Invitation

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.

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Preliminary programme in detail

Friday 22 November 2019

ROOM: Foyer Royal

08h30-10h30 Genetics in ENT

Chair: Christine Petit

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

10h30 - 11h00 Coffee break

11h00-13h00 Genetics in Otology

Chair: Naïma Deggouj

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

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

14h00-15h10 Genetics in Rhinology

Chair: Caroline Huart

14h00 Genetics in upper airway inflammation Mark Jorissen
14h30 Genetics of human smell and its disorders Anna Alkelai
15h10-16h00  Genetics in Facial Clefts and Management of Facial Clefts

Chair: Yves Sznajer

15h10  Genetics of cleft lip and palate: clinical perspectives  Nicole Revencu
15h25  Genetics of cleft lip and palate: new in genetic research  Miikka Vikkula
15h40  30 years of the multidisciplinary cleft palate management  Sara Castelein

16h00 - 16h30  Coffee break

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

Chair: Frank Declau

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

19h30-  Congress Dinner
ROOM: Salle Lauzelle

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

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

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

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: Transoral Surgery

Chair: Sébastien Van der Vorst

15h00 TORS for OPSCC: Oncological, functional outcomes and limitations
Jeroen Meulemans

16h00 - 16h30 Coffee break
16h30-17h15  Controversies in Rhinosinusitis Surgery

**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

**Chair:** Anna Alkelai

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

19h30 -  Congess Dinner
ROOM: Foyer du Lac

08h30-10h36 B-Audio: Session I

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
Rajae Bouzegta

10h36 - 11h06 Coffee break
11h06-12h18  B-Audio: Session II

*Chairs: Astrid van Wieringen, Thibert Robillard*

**Oral Contributions: Cochlear Implants**

11h06  Language and auditory data of children with single-sided deafness and a cochlear implant  
*Tine Arras*

11h18  Automated assessment of child speech interactions using cochlear implant data logging  
*Obaid Qazi*

11h30  Optimized stimuli for measuring auditory steady-state responses across the electrode array in CI users  
*Wouter David*

11h42  Quality of life outcomes after cochlear implantation in older adults: a systematic review  
*Ellen Andries*

11h54  Automated scoring algorithm for CVC Word List via self-administered audiometry application  
*Anke Plasmans*

12h06  Recording EEG from cochlear implant electrodes  
*Ben Somers*

12h18-13h00  B-Audio: Poster Session

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

**P1**  The cumulative effect of tinnitus and a vestibular dysfunction on cognition  
*Laura Van de Velde, UGent*

**P2**  Motor and cognitive functions in children with a vestibular dysfunction  
*Chloë Clauws, UGent*

**P3**  Impact of hearing loss on quality of life: development of a patient-reported outcome questionnaire  
*Dorien Ceuleers, UGent*

**P4**  Insight in variability for speech intelligibility in modulated noise with normal-hearing young adults  
*Jente Verbesselt, KULeuven*

**P5**  The evaluation and implementation of a Dutch auditory-cognitive training scheme  
*Mira Van Wilderode, KULeuven*

**P6**  Moeilijk te testen kinderen voorbereiden op gehooronderzoek via familiarization. Ontwikkelen van een website met 360° ervaring en visualisaties met stappenplannen  
*Line Vandendurpel, Arteveldehogeschool Gent*

**P7**  Vertaling en validering van de E-HAK bij normaalhorende kinderen in het regulier onderwijs – voor de leeftijdsgroep 5 tot 8 jaar  
*Dorien Pieteraerens, Stephanie De Trogh, Vincent Jacobs, Arteveldehogeschool Gent*
13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

14h00-14h40 B-Audio: Keynote Lecture

Chair: Jan Wouters

14h00 Auditory models in audiology: from diagnostics to sound perception
Sarah Verhulst

14h40-16h00 B-Audio: Session III

Chairs: Mark Laureyns, Cécile Ducène

14h40 Invited Lecture / Selected Contribution: Hearing screening based on masked recognition of ecological sounds to identify childhood hearing impairment
Elien Van Den Borre

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

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

*Chairs:* Thibert Robillard, Rupal Mehta

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

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

*Chairs:* Michel Gersdorff, Erwin Offeciers

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

**10h35-11h00** Coffee break

**11h00-11h20** Keynote lecture in Otology

*Chair:* Monique Decat

- 11h00 Is there EBM in schwannoma management? — Thomas Somers

**11h20-12h30** Video-session in Otology

*Chair:* Monique Decat
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

Chair: Philippe Lefebvre

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

12h30-13h15  Satellite Symposium - TAKEDA: MPS II or Hunter Syndrome: Diagnosis and Curative available Treatment  Pierre Dohlen

13h00 - 14h00  Lunch

14h00-14h45  Update in Otology

Chair: Paul Avan

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

14h45-15h15  Menière Disease Diagnosis

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?

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
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General Information

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 OLÉFFE

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’.


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 Ottigines 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.

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/Rechercheditinéraire.aspx).

- Starting from Metro station ‘Roodebeek’ passing via the Metro Station Crainhem/Kraainem. (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.

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