Including Special Focus on Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy

8th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting
Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist

THURSDAY / FRIDAY 2ND AND 3RD OCTOBER 2014
Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel and Congress Centre
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The Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting aims at sharing expertise on the various diagnostic tools and therapeutic possibilities available to practitioners when deciding upon which approach best serves arrhythmic patients.

ACCREDITATION

CME credit points are requested for cardiology and economy/ethics.

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Deadline Monday 30th June 2014

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Dear Colleagues,

The Belgian Heart Rhythm Association (BeHRA) is pleased to announce the

8th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting
“Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist”

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that will be held at the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel and Congress Centre.

With this meeting, we offer an annual opportunity for non arrhythmia specialists to update their knowledge with the most recent guidelines and innovations in clinical rhythmology.

This meeting, which focuses on daily management of cardiac arrhythmia’s related issues, is specifically designed for all cardiologists and welcomes over 500 participants each year.

A distinguished national and international faculty will share expertise on the various diagnostic tools and therapeutic possibilities available to cardiologists when deciding upon which approach best serves patients suffering from cardiac arrhythmias.

Besides teaching lectures, special case-based sessions will give the opportunity to discuss practical day-to-day questions with experts, covering all fields of arrhythmias, such as ECG interpretation, atrial fibrillation management and the use of pacemakers and defibrillators including cardiac resynchronisation therapy.

Abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentation, leading to special rewards for the best abstract and the best poster.

We look forward to meeting you or welcoming you again on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October 2014!

Yours sincerely,

Ivan BLANKOFF  Marnix GOETHALS  Georges H. MAIRESSE
Thursday, 2nd October 2014

Scientific Programme

07.45    Registration and welcome coffee
08.15    Opening address
          Dr Marnix Goethals, Overpelt, B

SESSION 1    ABSTRACTS SESSION
08.30    Best abstracts presentation

SESSION 2    INNOVATIONS IN PACING
09.30    Leadless pacemakers: soon ready for clinical use?
          Prof Philippe Ritter, Bordeaux, F
10.00    Sleep apnea syndrome: the added value of pacemakers?
          Prof Stéphane Garrigue, Bordeaux, F
10.30    Coffee break

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SESSION 3    CRT INDICATIONS
11.00    Lessons from the 2013 guidelines
          Prof Angelo Auricchio, Lugano, CH
11.30    CRT in AF patients
          Prof Rik Willems, Leuven, B

SESSION 4    CRT OPTIMISATION
12.00    Is there still a place for echocardiographic optimisation?
          Prof Luc Pierard, Liège, B
12.30    Optimal programming of the CRT and ICD parameters
          Prof Christophe Leclercq, Rennes, F

13.00    Lunch
SESSION 5  MULTIDISCIPLINARITY FOR AN OPTIMAL USE OF NOACs
14.00  NOACs in coronary artery disease and stents: What can we do? What should we do? When should we be careful?
       Prof Freek W.A. Verheugt, Amsterdam, NL
14.30  NOACs in neurological patients: What can we do? What should we do? When should we be careful?
       Prof Pierre Amarenco, Paris, F

SESSION 6  FUTURE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN FIBRILLATION DISEASE
15.00  Atrial fibrillation
       Prof John Camm, London, UK
15.30  Ventricular fibrillation
       Dr Hugo van Herendael, Genk, B
16.00  Coffee break

SESSION 7  ECG INTERPRETATION: THE WELLENS ECG CONTEST
16.30  Voting on challenging ECGs
       Prof Hein J. J. Wellens, Maastricht, NL

SESSION 8  MY FAVOURITE CASE OF SYNCOPE
17.30  Recurrent syncope 40 years after congenital heart surgery
       Prof Jean-Benoît Le Polain de Waroux, Brussels, B
17.45  When the patient keeps challenging the doctor
       Dr Yves De Greef, Antwerp, B
18.00  Treating epilepsy with a pacemaker
       Dr Georges H. Mairesse, Arlon, B
18.15-18.30  Exertional syncope
              Prof René Tavernier, Bruges, B
19.30  Cocktail and dinner
Friday, 3rd October 2014

SESSION 9  QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN CARDIOLOGY
Accreditation requested in ethics and economy
08.30  How can quality indicators improve quality of care?
Prof Dirk Ramaekers, Brussels, B
09.00  Quality optimisation in the framework of public tenders
Me Annabelle Bruyndonckx, Brussels, B

SESSION 10  HIGH TECH - NEW TECH: FLASH NEWS
09.30  The cardiac autonomic nervous system: what can molecular imaging add to the understanding of arrhythmias?
Prof Sabine Ernst, London, UK
09.50  Non invasive electrophysiologic approach to persistent AF mapping and ablation
Prof Sébastien Knecht, Brussels, B
10.10  Innovative use of existing devices for lead extraction
Dr Frederic Van Heuverswyn, Ghent, B
10.30  Coffee Break

SESSION 11  UNSOLVED ISSUES IN AF MANAGEMENT
Accreditation requested in ethics and economy
11.00  How to manage AF patients after ablation: antiarrhythmic and anticoagulation issues
Prof Mattias Duytschaever, Bruges, B
11.30  Left atrial occlusion closure for risk reduction of AF related strokes: what every cardiologist should know
Prof Tim R. Betts, Oxford, UK

SESSION 12  NOACs AND AF
Accreditation requested in ethics and economy
12.00  NOACs in real life: the importance of registries
Prof Gregory Y. H. Lip, Birmingham, UK
12.30  Key messages for an optimal use of NOACs in atrial fibrillation patients: lessons from meta-analysis
Prof Christian T. Ruff, Boston, USA
13.00  Lunch
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SESSION 13  ARRHYTHMIAS IN INHERITED DISEASES
14.00  Hypertrophic cardiomyopathies: lessons from the 2014 guidelines
       Prof Perry Elliott, London, UK
14.30  Congenital diseases: syncope and sudden cardiac death
       Prof Werner Budts, Leuven, B

SESSION 14  INTERVENTIONAL TREATMENT OF ARRHYTHMIAS IN CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
15.00  The role of pacing, ICD and CRT
       Prof Jan Janousek, Prague, CZ
15.30  The role of ablation therapy
       Prof Sabine Ernst, London, UK

16.00  Closing remarks and introduction to Session 15
       Dr Ivan Blankoff, Charleroi, B
16.15  Coffee break

SESSION 15  GET TOGETHER, PUT FORWARD YOUR QUESTIONS
AND DISCUSS WITH THE EXPERTS
Accreditation requested in ethics and economy
16.30-17.30  During this session, participants will be invited to join group
discussions on three topics related to daily practice of
electrophysiology. Each discussion will be introduced and
moderated by experts. This will be an opportunity to put your
questions and share knowledge with your peers.
**Parallel morning sessions for cardiovascular nurses**

**SESSION POUR LES INFIRMIER(ÈRES) CARDIOVASCULAIRES**

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<td>ECG: quelques rappels que tout(e) infirmier(ère) doit connaître Prof Christophe Scavée, Bruxelles, B</td>
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<td>Cardiopathies congénitales: arythmies, génétique et mort subite Dr Gilles Rondia, Bruxelles, B</td>
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<td>Traitement médicamenteux des patients arythmiques: antiarythmiques, anticoagulants, à quoi faut-il faire attention? Dr Caroline Lepièce, Jolimont, B</td>
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<td>Traitement rythmologique du décompensé: la resynchronisation cardiaque, CRTP, CRTD et leur suivi par télémédecine Dr Jean-Manuel Herzet, Liège, B</td>
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<td>Ritmestoornissen bij aangeboren hartaandoeningen Dr Hans De Wilde, Gent-Brussel, B</td>
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<td>Medicamenteuze behandeling van ritmestoornissen: anti-aritmica, anti-coagulantia: waar dienen we rekening mee te houden? Dr Grim De Meyer, Aalst, B</td>
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<td>De behandeling van hartfalen met resynchronisatie therapie: CRTP, CRTD en telemonitoring Dr Wim Huybrechts, Antwerpen, B</td>
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Abstracts

Submission Deadline Monday 30th June 2014
Only online submission will be considered
Website: www.bhrm.be

Upon submission of your abstract, please make sure you receive an acknowledgment of receipt.

GUIDELINES
• Abstracts must be written in English
• The title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study
• Abbreviations are allowed but must be clearly defined
• Organise the abstract as follows:
  - Objectives
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions

TYPING INSTRUCTIONS
• The abstract must be submitted in Word. Use typeface “Times New Roman”, font size 12
• Names of authors (initial of first name and surname, underline presenting author’s name only) and Institution or Hospital, City and Country must be in small letters
• Do not repeat names of authors and institution in your text
• Do not include degrees or titles
• The rest of the text should contain no more than 400 words
• Do not leave blank lines
• Single space all typing
• Use generic names of drugs
• Write numbers as numerals rather than words
• Avoid references

Contact: drghmairesse@skynet.be

A number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the Scientific Programme.
The best selected abstract will be awarded the “BeHRA-MEDA Award for the best abstract 2014”.

POSTERS
Abstracts may also be accepted for poster presentation.
Panels of 130 cm width on 90 cm height will be available in the exhibition hall for display.
The best selected poster will be awarded the “BeHRA-MEDA Award for the best poster 2014”.
Practical Information

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ACCESS
By train - The airport train station is located on level -1 of the airport terminal. Up to 4 trains per hour connect the airport with Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels South (Midi) stations (journey time approx. 20 minutes). Info: www.b-rail.be

By car - On the Brussels ring-road, follow the signs for "Zaventem - Airport". Once you arrive at the airport, follow the signs for "Departures". The hotel is located on your left, opposite the Departures Hall.

PARKING
You can park your car in one of the car parks near the airport terminal. You can choose between Front Park 1, 2 or 3. They are open 24h/24h. All payment machines in the car parks accept cash or credit cards (Visa, Eurocard, American Express, Diners Club).
Info & rates: www.interparking.be/brusselsairport

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
The welcome desk will be open from 07.45 a.m. on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 2014 and on Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} October 2014.

LANGUAGE
Plenary sessions will be in English. Parallel sessions for nurses will be in French and Dutch.

REGISTRATION FEE

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ACCOMMODATION
Special rates are negotiated at the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel for the nights of 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 2014:

Single room € 225 - Double room € 245 (price per night including buffet breakfast). To benefit from these rates, reservation must be made with the BHRM Organising Secretariat before Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} September 2014. Prepayment is required upon reservation.

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