



# 20<sup>th</sup> BELGIAN STROKE COUNCIL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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# 20

## YEARS OF STROKE CARE

### SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER 2021

Hybrid Conference | Provinciehuis Leuven and Online

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Dear All,

We cordially invite you to attend the 20th BSC national Symposium, an anniversary edition with the morning session featuring an overview of 20 years of stroke care given by 6 international experts. Please take a look at the program below!

In the afternoon, we will focus on how to improve stroke care and on stroke research in Belgium, as a part of Europe.

We hope to welcome you live on December 4th!  
Virtual participation will also be possible. Please check final program and additional details on [www.belgianstrokecouncil.be](http://www.belgianstrokecouncil.be)

Yours sincerely,  
The annual BSC meeting committee



## MORNING SESSION

08h00-08h45	Welcome Coffee
08h45-09h00	General Introduction <i>Peter Vanacker - President of the BSC</i>
09h00-09h25	Prehospital stroke management <i>Silke Walter - Saarland, Germany</i>
09h25-09h50	Thrombolysis - state of the art <i>Vincent Thijs - Melbourne, Australia</i>
09h50-10h15	Thrombectomy and the role of thrombolysis <i>Yvo Roos - Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
10h15-10h30	Panel discussion
10h15-10h30	Coffee break
11h00-11h25	Stroke unit organization <i>Valeria Caso - Perugia, Italy</i>
11h25-11h50	Antithrombotics in secondary stroke prevention <i>Jesse Dawson - Glasgow, Scotland</i>
11h50-12h15	Rehabilitation in stroke <i>Julie Bernardt - Melbourne, Australia</i>
12h15-12h30	Panel discussion
12h30-13h30	Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

13h30-13h45	BSC awards: - 2021 BSC Peeters-Vanhooren ESOC Travel Grant <i>Chiara Tatillo</i> - 2021 Helaers Research Prize for Stroke <i>Sarah Vandelanotte</i>
13h45-14h30	SAP-E: improving stroke care in Europe/Belgium - challenge for the next 20 years <i>Hanne Christensen - Copenhagen, Denmark</i> <i>Matthieu Rutgers - Europe Hospitals, Brussels</i>
14h30-14h45	Coffee Break
14h45-16h00	Trials section • Update national stroke trial network (BeNet) - 15 min (COVID studies/TENCRAOS) • Ongoing/starting (inter)national academic clinical trials/research projects • 2020 BSC Peeters-Vanhooren ESOC travel grant <i>Annelies Mondelaers</i>

## ACCREDITATION IN ETHICS AND ECONOMY (5.5 pts)

### REGISTRATION

Registration required before 1 December at  
<https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en/>  
Free entrance for active BSC-members in 2021, students and patients.  
50 EUR for non-BSC members physicians,  
20 EUR for paramedics and for neurologists in training.  
Registration and payment via the <https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en/>  
or via bank transfer BE84.3101.4141.3659 (BIC: BBRUBEBB)  
(communication: Symposium 2021 + name).

### ABSTRACT

BSC members interested in sharing innovative stroke research concepts or who seek multicenter participation in ongoing or planned stroke studies, kindly submit your abstract to [robin.lemmens@uzleuven.be](mailto:robin.lemmens@uzleuven.be)