster Session

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*Posters of audiology bachelor and master theses in Belgium  
(max 3 per institute)*

## 14h00-14h40 B-Audio: Keynote Lecture

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**Chair: Jan Wouters**

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| 14h00 | Auditory models in audiology: from diagnostics to sound perception | <i>Sarah Verhulst</i> |
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## 14h40-16h00 B-Audio: Session III

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**Chairs: Mark Laureyns, Cécile Ducène**

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| 14h40 | <b>Invited Lecture / Selected Contribution:</b> Hearing screening based on masked recognition of ecological sounds to identify childhood hearing impairment | <i>Elien Van Den Borre</i> |
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## Oral Contributions: More than Hearing

- 15h00 Hearing diagnostics – Hearing health monitoring after noise exposure *Tine Vande Maele*
- 15h12 The evaluation of the Dutch and French Digit Triplet Test as a new screening tool for noise-induced hearing loss to monitor military personnel in the Belgian Armed Forces – a sensitivity and specificity study *Senne Gorris*
- 15h24 Intersubject variability of the real ear headphone response for a commercially available ON-ear and IN-ear headphone in adults, children and HATS *Tom De Neve*
- 15h36 Binaural contrast: how to measure if someone is using interaural differences to understand speech *Benjamin Dieudonné*
- 15h48 Cognition in relation to listening effort: speech understanding from an auditory-cognitive perspective *Katrien Kestens*
- 16h00-16h30 *Coffee break*

## 16h30-17h48 B-Audio: Session IV

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*Chairs: Rudi Kuhweide, Axelle Calus*

### Oral Contributions: Tinnitus

- 16h30 High Definition transcranial Direct Current (HD-tDCS) treatment for chronic tinnitus: a prospective longitudinal large cohort study *Laure Jacquemin*
- 16h48 Cognitive performance in chronic tinnitus patients: a cross-sectional study using the RBANS-H *Emilie Cardon*
- 17h00 The effect of tinnitus maskability on the amount of listening effort: a pilot study *Sofie Degeest*

### Oral Contributions: Auditory Neuroscience

- 17h12 Direct structural connection between auditory-temporal and visual-occipital motion selective regions *Ane Gurtubay-Antolin*
- 17h24 Measuring speech understanding from the EEG using semantic features *Marlies Gillis*
- 17h36 Coding auditory space in the sighted and in the blind individuals *Ceren Battal*

# Preliminary programme in detail

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**Saturday 23 November 2019**

**ROOM: Foyer Royal**

## 08h30-09h30 Ethics and Economy: INAMI/RIZIV Fixed Pricing

*Chairs: Thibert Robillard, Rupal Mehta*

08h30	What do you know about INAMI/RIZIV	<i>Claire Beguin</i>
08h45	Impacts on academic structures	<i>Mark Jorissen</i>
09h00	Impacts on non-academic structures	<i>Frans Indestege</i>
09h15	Discussion	

## 09h30-10h35 Ethics and Economy in Cochlear Implantation

*Chairs: Michel Gersdorff, Erwin Offeciers*

09h30	33 years of cochlear implantation in Belgium	<i>Michel Gersdorff and Erwin Offeciers</i>
09h45	CI in real life	<i>Olivier Gerain</i>
09h50	Economic aspects of CI in Belgium for INAMI/RIZIV	<i>Elisabeth Ngonlong Ekende</i>
10h05	Update in CI indications and reimbursement in Belgium	<i>Paul Van de Heyning and Naima Deggouj</i>
10h25	CI surgical technics efficiency?	<i>Monique Decat, Vedat Topsakal</i>

*10h35-11h00 Coffee break*

## 11h00-11h20 Keynote lecture in Otology

*Chair: Monique Decat*

11h00	Is there EBM in schwannoma management?	<i>Thomas Somers</i>
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## 11h20-12h30 Video-session in Otology

*Chair: Monique Decat*

11h20 Is endoscope more efficient than microscope in some ear surgeries?  
**Panel members: Vedat Topsakal, Nicolas Mardyla, Hassan Chelly, Monique Decat**

### **11h45 Controversies about Bone Conduction Implants**

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**Chair: Philippe Lefebvre**

11h45 Bone conduction implants **Bob Lerut**  
12h00 Stop of more percutaneous bone conduction implants? **Philippe Lefebvre**  
12h15 Transcutaneous but not anchored BAHA **Pierre Dohlen**

### **12h30-13h15 Satellite Symposium - SHIRE: MPS II or Hunter Syndrome: Diagnosis and Curative available Treatment**

**Patrick Verloo**

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13h00 - 14h00 *Lunch*

### **14h00-14h45 Update in Otology**

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**Chair: Paul Avan**

14h00 Rediscovery of hearing disorders with normal audiometry **Naima Deggouj**  
14h10 Brain detection of speech **Olivier Collignon**  
14h25 Peripheral disorders of sound features coding **Jan Wouters**

### **14h45-15h15 Menière Disease Diagnosis**

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**Chair: Jean-Philippe Van Damme**

14h45 Postural tests in the diagnosis of Menière disease **Paul Avan**  
15h00 Diagnosis of Menière disease by imaging **Andrzej Zarowski**

### **15h15-16h15 Ethic and Economy: Are there more Efficient Vestibular Tests?**

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**Chair: Vincent Van Rompaey**

15h15 The caloric tests of the vertical canals and the cervico-vestibulo-ocular test in vestibular disorders assessment **Pierre Miniconi**

16h15-16h45 *Farewell drink*

## ROOM: Foyer du Lac

### 09h35-10h30 Update in Phoniatics

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**Chair: Gauthier Desuter**

- 09h35 **Keynote lecture:** The present and future of phoniatic surgery **Marc Remacle**
- 10h20 Video session in phoniatic surgery **Marc Remacle**
- 10h30-11h00 Coffee break

### 11h00-12h00 Update in ENT Cancer Therapy

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**Chair: Pierre Saintigny**

- 11h00 Protontherapy in head and neck **Vincent Grégoire**
- 11h30 Is there still a place for surgery in head and neck cancer? **Marc Hamoir**

### 12h00-12h45 Controversies in Phoniatics

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**Chair: Marc Remacle**

- 12h00 Round table on controversies in voice disorders management today  
**Panel members: Mieke Moerman, Gauthier Desuter, Alejandra Rodriguez, Camille Fink**
- 13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

### 14h00-16h00 Update in Sleep Medicine / OSAS in Children

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**Chair: Philippe Rombaux**

- 14h00 Polygraphy in children: a quick guide for beginners **Anne-Lise Poirier**
- 14h30 Facial osteotomies in children with OSAS **Pierre Mahy**
- 15h00 Recent advances in the management of the snoring child **An Boudewyns**
- 15h30 OSAS in children **Philippe Rombaux**
- 16h15-16h45 Farewell drink



# General Information

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## Venue

The annual congress of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck surgery (B-ORL) will take place on November 22 and 23, 2019 in the *Aula Magna* in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Address: Place Raymond Lemaire 1, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

GPS location: Boulevard Andre OLEFFE

## Itinerary

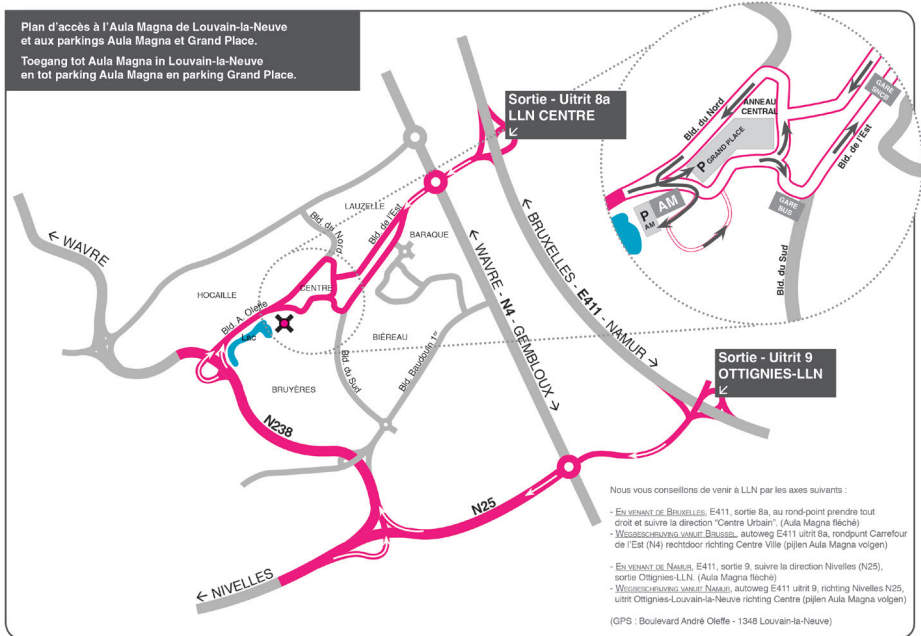
### By car

- From Brussels take highway E411 (direction of Namur-Luxembourg). Exit n° 8a (Louvain-la-Neuve Centre). At the roundabout located on the road N4, follow the signs 'Aula Magna'.
- From Namur take highway E411. Exit 9 (Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve). Direction Nivelles N25. Exit Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve follow direction Centre and the signs 'Aula Magna'.

### Where to park?

6.000 parking spots are available under the pedestrian center, but you will have to pay for them (approx. 15€/day).

Free parking is available at parking 'Aula Magna' (120 places) and 24/7 in the periphery. The nearest paying parking is Parking Grand Place or Parking Grand Rue, which you can access from the underground ring. Once on the Grand Place (main square), face the clock tower and take the street on the left of the clock tower and continue on 200 meters till you arrive at the congress venue.



## By train

The station is called 'Louvain-la-Neuve University' which is linked to Ottignies station. Ottignies station is located on the line Brussels-Namur (2 trains per hour). Louvain-la-Neuve is 30 min away from Brussels. You'll need to change train in Ottignies to take another train to 'Louvain-la-Neuve' (8 min.). There are direct trains to Louvain-la-Neuve from Brussels, but these take more time.

All trains to Ottignies go through the stations Brussels North station and Brussels Midi station. Schedules are available at [www.belgianrail.be](http://www.belgianrail.be).

Once at the "Louvain-la-Neuve University" train station:

Cross the Place de l'Université (main square) diagonally to the main street Rue Charlemagne on the right hand side of the square. Walk down the main street to the Grand Place. Cross the Grand Place diagonally heading to the left and continue on 200 meters till you arrive at the congress venue.

## By bus

From Brussels, there are special bus lines. Schedules are available on the **TEC website** (<https://www.infotec.be/Medeplacer/Rechercheditineraire.aspx>).

- Starting from Metro station 'Roodebeek' passing via the Metro Station Crainhem/Krainem. (Line is called Cbis or Conforto Bis).
- Starting from Etterbeek train station passing via Metro station Delta. (Line is called C or Conforto).

## Social Programme

On Friday evening 22 November 2019, we look forward to welcoming you at the congress dinner in the Hergé Museum. The dinner starts at 19h30. The Hergé Museum is an astounding building that houses the life and work of one of the greatest artists of the twentieth century, the master of the Ligne Claire, the Clear Line, and the father of Tintin and Snowy.

Architect Christian de Portzamparc imagined this exceptional building, worthy of what it holds. This out of the ordinary structure contains an astounding heritage of original plates, photographs, documents and objects assembled together in one enchanting place.

Address: Rue du Labrador 26, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve (4-minutes walk from Aula Magna).



# Registration for the Annual Congress 2019

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Payment of early bird fee has to be received by 13 November. If not received by this date, the fee as of 13 November will be automatically implemented.*

	Early bird fee payment by 13 November	Fee as of 13 November
<b>Member M.D.</b>		
22 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
22 & 23 November	€ 150,00	€ 180,00
<b>Non-member M.D.</b>		
22 November	€ 500,00	€ 500,00
23 November	€ 500,00	€ 500,00
22 & 23 November	€ 500,00	€ 500,00
<b>M.D. in residence</b>		
22 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
22 & 23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
<b>B-Audio member</b>		
22 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
22 & 23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
<b>Audiologist &amp; Paramedical professional</b>		
22 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
22 & 23 November	€ 150,00	€ 180,00
<b>Medical student /Audiology student**</b>		
22 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
23 November	€ 60,00	€ 90,00
22 & 23 November	€ 90,00	€ 120,00
Congress Dinner (22 November)	€ 85,00	€ 85,00

\* *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 3 November an administration cost of 25€ will be deducted. No refund is possible as of 17 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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