



23rd

BELGIAN STROKE COUNCIL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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Belgian Atherosclerosis Society / Belgian Lipid Club
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STROKE AND LIPIDS / SMALL VESSEL DISEASES

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2024

Provinciehuis, Leuven

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Dear all,

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 23rd International Symposium of the Belgian Stroke Council dedicated to lipid management in Stroke and to small vessel disease. The afternoon session will be dedicated to BSC awards, Stroke research in Belgium and we will conclude the symposium with the yearly Belgian stroke council challenge, a team quiz during which you can demonstrate your knowledge and have a chance to win a special prize! **Do not hesitate to register** on the website of the BSC.

We hope to welcome you live on December 7th!

Yours sincerely,
The annual BSC meeting committee



MORNING SESSION

08h00-08h45 **Welcome Coffee**

08h45-09h00 **General Introduction**
Dr Noemie Ligot - President of the Belgian Stroke Council

Session 1

09h00-09h40 **Should intensive lipid lowering therapy be considered in every stroke patient?**

09h00 *Pro : Pr Ernst Rietzschel, UZ Gent, Belgium*
09h20 *Con : Pr Paula Byrne, University of Galway, Ireland*

09h40-10h00 **Novel lipid-lowering therapeutics and optimal lipid-lowering therapy targets**
Dr Ann Verhaegen, UZ Antwerpen, Belgium

10h00-10h20 **Lp(a) in stroke: a novel therapeutic target?**
Dr Ann Verhaegen, UZ Antwerpen, Belgium

10h20-10h30 **Questions and answers**

10h30-11h00 **Coffee break**

Session 2

11h00-11h30 **Radiological characterisation of cerebral small vessel disease**
Dr Fergus Doubal, University of Edinburgh, UK.

11h30-12h00 **Management of covert cerebrovascular disease**
Pr Arne Lindgren, University of Lund, Sweden
(video-conference)

12h00-12h30 **The integration of genetics with other omics to find treatments for stroke.**
Dr Israel Fernandez Cadenas, Val d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain

12h30-13h30 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

13h30-13h45 **BSC awards:**
- 2024 BSC Peeters-Vanhooren ESOC Travel Grant
- 2024 Helaers Research Prize for Stroke

13h45-14h15 **Belgian Trial Network (BeNet) : presentation of the ongoing and forthcoming stroke trials in Belgium**
Dr Robin Lemmens, UZ Leuven, Belgium

14h15-15h00 **Belgian Stroke Council Challenge : test your stroke knowledge!**
Dr Marie Dagonnier & Dr Philippe Desfontaines , with a special prize to the winner.

15h00 **Closing remarks**

ACCREDITATION REQUESTED (ALSO IN ETHICS AND ECONOMY)

REGISTRATION

Registration required before 4th of december at

<https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en/>

Free entrance for active BSC-members in 2024, students and patients.

50 EUR for non-BSC members physicians ,
20 EUR for paramedics and for neurologists in training.

Registration and payment via <https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en>



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