

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



**Spring Symposium
3 March 2018**

**Palace of Academies
Brussels**

President: Frank Declau





Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor and pleasure 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 March 3, 2018.

Our specialty is still in full expansion as proven by the overwhelming scientific input for this meeting. More than 60 abstracts were submitted, testifying the active scientific interest in many ENT departments in Belgium. All aspects of our specialty will be discussed: otology & audiology, rhinology, laryngology and head & neck surgery.

According to annual custom, the best abstracts will be awarded by the Society. Concurrently with the Spring meeting, also a temporal bone contest has been held of which the best two will be awarded. These awards are also an incentive for our younger colleagues to continue with their scientific research.

I am confident that this meeting will improve our expertise and knowledge in our specialty. This scientific background information will maximize our success rates and will benefit our patients.

I am looking forward to this interesting and productive meeting.

Frank Declau, MD, PhD
RBS ORL President

	AUDITORIUM	MARBLE HALL
08.00	Registration - Welcome	
08.30	RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology Part I Free Communications in Otology-Audiology	Free Paper Session RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology Free Communication in Rhinology
10.06	Coffee break Poster viewing Visiting the booths of the exhibitors	
10.36	RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology Part II	RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology, Head & Neck Pathology Free Communications in Laryngology, Head & Neck Pathology
12.12	Lunch Poster viewing Visiting the booths of the exhibitors	
13.15	General Assembly of the SRB ORL KBV	
13.45	General Assembly of the Professional Society	
14.15	RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology Part III	RBS Poster Award
15.15		
15.27	Coffee break Poster viewing Visiting the booths of the exhibitors	
15.57	Free Communications in Otology-Audiology	Free Communications in Otology-Audiology Free Paper Session
16.21		
16.33		
16.40	Awards Ceremony and Final Remarks	
17.10		

Abstracts

The abstracts of communications are on-line available at the website of the Society at:
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 11 minutes. The presentation should take 9 minutes and the discussion 2 minutes.

Free Communications

- The allocated time of presentation should be strictly respected and may not exceed 11 minutes. The presentation should take 9 minutes and the discussion 2 minutes.

Poster award communications & Poster display

- Your presentation should contain a maximum of 5 slides.
- The allocated time of presentation should be strictly respected and may not exceed 4 minutes.
- Poster display:
 - Posters will be displayed in the *Atrium*
 - Posters should be mounted on Saturday 3 March 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

8h30-10h06

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

RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology

- 08.30 Full spectrum of symptoms of bilateral vestibulopathy needs further investigation – systematic review**
A.F. Lucieer, S. Duijn, H. Kingma, V. Van Rompaey, A. P. Fornos, N. Guinand, J. Ph. Guyot, M. van Hoof, R. van de Berg
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Division of Balance Disorders, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 08.42 Vestibular function and motor performance in infants**
C. Dhondt, L. Maes, I. Dhooge
Department of Ear Nose Throat, Ghent University, Ghent
- 08.54 Twenty-two years of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo at Sint-Jan Hospital Bruges: a retrospective analysis of 3785 patients**
S. Vandenbroeck, A.-S. Vinck, B. Lerut
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, Sint-Jan Hospital, Bruges
- 09.06 Impact of bilateral vestibulopathy on spatial and non-spatial cognition: a systematic review**
B. Dobbels, O. Peetermans, B. Boon, G. Mertens, P. Van de Heyning, V. Van Rompaey
Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp
- 09.18 On the effect of noisy galvanic vestibular stimulation on dynamic visual acuity in bilateral vestibulopathy**
N. Herssens, W. Saeyns, L. Vereeck, B. Dobbels, V. Van Rompaey, A. Hallemans
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp
- 09.30 Machine learning can distinguish inner ears affected by Ménière's disease from healthy controls**
M.C.J. de Wit, M. van Hoof, E.L. van den Burg, H. Kingma, A.A. Postma, A.M.L. Janssen, M. Bilderbeek-Beckers, A. Laurent, E. Theunissen, P. Dammeijer, V. Van Rompaey, Tj. D. Bruintjes, R. van de Berg
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, The Netherlands

09.42 On the symptomatology, MRI characteristics and management in a large cohort of vestibular schwannoma patients

E. Greant, B. Ihtijarevic, T. Menovsky, P. Van de Heyning, V. Van Rompaey

Department of Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp

Free Communication in Otology - Audiology

09.54 Altered circadian locomotor activity after acute otovestibular failure in rodents

V. Van Rompaey, S. Missault, K. Szewczyk, P. Van de Heyning, P. De Deyn, D. Van Dam

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp

10.06 Coffee break - Poster viewing - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors

RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology
PART II

RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology

- 10.36 CO₂ laser myringotomy efficacy in adults with otitis media with effusion: a 5-year retrospective study**

M. Verhasselt, P. Bisschop, H. Kabtouri

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Brugmann University Hospital, Brussels

- 10.48 Facial Nerve Schwannomas: a multicenter experience of 20 cases**

E. Loos, S. Schmerber, B. De Foer, J. W. Casselman, A. Bernaerts, Y. Maryn, R. Vanspauwen, E. Offeciers, J. Van Dinther, A. Zarowski, T. Somers

Department of ENT-HNS, European Institute for Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Skull Base Surgery, Sint Augustinus Hospital, GZA, Antwerp

- 11.00 Long-term follow-up of the Chorda Tympani function after middle ear surgery**

M. Claerhout, PJ. Leupe, N. Verhaert, C. Desloovere

Department of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck surgery, KU Leuven, Leuven

- 11.12 Stapes surgery for otosclerosis in patients presenting with mixed hearing loss**

D. Thys, C. Salmon, S. Barriat, P.P. Lefebvre

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Liège, Liège

- 11.24 Why is it useful to test the audiovisual integration in deaf patients?**

J. Wathour, E. Nyssen, C. Mullender, M. Decat, N. Deggouj

Saint-Luc University Hospital, Brussels

- 11.36 Audiometric findings in elderly of 80 years and older and the potential link between audiometric parameters and cognition**

K. De Raedemaeker, I. Foulon, F. Gordts

ENT department of the University Hospital of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels

- 11.48 Auditory functional connectivity in King Kopetzki patients: A prospective and controlled magnetoencephalographic study**

C. Ducène, V. Wens, M. Bourguignon, B. Marty, X. De Tiège, M. Vander Ghinst

ENT department, CHU Saint-Pierre, ULB, Brussels

- 12.00 School performance of early implanted children with cochlear implants in mainstream education in Flanders**

S. Krijger, P. Govaerts, I. Dhooge

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Ghent University, Ghent

- 12.12 Deliberations for the Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology**

- 12.12 Lunch - Poster viewing - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors**

Free Paper Session
RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology
Free Communication in Rhinology

Free Paper Session

- 08.30 Young otolaryngologist – International Federation of Oto-rhino-laryngological Societies: establishment, development and perspectives**

J.R. Lechien, D.R. De Sati, V. Couloigner, N. Teissiers, T. Ayad, N. Fakhry

Laboratory of Anatomy and Experimental Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, UMONS Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technology, University of Mons, Mons

RBS Lecturer Award in Rhinology

- 08.42 Endoscopic surgery for juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma: experience of a tertiary center from 1993-2016**

L. Poels, M. Jorissen

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven

- 08.54 Diced cartilage in fascia (DCF) in functional septorhinoplasty**

L. Celis, F. Declau

Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, GZA ziekenhuizen, Antwerp

- 09.06 Unusual presentations of diffuse large B cell lymphoma: case series**

F. Rosenzweig, K. Trimmel, C. De Dorlodot, Ph. Eloy

HNS & ENT department, CHU UCL Namur, Site de Godinne, Yvoir

- 09.18 Lactobacillus casei AMB-R2 restores nasal epithelial barrier integrity in chronic rhinosinusitis**

K. Martens, B. Steelant, I. De Boeck, B. Pugin, S. Seys, S. Lebeer, P.W. Hellings

Laboratory of Clinical Immunology, Catholic University Leuven, Leuven

- 09.30 The reasons of uncontrolled chronic rhinosinusitis and allergic rhinitis - a multicentre study**

P. Van Bulck, L. Cools, S. Seys, M.S. Soumya, D. Nyembu, L. Zhang, E. Toskala,
P.W. Hellings

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven

- 09.42 Endoscopic septoplasty: literature review, surgical techniques and retrospective analysis at the University Hospitals Leuven**

S. Vandenbroeck, M. Jorissen

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

Free Communication in Rhinology

- 09.54 A rare cause of recurrent epistaxis: the epithelioid angioma nodule of the nasal cavity**

C. Van Zuylen, P. Brihaye, A.-L. Mansbach

University Children's Hospital Reine Fabiola, Free University of Brussels (ULB), Brussels

- 10.06 Deliberations for the Lecturer Award in Rhinology**

- 10.06 Coffee break - Poster viewing - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors**

RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology
Free Communications in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology

RBS Lecturer Award in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology

- 10.36 The incidence of complications after extra-capsular tonsillectomy in one- day surgery stage: a retrospective study of 2714 cases**
A. Noel, Q. Mat, C. Napoli, M. Barthelemy, S. Tainmont, D. Lejeune, P. Simon, R. Mehta, C. d'Adesky, J.-P. Duterme
Hôpital Civil Marie Curie, C.H.U. de Charleroi, Charleroi
- 10.48 Contribution of Montgomery® Implant System in medialization thyroplasty: postoperative voice results**
G. Delahaut, A. Rybowski, V. Bachy, G. Lawson, M. Remacle, S. Van der Vorst
ENT department, CHU UCL Namur, Site Godinne, Yvoir
- 11.00 The utility of suprascapular artery island flap in head and neck reconstruction surgery after cervico-facial oncological resection**
R. Cheikh Youssef, D. Dequanter, A. Rodriguez Ruis, G. Chantrain, R. Javadian
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Department, Saint-Pierre University Hospital, ULB, Brussels
- 11.12 Transoral robotic surgery (TORS) hypopharyngectomy: feasibility and outcomes**
Sa. Hassid, S. Van der Vorst, G. Delahaut, V. Bachy, O. Desgain, G. Lawson
ENT department, CHU UCL Namur, Site Godinne, Yvoir
- 11.24 Transoral robotic total laryngectomy (TORS-TL): the experience of CHU UCL Namur**
G. Delahaut, G. Gersdorff, S. Van der Vorst, V. Bachy, O. Desgain, G. Lawson
ENT department, CHU UCL Namur, Site Godinne, Yvoir
- 11.36 Voice quality and orofacial strength in patients with early idiopathic Parkinson disease: a controlled study**
J.R. Lechien, S. Blecic, K. Huet, A. Rodriguez, B. Harmegnies, S. Saussez
Laboratory of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Faculty of Medicine, UMONS Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technology, University of Mons, Mons

Free Communications in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology

- 11.48 Voice quality outcomes of idiopathic Parkinson disease medical treatment: a systematic review**
J.R. Lechien, S. Blecic, K. Huet, V. Delvaux, M. Piccaluga, A. Rodriguez, B. Harmegnies, S. Saussez
Laboratory of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Faculty of Medicine, UMONS Research Institute for Health Sciences and Technology, University of Mons, Mons

- 12.00 Gastric pull-up anastomotic failure and reconstruction with bipaddled ALT flap in total pharyngolaryngectomy: a case report and review of the literature**
A. Lambert, K. Van Landuyt, M. Kint, T. Cammaert, S. Delrue, G. De Vos, Ph. Heylbroeck, P. Neyt, P. Van Der Eecken, C. Vanclooster
Department of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, General Hospital Sint Lucas Ghent, Ghent
- 12.12 Deliberations for the Lecturer Award in Laryngology, Head and Neck Pathology**
- 12.12 Lunch - Poster viewing - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors**

13.15 General Assembly SRB ORL KBV:**Dagorde Gewone Algemene Vergadering van 3 maart 2018****Ordre du jour Assemblée Générale Ordinaire du 3 mars 2018**

1. Woord van de Voorzitter / Mot du Président: *F. Declau*
2. Verslag van de Afgevaardigd Bestuurder / Rapport de l'Administrateur Délégué:
J.-B. Watelet
3. Verslag van de Penningmeester / Rapport du Trésorier: *R. Kuhweide*
4. Verslag van de Hoofdredacteurs van B-ENT / Rapport des Rédacteurs en Chef de B-ENT:
Ph. Eloy, M. Jorissen
5. Verslag van het Ledensecretariaat / Rapport du Secrétariat des Membres: *R. Kuhweide*
6. Voorstel en stemming van het rapport / Proposition et soumission au vote du rapport
7. VA-NKO: Verslag van de Voorzitter / Rapport du Président
8. B-Rhino - B-Audio: Verslag van de Voorzitter / Rapport du Président

PART II**13.45 General Assembly Beroepsvereniging / Union Professionnelle:****Dagorde Agemene Vergadering van 3 maart 2018****Ordre du jour Assemblée Générale du 3mars 2018**

1. Toespraak van de Voorzitter / Allocution du Président: *F. Indesteege*
2. Jaarverslag van de secretaris / Compte-rendu annuel du secrétaire: *P. Levie*
3. Verslag van de Penningmeester / Rapport du Trésorier: *K. Menten*
4. Discussie met de leden / Discussion avec les membres /

**RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology
PART III****RBS Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology**

- 14.15 Outcome after surgery for pediatric cholesteatoma: a retrospective analysis with long-term follow-up**
S. Mattheeuws, H. Van Hoecke, I. Dhooge
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent
- 14.27 Safety of the bony obliteration tympanoplasty for cholesteatoma with labyrinthine fistula**
Q. Roggeman, J. van Dinther, R. Vanspauwen, A. Zarowski, T. Somers, E. Offeciers
European Institute for ORL-HNS, Department of ENT-HNS, Sint Augustinus Hospital GZA, Antwerp
- 14.39 Quality of life in patients with Mercke tympanoplasty and bony obliteration technique using COMQ12 - a disease specific PROM**
W. Baetens, A. Zarowski, E. Offeciers, T. Somers, J. van Dinther
European Institute for ORL-HNS, Department of ENT-HNS, Sint Augustinus Hospital GZA, Antwerp
- 14.51 Middle ear problems in children with cleft lip and/or palate**
F. Dochy, E. Vanheule, E. De Leenheer, I. Dhooge, H. Van Hoecke
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent
- 15.03 The refined STAMCO cholesteatoma classification in CWU surgery with bony obliteration technique**
H.F. van Waegeningh, J. van Dinther, A. Zarowski
European Institute for ORL-HNS, Department of ENT-HNS, Sint Augustinus Hospital GZA, Antwerp
- 15.15 Deliberations for the Lecturer Award in Otology-Audiology**
- 15.15 Coffee break - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors**

AUDITORIUM

15h57-16h21

Free Communications in Otology-Audiology

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- 15.57 Resting state EEG microstate in tinnitus patients reveals dynamic changes in attention and auditory cortical networks during residual inhibition**

A. Deklerck, H. Keppler, K. Paul, S. Degeest, G. Pourtois, I. Dhooge

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent

- 16.09 Retrospective and cross-sectional analysis of recipients of the Nucleus contour using a cochleostomy approach and the Nucleus CI422/522 using the round window approach**

C.W.M. Snels, W. Huinck, E. Mylanus, I. Dhooge

Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University Hospital Ghent, Ghent

AUDITORIUM

16h40-17h05

Awards Ceremony

- 16.40 Awards Ceremony**

- 17.00 Final Remarks**

RBS Poster Award

- 14.15 Sudden airway obstruction caused by an infected laryngeal oncocytic cystadenoma masquerading as laryngopyocele**
L. Celis, K. Berghmans, F. Declau
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, GZA ziekenhuizen, Antwerp
- 14.19 Huntington's disease in a patient presenting at the vertigo clinic**
R. Van Geet, J. Claes, A. Boogers, D. Crosiers, V. Van Rompaey
Department Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp
- 14.23 "La goutte au nez": a rare case of nasal gouty tophus presenting with nasal obstruction and nasal hump**
P. Levie, W. Renwart
SARE (Chirec), Anderlecht
- 14.27 Congenital neck anomalies**
M. Hoste
ENT Department UCL
- 14.31 Post-irradiated carotid blowout syndrome in patients with nasopharyngeal tumor: about 3 cases**
V. Detroux, Y. Goffart, AL. Poirrier, D. Maris, L. Collignon, P.P. Lefebvre
ENT Department, CHU Sart-Tilman, Liège
- 14.35 Flexible rhinolaryngoscopy in infant: indications, conditions of execution, complications**
A.Hanot, J.-C. Degols, E. Holvoet
Service ORL, Clinique Saint Pierre, Ottignies
- 14.39 Watch out for the great mimicker: a case series of primary syphilis in ENT practice**
B. Pauwels, T. Cammaert, G. De Vos, P. Heylbroeck, P. Neyt, C. Vanclooster, P. Van der Eecken, S. Delrue
Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, AZ Sint-Lucas, Ghent
- 14.43 A prospective audit of acute ENT activity in a teaching hospital**
M. Goffinet, L. Atta, S. Delrez, A. Asimakopoulos, G. Bendavid, A. Delhez, F. Rogister, P.P. Lefebvre, A.L. Poirrier
ENT Department, University Hospital of Liège, Liège
- 14.47 Etiologies, and hearing status in 129 bilateral vestibulopathy patients**
O. Peetermans, B. Boon, B. Dobbels, J. De Belder, S. Matthysen, P. Van de Heyning, G. Mertens, V. Van Rompaey
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp
- 14.51 Does otovestibular loss in DFNA9 have an impact of on cognition? A systematic review**
S. Matthysen, J. De Belder, A. Claes, G. Mertens, P. Van de Heyning, V. Van Rompaey
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp

- 14.55 Aggregating the symptoms of superior semicircular canal dehiscence syndrome: review to develop evidence-based symptom set**
L. Naert, P. Van de Heyning, R. Van de Berg, B. Ward, A. Bisdomoff, J. Sharon,
V. Van Rompaey
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp
- 14.59 Sigmoid sinus diverticulum/aneurysm in a patient with incapacitating pulsatile tinnitus**
V. Verkest, P. Van de Heyning, V. Van Rompaey
Department Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp
- 15.03 Genotype and phenotype correlation of transgenic Coch mouse models**
A. Liesenborghs, K. Goyvaerts, D. De Herdt, P. Van de Heyning, G. Van Camp,
P. Ponsaerts, V. Van Rompaey
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, Antwerp
- 15.07 An unusual soft tissue tumor in the pterygopalatine fossa**
S.D. Le Bon, A. Rodriguez, M. Horoi
University hospital St-Pierre, ULB, Brussels
- 15.11 A rare cause of deafness (in a 24 yo musician)**
M. Samaha, M. Horoi, C. Ducène, MP. Thill
University hospital St-Pierre, ULB, Brussels
- 15.15 The Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological status for Hearing impaired individuals (RBANS-H) in an older population with age-normal hearing**
A.J. Claes, G. Mertens, A. Gilles, T. Dom, N. Janssen, J. Janssens, A. Hofkens-Van den Brandt, P. Van de Heyning, V. Van Rompaey
Department Otorhinolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp
- 15.19 Osteoblastoma of maxillary sinus and hard palate: a case report**
E. Oorts, C. Cox, K. Deben, A-S. Eeckels, S. Janssens de Varebeke, J. Jacobs, T. Cox
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, Virga Jessa Hasselt, Hasselt
- 15.23 A rare case of a complicated otomastoiditis: Bezold abscess**
A.-S. Eeckels, C. Cox, T. Cox, T. Crins, K. Ketelslagers, , E. Oorts, S. Janssens de Varebeke
Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, Virga Jessa Hasselt, Hasselt
- 15.27 Deliberations for the Poster Award**
- 15.27 Coffee break - Visiting the booths of the exhibitors**

MARBLE HALL

15h57-16h33

**Free Communications in Otology-Audiology
Free Paper Session**

Free Communications in Otology-Audiology

15.57 Case report: use of FlosealTM for hemostasis during mastoidectomy

E. Oorts, K. Deben, K. Ketelslagers, T. Crins, S. Janssens de Varebeke

Department of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, Virga Jessa Hasselt, Hasselt

16.09 The vestibular implant: new ways of effect evaluation

F. Lucieer, R. van de Berg, N. Guinand, C. McCrum, K. Meijer, P. Willems, M. Ranieri,
S. Cavuscens, JP. Guyot, H. Kingma, A. Perez-Fornos

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Faculty of Health Medicine and Life Sciences, School for Mental Health and Neuroscience, Maastricht
University Medical Center, Maastricht, The Netherlands*

Free Paper Session

16.21 The Caduceus

J. Tainmont

Queen Astrid Military Hospital Brussels and Erasmus Academic Hospital, ULB - (Honorary)

AUDITORIUM

16h40-17h10

Awards Ceremony

16.40 Awards Ceremony

17.00 Final Remarks

Venue

The Spring Meeting 2018 of the Royal Belgian Society of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Head and Neck Surgery will take place on March 3, 2018 at the Palace of Academies, Brussels, Belgium.

Address: Palace of Academies
Rue Ducale 1, Hertogsstraat 1
1000 Brussels

Please note: Parking of the Palace of Academies: Boulevard du Régent / Regentlaan

How to reach the Palace of Academies

By public transportation:

By train to Brussels Central Station

On foot from Brussels Central Station to the Academy Palace (10 minutes):
Ravenstein Gallery, Ravenstein street, Baron Horta street, Brussels Park, Ducale street

By subway

Subway station Trône, exit 3, Montoyer street ; cross the Boulevard du Régent

- **From Central Station:**

Line 1 (direction Stockel) or 5 (direction Hermann-Debroux) to Arts-Loi (2 stops),
there take line 2 or 6 (direction Simonis-Leopold II) to Trone (1 stop).

By car:

Drive to the city centre. Follow the inner ring road clockwise towards Wetstraat, then take the side-road of the Régent boulevard.

Parkings

- Parking 2 Portes
Boulevard de Waterloo 2a, 1000 Brussels
- Parking Loi
Rue de la Loi 19, 1040 Brussels

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<http://www.orl-nko.be>**

Registration fees

The registration fees include access to the sessions and technical exhibition, delegate materials, day catering (coffee breaks and lunch). Your personal badge will be your entrance ticket to all sessions and the exhibition.

	<u>Registration (till 02/03)</u>	<u>On-site registration</u>
<u>Medical doctor</u>		
• Member RBS ENT-HNS	€ 65,00	€ 85,00
• Non-member RBS ENT-HNS	€ 215,00	€ 235,00
<u>MD in Residence</u>	€ 50,00	€ 70,00
<u>Paramedical professional, Student</u>	€ 50,00	€ 70,00

Cancellation of registration

In the event of cancellation, written notification should be sent to the Organizing Secretariat (Semico) by fax: 09 233 85 97 or email: orl@semico.be

The following cancellation fees will apply:

- Till 25 February 2018: 50% refund; As of 25 February 2018 or if the participant fails to attend: no refund.

All refunds will be processed and issued within 10 days after the congress.

Liability and insurance

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.

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