

16th



GHENT HET PAND

BELGIAN SURGICAL WEEK

*Nursing
symposium*

7th to 9th May 2015

Royal Belgian Society of Surgery (RBSS) npa

Koninklijk Belgisch Genootschap voor Heelkunde (KBGH) vzw

Société Royale Belge de Chirurgie (SRBC) asbl

in collaboration with

BAAS | BACTS | BAST | BELAPS | BGES | BSSO | BSVS | BTS | CC

and the sections of RBSS:

BSAWS | BSBS | BSCRS | BSES | BSHBPS | BSUGIS | BeSOMS

VOLUME AND QUALITY IN SURGICAL OUTCOME

Scientific Secretariat ROYAL BELGIAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY npa avenue W. Churchill-laan 11/30, 1180 Brussels
Phone + 32 (0)2 374 51 58 Fax + 32 (0)2 374 96 28 E-mail info@acta-medica-belgica.be www.belsurg.org
N° entreprise 0422621575 Ondernemingsnummer

ETHICON
part of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies

COVIDIEN
positive results for life

First Announcement

The 16th Belgian Surgical Week is organised together with:

Belgian Association for Ambulatory Surgery (BAAS)
Belgian Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery (BACTS)
Belgian Association for Pediatric Surgery (BELAPS)
Belgian Group for Endoscopic Surgery (BGES)
Belgian Society for Surgical Oncology (BSSO)
Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery (BSVS)
Belgian Association for Surgical Trainees (BAST)
Belgian Trauma Society (BTS)
Collegium Chirurgicum (CC)

and the Sections of the RBSS:

Belgian Section for Abdominal Wall Surgery (BSAWS)
Belgian Section for Breast Surgery (BSBS)
Belgian Section for Colorectal Surgery (BSCRS)
Belgian Section for Endocrine Surgery (BSES)
Belgian Section for Hepato-Bilio and
Pancreatic Surgery (BSHBPS)
Belgian Section for Obesity and
Metabolic Surgery (BeSOMS)
Belgian Section for Upper GI Surgery (BSUGIS)

Scientific Secretariat

ROYAL BELGIAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY npa
Av. W. Churchill-laan 11/30, Brussel 1180 Bruxelles
Phone +32 (0)2 374 51 58 - Fax +32 (0)2 374 96 28
E-mail : info@acta-medica-belgica.be
Website : www.belsurg.org

Congress Secretariat

Semico nv/sa
Korte Meer 16
9000 Gent
E-mail : info@semico.org
Website: <http://www.surgeryweek.be>

Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues and Friends

The 16th edition of the Belgian Surgical Week will take place in Het Pand, a historical venue in the heart of the city of Ghent.

The venue as well as the set-up of the congress is new.

The Board of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery decided to give the congress a new dynamism: a shorter congress but with more content through thorough preparation.

More attention goes to the state of the art and update lectures given by experts next to a selection of recent scientific work.

The pharmaceutical industry is invited to share new devices and therapeutics with participants.

Also new is the invitation to our most important co-workers in the operating room by means of a Nursing Symposium.

On Thursday evening the best scientific submissions will be presented followed by a reception-happening and a dinner-dance in the foyer of the Handelsbeurs.

This location is situated within walking distance from the congress centre. The most beautiful way to discover Ghent however is on the water, a boat trip will be available for the participants.

The dinner-dance will be animated by a well-known DJ.

A surprising Academy Award Ceremony will be held in cooperation with the BAST.

The partners will be offered their own programme and best stay until Thursday night when surgeons, nurses, partners – young and old – will discover a whole other side of surgery.

Last but not least there will be half a day of hands-on training on Saturday in cooperation with the BAST and the BGES.

Every section, sponsor and member of the Board wants to share this enthusiasm with the participants whom we hope to welcome in large majority.

P. Pattyn
President RBSS

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

	Thursday 7th May 2015			Friday 8th May 2015			Saturday 9th May 2015
	Rector Vermeylen	Oude Infirmerie	Refter	Rector Blanquaert	Refter	Rector Vermeylen	Rector Blanquaert
08.30-08.45							
08.45-09.00							
09.00-09.15	Free papers	Free papers	Free papers (BSVS)	Nursing Symposium	Deferred live surgery - General	Deferred live surgery - Cardiovascular and Thoracic	Trainees Workshop
09.15-09.30							Year 1 and 2: Basic skills (virtual trainers, box trainers, vascular workshop)
09.30-09.45							
09.45-10.00							
10.00-10.45	Coffee break			Coffee break			Year 3 and 4: Technology workshop (pig lab)
10.45-11.00							
11.00-11.15							
11.15-11.30	Keynote lectures (Visceral)		Free papers (BSVS)	Nursing Symposium	Deferred live surgery - General	Deferred live surgery - Cardiovascular and Thoracic	Year 5 and 6: Cadaver workshop
11.30-11.45							
11.45-12.00							
12.00-12.15							
12.15-12.30	Opening ceremony			Lunch symposium Screening in colon carcinoma			Lunch symposium Vascular
12.30-12.45							
12.45-13.00							
13.00-13.15							

13.00-13.15					
13.15-13.30	Lunch	Poster session	Lunch symposium Covidien	Lunch symposium Screening in colon carcinoma Johnson&Johnson	
13.30-13.45				Vascular Cordis Biosense Webster	
13.45-14.00					
14.00-14.15					
14.15-14.30	Update session BSJIGIS BELAPS BSES	Keynote lectures (Cardiothoracic and Vascular)	Nursing Symposium	Volume- Outcome symposium	Interactive sessions BAST
14.30-14.45					
14.45-15.00					
15.00-15.15					
15.15-15.30					
15.30-15.45					
15.45-16.15	Coffee break			Coffee break	
16.15-16.30	Update session Ethics&Surgery 2015 BeSOMS BGES	Free paper BYCTS	Nursing Symposium	Volume- Outcome symposium	Interactive sessions BAST
16.30-16.45					
16.45-17.00					
17.00-17.15					
17.15-17.30					
17.30-17.45	Best paper session				
17.45-18.15					
18.15-20.00	Reception and happening (Foyer, Handelsbeurs)			Farewell reception - Trainees award ceremony	
20.00-22.00	Dinner dance (Foyer, Handelsbeurs) - Surgical Oscar ceremony				

General Information

Date: Thursday 7th until 9th May, 2015

Venue: Het Pand
Onderbergen 1
9000 Gent
Tel.: +32 (0)9 264 83 05

Language: The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation is NOT provided.

Accreditation: An application for accreditation has been submitted (also for ethics).

Liability: In registering for the Congress, participants agree that neither the Congress Committee nor the Organisers assume any liability whatsoever. Participants and sponsors should therefore organise their own health and personal insurances.

Exhibition: An exhibition highlighting medical and surgical equipment, pharmaceutical products and books, will be held during the Congress. Access to the exhibition is free for all participants.

Coffee and Lunch: Coffee and tea will be available during the breaks between sessions and a light lunch is included in the registration fee.

Surgical Night on Thursday 7th May 2015

Registration via the website

Registration Fee (Euro)	Early Bird Rates Until 15/04/2015	Standard Rates As from 16/04/2015
Lunches included		
Surgeons		
Members RBSS 2 days	170,00	230,00
Members RBSS 1 day	110,00	150,00
Non-Members 2 days	290,00	340,00
Non-Members 1 day	160,00	210,00
Trainees		
Members RBSS 2 days	100,00	150,00
Members RBSS 1 day	60,00	110,00
Non-Members 2 days	170,00	220,00
Non-Members 1 day	120,00	170,00
Nurses		
2 days	50,00	75,00
1 day	25,00	35,00
Surgical Night on Thursay		
Surgeons	55,00	55,00
Trainees - Nurses	25,00	25,00

Titular members of the RBSS receive a 25,00€ discount on their registration fee.

RBSS' non-members have the possibility to participate at the reduced "membership registration" rate on condition that they become affiliated and pay their RBSS 2015 registration before 15th April 2015 (50,00€ for trainees, 200,00€ for surgeons).

Registration includes:

- Participation in the Congress
- The congress bag containing the programme and abstract book, certificates and congress documents
- Lunches, coffee as indicated in the programme

Payment

- By bank transfer onto account number
IBAN: BE 54 737 0287 174 97 of 'Congress RBSS'
BIC: KREDBEBB
- By credit card: all major credit cards are accepted.

Registration (only registrations through the web will be taken into account)

The complete programme of the congress and the registration form will be available in due course on www.belsurg.org or <http://www.surgeryweek.be>.

Confirmation

Acknowledgement of registration as well as receipt of payment will only be sent when both the registration form and the payment in full have been received.

Cancellation Policy

- Participants cancelling their registration before 31st March are able to re-assign their registration to another person without any costs.
- If for any reason, you are unable to arrange a replacement, a full refund (less an administration charge of 25 Euro) will be made.
- Cancellations must be notified to Semico nv/sa, by fax to +32 9 233 85 97.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations received after 31th March.
- All refunds will be made after the congress.

Hotel Accommodation

- Hotel accommodation can be booked through the registration website, a Credit Card number will be required in order to guarantee the reservation of the room. Rooms and extras will have to be paid at check-out.
- Room reservations will be confirmed by mail.
- Rooms are booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after 15th April.

Registration and Hotel Reservation
<http://www.surgeryweek.be>

**Submission of abstracts
for free papers and free videos
exclusively via www.belsurg.org
Deadline: 28th February 2015**