



**Belgian Section  
for Upper GI Surgery**



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**Meeting Steering Committee 21-04-2015**

**Minutes**

**Present:** P. Nafteux, H. Van Veer, E. Farinella, J. Valk, L. Depypere

**Excused:** G. Hubens, E. Van Daele, M. Thoma, P. Hauters

**Minutes:**

**1. Approval minutes meeting 10-02-2015**

The minutes were briefly overrun and approved by the present committee members.

**2. Meeting March 2015**

The meeting has been extensively evaluated. It was of very good quality, attendance was very good and the format was a success. We decided to use the same format for the forthcoming meetings.

**3. Next meeting September 2015**

The next meeting will be held at ULB and the main topic will be achalasia. E Farinella has contacted Prof Devière who has accepted to present “endoluminal techniques in the treatment of achalasia”. Prof W. Coosemans will be contacted to present the surgical treatment.

Three cases will subsequently be presented: myotomy (ULB?), epiphrenic diverticulum (J. Valk), Esophagectomy (M. Thoma).

Moderatoren could be I El Nakhadi, R Bisschops (gastro-enterology-Leuven), radiologist(?).

This meeting will be held on September 23rd starting at 19.00 in Auditorium Jaumotte at ULB Erasme.

Announcement will be made through website and at the Belgian Surgical Week (flyers).

**4. Planning of next Steering Committee-meeting**

- 16-06-2015 (Novotel)