Putting a finger on the pulse of tomorrow's cardiology practice

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure as president of the BSC to invite you to the 35th Annual Congress of the Belgian Society of Cardiology.

Our annual meeting once again will offer the Belgian cardiology community the opportunity to gather together in central Brussels for two days of intensive education and networking. Experts in various fields will contribute to a rich and varied program.

This year, the BSC scientific board has decided to innovate with the congress format and introduce new initiatives to meet the expectations of its members. The following overview presents the main points of the 35th edition:

- The work of the BSC working groups will be highlighted with sessions dedicated to each speciality.

- Oral presentation of abstracts will be included in the working group sessions, giving the opportunity to researchers to present their scientific work to a larger audience.

- The ESC-BSC joint session will elucidate the new guidelines on Acute Coronary Syndromes NSTE and Ventricular Arrhythmias & Sudden Cardiac Death.

- Socio-economical sessions are included; these will discuss the future direction of cardiology not only from a scientific point of view but also in the relation with health authorities.

- The Young Investigator Award, Berheim and Dumont Prizes laureate lectures will allow researchers to present their work. Moreover, the Awards Ceremony will be held during the ESC-BSC joint session, offering more visibility to the recipients of these awards.

- “Industry-supported satellite symposia” will give the floor to high-level international speakers presenting topics such as lipid lowering therapy, heart failure, management of cardiovascular risk.

- A final session, highlighting the key messages for delegates to take away, will conclude the 35th congress.

We have designed this congress to provide a comprehensive overview of the entire field of cardiology. We hope it will be a source of new scientific and educational energy for all participants to continue investing in the care of patients with cardiovascular problems, still the number one killer in the Western world.

With enthusiastic and kind regards,

Prof. Agnès Pasquet, MD, PhD
President of the Belgian Society of Cardiology
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Working Group Session by Belgian Heart Rhythm Association

Moderators:
Ivan Blankoff - Charleroi, BE
Yves Vandekerckhove - Bruges, BE

*Atrial fibrillation: risk factor or risk marker*
John Camm - London, UK

*Acute stroke prevention and long-term neuroprotection in the ablated patient*
Mattias Duytschaever - Bruges, BE

Best Abstract Presentation

13:15 - 14:00  **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30  **Parallel session 6: Exercise, nutrition and cardiac rehabilitation: a never-ending story**
Session by Belgian Working Group on Cardiovascular and Rehabilitation

Moderators:
Catherine De Maeyer - Kalmthout, BE
Hubert Dereppe - Tournai, BE

*The EACPR EXPERT flowchart: an interactive digital tool that assists rehabilitation specialists in the prescription of training modalities*
Dominique Hanssen - Hasselt, BE

*Cardiovascular disease and nutrition: current situation*
Christophe Matthys - Leuven, BE

*Syncope during sport activities*
Hein Heidbüchel - Hasselt, BE

Best Abstract Presentation

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11:45 - 13:15  **Parallel session 5: Long-term management of CV risk with OAP patients after an Acute Coronary Syndrome - Where do we go from here?**
Satellite Symposium by AstraZeneca

Moderators:
Walter Desmet - Leuven, BE
Suzanne Pourbaix - Verlaine, BE

*The one-year treatment duration: where are we now?*
Christophe Beauloye - Brussels, BE

*Is there an interest to treat the ACS patient after 1 year?*
Marco Valgimigli - Bern, CH

14:00 - 15:30  **Parallel session 7: Acute cardiac care in the pre-hospital setting**
Working Group Session by Belgian Interdisciplinary Working Group on Acute Cardiology

Moderators:
Christophe Beauloye - Brussels, BE

*Pre-hospital medical management of STEMI: change of mind?*
Peter Sinnaeve - Leuven, BE

*Urgent angiography and revascularisation for every cardiac arrest?*
Christian Spaulding - Paris, FR

*Mechanical support and ECMO during CPR: myth or reality?*
Olivier Van Caenegem - Brussels, BE

Best Abstract Presentation
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**15:30 - 16:00**  
Coffee Break - Best Poster Competition

**16:00 - 17:30**  
**Parallel session 8: Caring for the adult with congenital heart defects**  
Session by Belgian Working Group on Adult Congenital Heart Disease  

Moderators:  
Marielle Morissens - Brussels, BE  
Werner Budts - Leuven, BE  

*Transitioning from pediatric cardiology - mind the gap!*  
Eva Goossens - Leuven, BE

*Non-Cardiac surgery in ACHD patients - do's and don'ts*  
Stefan Bouchez - Ghent, BE

*Managing end-stage Heart Failure in ACHD patients - what are the options?*  
Asif Hassan - Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Best Abstract Presentation

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**16:00 - 17:30**  
**Parallel session 9: New perspectives in HF Management**  
Satellite Symposium by St. Jude Medical  

Moderators:  
Wilfried Mullens - Genk, BE  
Pierre Troisfontaines - Liège, BE

*HF care, present and future*  
Wilfried Mullens - Genk, BE

*State-of-the-Art in CRT: MultiPoint pacing*  
Christophe Leclercq - Rennes, FR

*A new era in HF management: Remote hemodynamic monitoring*  
Birgit Assmus - Frankfurt, DE

*Prosthetic heart valves and Heart Failure*  
Bernard Cosyns - Brussels, BE

**09:00 - 10:30**  
**Parallel session 10: DAPT: How soon? How long? Combined with anticoagulation?**  
Session by Belgian Working Group on Interventional Cardiology  

Moderators:  
Luc Janssens - Bonheiden, BE & Claude Hanet - Yvoir, BE

*How soon?*  
Marco Valgimigli - Bern, CH

*How long?*  
Walter Desmet - Leuven, BE

*Combined with anticoagulation*  
Adel Aminian - Charleroi, BE

Best Abstract Presentation

**09:00 - 10:30**  
**Parallel session 11: The future of Cardiology**  
Working Group Session by Young Cardiologist Club  

Moderators:  
Steven Droogmans - Brussels, BE  
Stéphanie Seldrum - Yvoir, BE

*3D printing: Toy or Tool?*  
Werner Budts - Leuven, BE

*Genetics in cardiology: what can we expect?*  
Pieter Koopman - Hasselt, BE
Parallel session 12: YIA Abstracts Presentations

Moderators:
Peter Geelen - Aalst, BE
Guy Van Camp - Aalst, BE

Three best abstracts presentations

Parallel session 14: ESC-BSC New Guidelines + Awards Ceremony
ESC-BSC joint session + Presentation of the Léon Dumont, Jaqueline Bernheim, Best Poster and Young Investigator prizes

Moderators (TBC)

Acute Coronary Syndromes NSTE
Marco Roffi - Geneva, CH

Ventricular Arrhythmias & Sudden Cardiac Death
Silvia Priori - Pavia, IT

Parallel session 13: Laureate lectures Léon Dumont and Jacqueline Bernheim prizes

Laureate Jury:
Agnès Pasquet - Brussels, BE
Marc Claey - Antwerp, BE

Laureate Presentations

Parallel session 15: Heart failure keeps resulting in bad prognosis and high treatment costs: Is there hope on the horizon?
Satellite Symposium by Servier

Moderators:
Wilfried Mullens - Genk, BE
Anne-Catherine Pouleur - Brussels, BE

How can we avoid hospitalization and rehospitalization of heart failure patients?
Pierre Troisfontaines - Liège, BE

Cardiac function and hospitalization in heart failure
Christoph Maack - Homburg/Saar, DE

Heart rate reduction to improve cardiac rehabilitation in heart failure patients
Philippe Meurin - Villeneuve-Saint-Denis, FR
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14:00 - 15:30  Parallel session 16: Imaging left ventricular hypertrophy
Session by Belgian Working Group of Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging

Moderators:
Bernard Cosyns - Brussels, BE
Agnès Pasquet - Brussels, BE

Imaging left ventricular hypertrophy in hypertension
Frank Timmerman - Ghent, BE

Role of imaging in athletes with LV hypertrophy
Nico Van de Veire - Ghent, BE

Multimodality imaging of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
Antonello D’andrea - Italy

Multimodality imaging in cardiac amyloidosis
Bernhard Gerber - Brussels, BE

Best Abstract Presentation

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What you should remember from this congress for your daily practice

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Satellite Symposium by Sanofi

Moderators:
Marc Claeys - Antwerp, BE
Olivier Descamps - La Louvière, BE

Prevalence and management of potential FH in coronary patients: results from the EuroAspire IV survey
Guy De Backer - Ghent, BE

New options for patients with FH
Michel Farnier - Dijon, FR

No mercy for LDL-C: time for zero tolerance
Peter Sinnaeve - Leuven, BE
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