Royal Belgian Society for Ear, Nose, Throat, Head and Neck Surgery

Annual Congress
Preliminary Programme

24-25 November 2017
Aula Magna
Louvain-la-Neuve

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President: Philippe Eloy
Dear friends and colleagues,

It is an honor to invite you to the Annual Congress 2017 of the Royal Belgian Society for Ear, Nose, Throat, Head and Neck Surgery, which will take place on the 24th and the 25th November at the Aula Magna in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Louvain-la-Neuve is a planned city in the municipality of Ottignies - Louvain-la-Neuve, situated 30 km southeast of Brussels. It is easily to reach by car. Moreover, a train extension has been built from the nearby station of Ottignies, which allows passengers to travel to or from Brussels in less than one hour.

This whole new city was built in 1971 to house the Francophone faculties of the Catholic University of Leuven. As a result of the linguistic quarrels that took place in the mid-sixties, the Catholic University was split into the Dutch language Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, which remained in Leuven and the Université Catholique de Louvain. Today the city houses as much as 11 faculties and no less than 20.000 students.

This city is an example of the "automobile under" type of New Pedestrianism. To a great extent, Louvain-la-Neuve still lives following the rhythms of the university. It is a very vivant city. It has cinemas, shops, restaurants, cafés, swimming pool, area for sports, museums (the famous one is the Hergé Museum) and of course several auditorium and rooms for courses, meetings, concerts ....

Louvain-la-Neuve is also known for the Louvain-la-Neuve Science Park, a large area created to develop cooperation between industry and the Université Catholique de Louvain.

Last but not least, on the fourth week of October, there is the “24 heures vélo” (24-hour bike ride), the largest student party in Belgium.
The annual congress of our society will be organized in the Aula Magna, a very large and convivial area and ideal to welcome such a scientific event. This 2 days meeting will give you the opportunity to meet well-known Belgian speakers as well as foreign speakers, all experts in their fields.

The congress will offer sessions dedicated to ENT education, skull base surgery, the empty nose syndrome, the management of parotid tumors, laryngeal paresis after thyroidectomy, chronic rhinosinusitis, sialendoscopy, endoscopy of the middle ear and a pediatric session. There will be a session on controversies in otology where a PowerVote system will be used to stimulate the debates.

The sessions on ‘ethics and economy’ and ‘sleep-disorder breathing’ have been granted accreditation points in ethic and economy.

The programme covers an extensive list of topics and will give everybody the change to get information on various actual tricky themes in otorhinolaryngology.

I look forward to welcome you in Louvain-la-Neuve and do hope to see you numerous.

Warmest regards.

Philippe Eloy
President of the Royal Belgian society for ENT, Head and Neck Surgery
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Programme outline

Friday November 24

08h30
- Report: ENT education revised
- Skull base surgery
- B-Audio: Session I

10h30
- Coffee break

11h00
- Sialendoscopy
- Turbinator vs turbicurator
- B-Audio: Session II

12h52
- Lunch

13h00
- Management of parotid tumors
- Controversies in otology: Give your opinion with PowerVote
- B-Audio: Session III

16h00
- Coffee break

16h30
- Pediatric ENT: Where are we today?
- Phoniatry: Laryngeal paresis post thyroidectomy
- B-Audio: Session IV

19h30
- Congress dinner

Saturday November 25

08h30
- Chronic rhinosinusits Part 1
- Ethics and economy

10h30
- Coffee break

11h00
- Chronic rhinosinusits Part 2
- Functional otology

13h00
- Lunch

14h00
- Sleep-disorder breathing: multidisciplinary approach, decision making and innovation
- Endoscopic ear surgery

16h00
- Farewell drink
Preliminary programme

Friday 24 November 2017

ROOM: Foyer Royal

08h30-10h30  Report: ENT education revised

Chairs: Paul Van de Heyning and Philippe Rombaux

08h30  Introducing novelties in the resident training program  
        Paul Van de Heyning, Philippe Rombaux

08h50  Workload of residents  
        Philippe Rombaux

09h00  Resident training; Belgian training vs European countries  
        Philippe Lefebvre

09h15  Skills laboratories: virtual and wet temporal bone lab  
        Philippe Lefebvre, Vincent Van Rompaey

09h30  European board exam for ORL (EBE-ORL)  
        Ulrik Pedersen

09h50  Methodology of the EBE-ORL  
        Marcus Neudert

10h10  Question and answers with panelist and audience

Moderator: Vedat Topsakal

Members: Philippe Rombaux, Philippe Lefebvre, Vincent Van Rompaey, Paul Van de Heyning, Ulrik Pedersen, Marcus Neudert, Wouter Baetens

10h30-11h00  Coffee break

11h00-13h00  Sialendoscopy

Chair: Vincent Bachy

11h00  Sialendoscopy: When to consider? How to start with this technique?  
        Vincent Bachy

11h20  Reflections after 20 years of sialendoscopy  
        Francis Marchal

11h55  Combined approach in sialolithiasis  
        Iordanis Konstantinidis

12h30  Center for salivary gland endoscopy: requirements, indications and outcome  
        Johannes Zenk

13h00-14h00  Lunch
14h00-16h00  Management of parotid tumors

Chairs: Vincent Vander Poorten and Sébastien Van der Vorst

14h00  Clinical and radiological assessment of salivary neoplasm  
        Vincent Vander Poorten
14h15  Some comments on the new WHO 2017 classification of salivary glands 
        tumors  
        Esther Hauben
14h35  Comprehensive algorithm for surgical treatment  
        Guiseppe Spriano
15h05  Radiotherapy for benign (recurrent) and malign tumors  
        Jean François Daisne
15h25  Chemotherapy and molecular biological agents  
        Jan Vermorken
15h45  Case discussion  
        Sébastien Van der Vorst

16h00-16h30  Coffee break

16h30-18h00  Pediatric ENT: Where are we today?

Chair: Anne-Laure Mansbach

16h30  Testing of vestibular function in children: why and how?  
        Sylvette Wiener-Vacher
17h00  Surgical treatment of cholesteatoma in children: results of the bony 
        obliteration tympanoplasty  
        Thomas Somers
17h20  Cochlear implantation in children in 2017  
        Paul Van de Heyning
17h40  Surgical and non-surgical treatment of pediatric rhinosinusitis in cystic 
        fibrosis, PCD and immunodeficiency  
        Pierre Brihaye

19h30-23h00  Congress dinner
ROOM: Lauzelle

08h30-10h30  Skull base surgery

*Chairs: Sergio Hassid and Jos Claes*

- **08h30**  How to create a team with our neurosurgeon?  
  *Sandrine Machiels*
- **08h50**  How to start with pituitary surgery as an ENT doctor?  
  *Thibaut Van Zele*
- **09h10**  Skull base closure with TachoSil following endonasal endoscopic pituitary surgery  
  *Sergio Hassid, Nathalie Zaidman, Olivier De Witte*
- **09h30**  Endoscopic surgery of the anterior skull base - the tailored approach concept  
  *Hans Rudolf Briner*
- **09h55**  Craniopharyngioma and fistulation  
  *Anshul Sama*
- **10h20**  Discussion

10h30-11h00  Coffee break

11h00-12h30  Turbinator vs turbicurator

*Chairs: Stephan Vlaminck, Stijn Halewyck and Philippe Eloy*

- **11h00**  Introduction: Young B-Rhino: Who are we? What are we going to do?  
  *Clotilde de Dorlodot*
- **11h15**  Physiology of nasal breathing  
  *Kato Speleman*
- **11h30**  Pathophysiology of nasal obstruction  
  *Laura Van Gerven*
- **11h45**  Treatment of nasal obstruction (focus on surgery)  
  *Anne-Lise Poirrier*
- **12h00**  Iatrogenic problems after nasal surgery - empty nose syndrome  
  *Mihaela Horoi*
- **12h15**  Diagnostic and assessment of empty nose syndrome patients  
  *Caroline Huart*
- **12h30**  Management of empty nose syndrome  
  *Valerie Hox*
- **12h45**  Conclusions and recommendations  
  *Stephan Vlaminck*

13h00-14h00  Lunch
14h00-16h00  Controversies in otology: Give your opinion with PowerVote

Chairs: Jean-Philippe Van Damme and Bob Lerut

14h00  Introduction
14h10  Vestibular schwannoma  Thomas Somers and Jean François Daisne
14h30  Ménière’s disease  Robby Vanspauwen and Naïma Deggouj
14h50  Retraction pocket  Bob Lerut and Sébastien Barriat
15h10  Otosclerosis  Nicolas Verhaert and Monique Decat
15h30  Cochlear Implant  Paul Govaerts and Philippe Lefebvre

16h00-16h30  Coffee break

16h30-18h00  Phoniatriy: Laryngeal paresis post thyroidectomy

Chair: Camille Finck

16h30  Diagnosis and exploration of laryngeal paresis post thyroidectomy  Diane Van Rompaey
16h45  Voice after thyroidectomy: a prospective study on 250 patients  Lionel Lejeune
16h55  Laryngeal innervation  Camille Finck
17h05  Continuous nerve monitoring during thyroidectomy: paresis prevention and physiopathological insights  Kerstin Lorenz
17h30  Treatments of laryngeal paresis  Alejandra Rodriguez Ruis, Camille Finck
17h50  Questions and discussion

19h30-23h00  Congress dinner
**Room: Foyer du Lac**

### 08h30-10h30  B-Audio: Session I

**Chair:** Thibert Robillard

- **08h30**  Introduction: B-Audio today  
  *Jan Wouters*

- **08h38**  **Invited lecture:** Trainable hearing aids: clinician and client perspectives  
  *Els Walravens, National Acoustics Laboratories, Sydney, Australia*

#### Oral contributions: Vestibular function and tinnitus

- **09h18**  Normative data for the DVA test Framiral in a population of healthy children aged from 5 to 18 years  
  *Michel Debue*

- **09h30**  Vestibular function and motor performance in infants with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection  
  *Cleo Dhondt*

- **09h42**  MRI and vestibular compensation: literature review and visual dependence project  
  *Florent Jamme*

- **09h54**  Can the tinnitus functional index be used to predict benefit of tinnitus retraining therapy?  
  *Michael Boedts*

- **10h06**  Effects of electrical stimulation in tinnitus patients: a comparison between t-DCS with two different electrode placements and HD t-DCS  
  *Laure Jacquemin*

- **10h18**  Reproducibility of the residual inhibition response  
  *Ann Deklerck*

- **10h30-11h00**  Coffee break

### 11h00-12h52  B-Audio: Session II

**Chair:** Naïma Deggouj

**Audiology research in Belgium:**

2 major FWO-TBM projects have been granted recently for research in audiology and vestibular function

- **11h00**  The implementation and validation of a standard vestibular screening protocol in Flanders  
  *Leen Maes, UGent*

- **11h20**  LUISTER-LISTEN: Leuven interactive scheme for hearing training evaluation, and audiological rehabilitation  
  *Astrid van Wieringen, KU Leuven*
Oral contributions: Cochlear Implants

11h40 Linking natural auditory environment and language development in children with cochlear implant
   Tobias Busch

11h52 Evolution of the audio-visual integration after cochlear implantation
   Emilie Nyssen

12h04 Toddlers with single sided deafness and a cochlear implant
   Anouk Sangen

12h16 The cognitive functions of older cochlear implant recipients:
   A cross-sectional study using the Repeatabe Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status for Hearing impaired individuals (RBANS-H)
   Annes J. Claes

12h28 Head shadow enhancement: sound source localization and speech intelligibility in simulated bimodal cochlear implant listeners
   Benjamin Dieudonné

12h40 Are the fitting parameters of a CI really modified by the audiologists over time?
   Justine Wathour

12h52 End of session

13h00-14h00 Lunch

13h30-14h30 B-Audio: Poster session

Posters of audiology bachelor and master theses in Belgium (max 3 per institute)

P1 Een objectieve meting van gebalanceerde luidheid bij middenfrequenties met auditory steady-state responses
   Janne Vanderydt, KU Leuven

P2 Audiological aspects of tinnitus aurium provoked in an anechoic room
   Lauren Blockmans, KU Leuven

P3 Foneemidentificatie bij personen met hoorapparaten
   Ellen Andries, KU Leuven

P4 The clinical utility of narrow-band chirp auditory brainstem responses:
   inter-rater reliability and threshold estimation
   Katrien Kestens, UGent

P5 Het effect van de ziekte van Parkinson op de perifere en centrale verwerking van geluidsintensiteit
   Evelien De Groote, UGent
Optimaliseren en valideren van een centraal auditieve testbatterij voor auditieve verwerkingsstoornissen bij normaalhorende kinderen

Maya Danneels, UGent

Screening van het evenwicht bij mensen met een verstandelijke beperking

Simon De Vriendt, Arteveldehogeschool Gent

Zaalakoestiek: de meerwaarde van de galmstraal. Een onderzoek naar de geschikte luisterpositie in functie van de spraakverstaanbaarheid

Gert-Jan Loobuyck, Arteveldehogeschool Gent

Het absoluut gehoor. Een verkennend onderzoek

Celien Byttebier, Arteveldehogeschool Gent

Diabetes & hearing Loss: Controlegroep en evaluatie van de digit triplet test, en impact van het type diabetes op gehoorverlies

Ellen Van Dael and Evi Horemans, Thomas More Antwerpen

Pilootstudie naar de haalbaarheid van binaurale demaskering in de klinische praktijk

Yana Verbiest and Heleen Henckaerts, Thomas More Antwerpen

The impact of the type of background noise on speech in noise testing

Charlotte Gielis, Thomas More Antwerpen

14h30-15h53 B-Audio: Session III

Chair: Paul Van de Heyning

Tutorial

14h30 Hygiene and infection control within the audiological practice

Melina Willems, Arteveldehogeschool Gent

Oral contributions: New developments in children audiology

15h05 The sound ear check: a hearing screening test based on sound perception in noise

Sam Denys

15h17 Clinical interest of cortical auditory evoked potentials in implanted children with auditory neuropathy spectrum disorder

Karianne De Vlieger

15h29 Listening effort through depth of processing

Benson Cheng-Lin Hsu

15h41 Development and validation of a binaural listening task

Sara Magits

15h53 End of session

16h00-16h30 Coffee break
Chair: Freya Swinnen

Oral contributions: New evolutions in audiology

16h30  Executive functions in deaf and hard of hearing bilingual children  Adeline Legoff
16h42  AVATAR: how real-life listening affects speech intelligibility and listening effort  Annelies Devesse
16h54  Envelope entrainment in aging, normal hearing and hearing impaired persons  Lien Decruy
17h06  Atypical neural processing of speech-related cues in adults with dyslexia  Tilde Van Hirtum
17h18  An introduction to intracochlear pressure measurements in human temporal bones  Charlotte Borgers
17h30  Cobalt-induced ototoxicity from metal-on-metal hip prostheses: preliminary results  Laura Leyssens
17h42  End of session
Saturday 25 November 2017

ROOM: Foyer Royal

08h30-10h30  Chronic rhinosinusitis - Part 1

Chairs: Philippe Eloy and Anshul Sama

08h30  Pathogenesis of CRS  Laura Van Gerven
08h55  Review of the medical treatment  Philippe Eloy
09h20  Patient selection for ESS  Anshul Sama
09h45  What to do when nothing works?  Valerie Hox
10h10  Discussion

10h30-11h00  Coffee break

11h00-13h00  Chronic rhinosinusitis - Part 2

Chairs: Mark Jorissen and Stephan Vlaminck

11h00  Frontal sinus surgery: from DRAF I to III  Anshul Sama
11h25  Salvage surgery for sphenoid sinus  Thibaut Van Zele
11h45  Approaches and access to the maxillary sinus  Hans Rudolf Briner
12h10  Importance of a correct evaluation of pterygopalatine fossa and its neighbors for a good surgical planning  Mihaela Horoi
12h30  Silent sinus syndrome  Clothilde de Dorlodot
12h50  Discussion

13h00-14h00  Lunch

14h00-16h00  Sleep-disorder breathing: multidisciplinary approach, decision making and innovation

Chairs: Tom Vauterin and Philippe Rombaux

14h00  Non-CPAP treatment of OSA, an overview and reflection  Olivier Vanderveken
14h10  Treatment of OSA, the pneumologist perspective  Marie Bruyneel
14h30  How the ENT surgeon joins the crew: myths and realities in multidisciplinary team-working  Anne-Lise Poirrier and Robert Poirrier
14h50  Update on the European position paper on drug-induced sleep endoscopy 2017  
  
**Anneclaire Vroegop**

15h10  Selective upper airway stimulation: patient selection, operative technique and clinical results  
  
**Clemens Heiser**

15h40  Questions and answers  
Expert panel:  
  
**Tom Vauterin, Olivier Vanderveken, Philippe Rombaux, Anne-Lise Poirrier, Marie Bruyneel, Robert Poirrier, Anneclaire Vroegop, Clemens Heiser**

16h00-16h30  Farewell drink

**ROOM: Foyer du Lac**

08h30-10h30  Ethics and economy

*Chairs: Thibert Robillard and Frans Indesteege*

08h30  Forfaitisation des honoraires chirurgicaux; impact pour l’ORL  
  
**Philippe De Vos**

09h15  Discussion

09h30  Hervorming gezondheidszorg: problemen bij plannen?  
  
**Rob Van den Oever**

10h15  Discussion

10h30-11h00  Coffee break

11h00-12h30  Functional otology

*Chair: Naïma Deggouj*

11h00  Genetic and advances in hearing physiology  
  
**Paul Avan**

11h45  The auditory temporal coding  
  
**Frederico Lucchetti, Axelle Calcus, Paul Deltenre**

12h05  Vestibular plasticity (fMRI)  
  
**Floris Wuyts**

12h25  Cognition and vestibular disorders  
  
**Emilie Lacroix, Naïma Deggouj**

12h45  Discussion

13h00-14h00  Lunch
### 14h00-16h00   Endoscopic ear surgery

**Chairs: Anne Doyen and Sven Geukens**

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General Information

Venue

The annual congress of the Royal Belgian Society for Ear, Nose, Throat and Head and Neck surgery will take place on 24 and 25 November 2017 at the Aula Magna in Louvain-la-Neuve.

Address: Place Raymond Lemaire 1, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
GPS location: Boulevard Andre OLEFFE

Itinerary

By car

- From Brussels take highway E411 (direction of Namur-Luxembourg). Exit n° 8a (Louvain-la-Neuve Centre). At the round about located on the road N4, follow the signs ‘Aula Magna’.


Where to park?

6,000 parking spots are available under the pedestrian center, but you will have to pay for them (approx. 15€/day).

Free parking is available at parking Aula Magna (120 places) and 24/7 in the periphery.

The nearest paying parking is Parking Grand’Place or Parking Grand Rue, which you can access from the underground ring.

Once on the Grand’Place (main square), face the clock tower and take the street on the left of the clock tower and continue on 200 meters till you arrive at the congress venue.
By train

Station is called ‘Louvain-la-Neuve University’ which is linked to Ottigines station. Ottignies station is located on the line Brussels-Namur (2 trains per hour). Louvain-La-Neuve is 30 min away from Brussels. You’ll need to change train in Ottignies to take another train to ‘Louvain-la-Neuve’ (8 min). There are direct trains to Louvain-La-Neuve from Brussels, but these take more time.

All trains to Ottignies go trough the stations Brussels North station (the best) and Brussels Midi station. Schedules are available at www.belgianrail.be.

Once at the “Louvain-la-Neuve University” train station:
Cross the Place de l’Université (main square) diagonally to the main street Rue Charlemagne on the right hand side of the square. Walk down the main street to the Grand’Place.
Cross the Grand’Place diagonally heading to the left and continue on 200 meters till you arrive at the congress venue.
By bus
From Brussels, there are special bus lines. Schedules are available on the TEC website (https://www.infotec.be/Medeplacer/Rechercheditinéraire.aspx).

- Starting from Metro station ‘Roodebeek’ passing via the Metro Station Crainhem/Kraainem. (Line is called Cbis or Conforto Bis).
- Starting from Etterbeek train station passing via Metro station Delta. (Line is called C or Conforto).

Social Programme
On Friday evening 24 November 2017, we like to welcome you for the congress dinner in the Loungeauté. The chef, Pascal Marcin, who was awarded the Delta d’Or 2016, is the very embodiment of the latest generation of new chefs who respect the bounty of the local land (the famous ‘terroir’ in French), the produce of which he crafts into pure, spontaneous gourmet wonders.

And where does the name ‘Loungeauté’ come from? If you look carefully, you will see the words ‘lounge’ and ‘eat’ – which are self-explanatory. Then the ‘eatude’ at the end is almost the French word ‘étude’, which reflects the study of the great food and conversation we want you to enjoy... It is entirely up to you!

Address: Scavée du Bléreau 2, 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve

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Registration for the Annual Congress 2017

Registration fee* (Registration by the enclosed form or on-line at www.ENT-congress.be)

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* The registration fee covers: admittance to the scientific sessions of the Royal Belgian Society ENS-HNS, final programme, access to the technical exhibition, lunches and refreshments during breaks.

** Proof of student status (copy of student card) must be sent to: orl@semico.be.
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