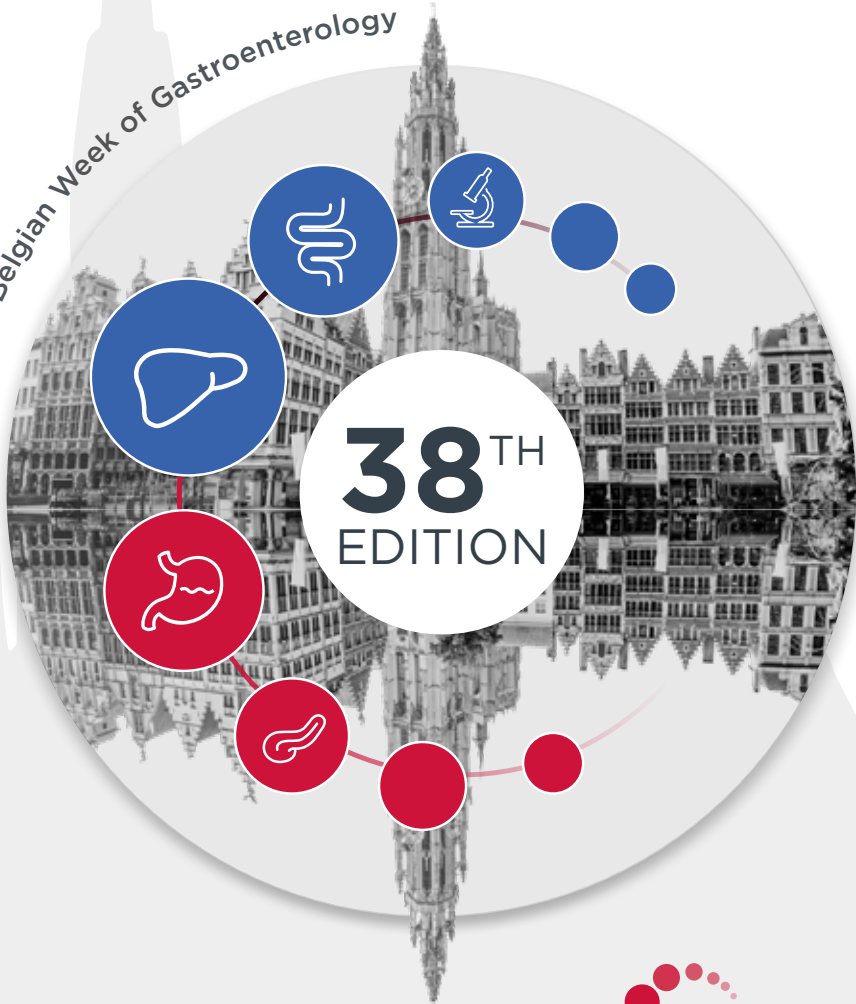


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20:30 Awards Ceremony

20:45 Dinner & Music evening

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Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to welcome you to the 38th Edition of the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology.

Enclosed you will find the complete program. We offer you once again a large set of high-quality scientific meetings, combining the presentation of cutting-edge research performed at our Belgian institutions as well as state-of-the-art lectures by renowned experts on a wide range of topics, relevant to our field and its various subdisciplines.

Besides these scientific sessions that constitute the backbone of the congress, the BWGE 2026 features a lot of other attractive sessions and activities!

We end the week on Friday February 13th with our BWGE Postgraduate Course. The PGC lectures focus on new diagnostic and therapeutic insights into a specific gastrointestinal disorder with direct impact on daily clinical practice. The program is oriented towards clinicians, fellows and trainees and is part of a postgraduate program cycle covering all areas and updates in our specialty. This PGC hence fits well within the aim of the BWGE: bringing together clinicians and researchers in a stimulating meeting.

We also invite you to attend the satellite symposia, organized by some of our partners, featuring top-experts for exciting talks or panel discussions.

We hope you will enjoy a stimulating scientific meeting!

Posters will be permanently displayed on interactive screens in the exhibition hall.

We also feature an ultrasound course on Wednesday and Thursday evening, giving you a solid introduction to abdominal ultrasound, with tips and tricks from expert sonographers and with ultrasound simulators.

The video endoscopy session is another must-attend on Friday morning!

On Wednesday you can kick off BWGE with a clinical session from the Belgian Working group in proctology, where gastroenterologists and surgeons meet. We welcome for the third time the Belgian Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility with an exciting program. Also, the Belgian Helicobacter and Microbiota Study Group features a dedicated session on Thursday afternoon!

The Young Belgian Association for the Study of the Liver participates with a scientific session on Wednesday afternoon.

During the Interactive Case Report Session on Thursday morning, interesting and rare cases will be discussed and commented on.

Do not forget to join us for the Award Ceremony and Evening Party on Thursday evening at the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp !

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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CME credits will be provided by online submission to the registered delegates who have attended the sessions. The file from the online accreditation registrations will be sent to the INAMI/ RIZIV end of March 2026.



LANGUAGE

Dutch, French and English. English (British spelling) for abstracts, slides and announcements. As proposed at the Steering Committee of 1995, Belgian authors may exceptionally present their original papers in their mother tongue but the use of English is strongly encouraged.



BWGE GRANTS

The Belgian Week awards 3 basic or clinical research grants of 2.500€ to young researchers. The Belgian Week offers up to 4 travel grants of 750€ + free income for foreign researchers of whom an abstract has been accepted for oral presentation.

ACTA Gastro-Enterologica Belgica awards a grant of 500 € for the best original paper and 350€ for the best review paper published in AGEB in 2025. Awardees will be announced, and grants and awards handed over during the award ceremony at the Thursday evening event at the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp.

AWARDS

- BASL and BIRD offers 2 awards (1 in Basic Research and 1 in Clinical Research)
- BGDO, BeSPGHAN, GIREM and BPC will all grant 1 award.
- Working Group of Digestive Pathology offers 2 awards
- BSGIE offers 2 awards (1 best oral presentation and 1 for the best abstract).
- BWGE Best Case Report Award.

The awards will be handed over during the respective scientific sessions!



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WEDNESDAY February 11

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13:15 - 14:00

Two perspectives, one goal:
interactive patient cases in UC and CD.

**HEALTHCARE
CELLTRION**

17:15 - 17:45

The Great Debate: When Is the Right Time to Switch to Infliximab SC? Early switch approach vs Remission-based approach.

THURSDAY February 12

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ALFASIGMA

08:00 - 8:30

JAK inhibitors, myths vs evidence.

Johnson&Johnson

12:15 - 12:45

IL-23 and the Future of IBD Management: Practical Insights.

Lilly

12:15 - 13:00

**The Weight Shift:
Mounjaro's Role in a New Era of Obesity Care.**

FRIDAY February 13

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Bristol Myers Squibb™

8:00 - 8:30

**Refining the Treatment Landscape of MSI-H/dMMR mCRC:
Evidence, Experience, and Diagnostics.**

FOREIGN FACULTY

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| BSGIE | Takayanagi, Shunya | Bergen, Norway |
| BASL-BeLIAC | Asselah, Tarik | Clichy, France |
| GIREM | Schneider, Kai Markus Neckel, Peter | Dresden, Germany Tübingen, Germany |
| DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY | Verbeke, Caroline Sophie Cros, Jérôme Mattiolo, Paola | Oslo, Norway Clichy, France Verona, Italy |
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| BASL-BeLIAC | Verhelst, Xavier | UZ Gent |
| BGDO | Tejpar, Sabine Vandamme, Timon | UZ Leuven UZ Antwerp |
| DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY | Dekervel, Jeroen Racu, Marie-Lucie Demetter, Pieter | UZ Leuven, KU Leuven ULB UCL Saint-Luc |
| BeSPGHAN | Hauser, Bruno Seynaeve, Laura El Abd, Kamal Wouters, Sophie Fastrez, Maxime | UZ Brussel UZ Brussel CHC Montlégia, Liège UZ Gent HUB Brussels |

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| BIRD | Vermeire, Séverine | KU Leuven |
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| YOUNG BASL | De Smet, Vincent Lefere, Sander | VUB UZ Gent |
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| DIGESTIVE PATHOLOGY | Hoorens, Anne Baldin, Pamela Verset, Laurine Demetter, Pieter | UZ Gent UCL Saint Luc ULB UCL Saint Luc |

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| BSNM | Van Malderen, Kathleen Kindt, Sébastien De Schepper, Heiko Surmont, Magali | UZ Antwerp UZ Brussel UZ Antwerp UZ Brussel |
| PROCTOLOGY | De Schepper, Heiko Van Kemseke, Catherine | UZ Antwerp ULg |
| YOUNG BASL | Heyerick, Lander Dongier, Alice Van Melkebeke, Lukas Henin, Guillaume | UZ Gent CHU de Liège UZ Leuven UCL |
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SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Two perspectives, one goal: interactive patient cases in UC and CD.



11 February 2026
13h15 – 14h00



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Speakers



Prof. Catherine Reenaers
CHU de Liège,
Belgium



Prof. Henit Yanai
Rabin Medical Center,
Israel



13:15


**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
ABBVIE**

14:00-14:05 BREAK

Session 1

MODERATORS:

**Sophie Vieujean (UCL Bruxelles),
Anneline Cremer (ULB Erasme)**

14:05 | 01 **Apical-Out Organoids Derived from UC Patients as a Model to Investigate Epithelial ER Stress-Induced Fibrosis Independent of Inflammation.**

M. STEPNIAK (1), A. PIERRE (1), C. SALÉE (1), C. MASSOT (1), S. VIEUJEAN (2), A. BRUGGEMAN (4), J. LOLY (2), S. SPECA (3), C. COIMBRA (4), E. DECKER (4), P. DELVENNE (5), N. BLÉTARD (5), S. BEQ (6), E. LOUIS (2), M. MEUWIS (1) / [1] GIGA Institute, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium, Translational Gastroenterology, [2] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Hepato-gastroenterology and digestive oncology, CHU of Liège, BE, [3] University of Lille, Inserm, CHU Lille, France, Faculté de Médecine – Pôle Recherche - LIRIC - UMR 995, [4] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Abdominal surgery CHU of Liège, BE, [5] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Pathological anatomy, CHU of Liège, BE, [6] Thabor Therapeutics, France, R&D

14:16 | 02 **Enduring neuroinflammation in the prefrontal cortex following chronic colitis: a role for C1q?**

H. LERNOUT (1), M. TRUYENS (2), C. DE NOLF (3), C. VANDENDRIESSCHE (3), A. BRUGGEMAN (4), J. XIE (5), S. VAN WELDEN (6), T. LOBATÓN (2), M. DE VOS (2), V. VERMEIRSEN (7), S. VAN WELDEN (6), R. VANDENBROUCKE (3), D. LAUKENS (6) / [1] Universiteit Gent, Gent, Belgium, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [2] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [3] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, VIB Center for Inflammation Research, [4] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Neurology, [5] Nanchang University, Jianxixi, China, State Key Laboratory of Food Sciences and Resources, [6] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [7] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Biomolecular Medicine

14:27 | 03 **Development of a human multi-organ-on-chip model to unravel gut-brain communication in the context of IBD.**

L. MAES (1), Y. WAEGEMANS-ROSIERS (1), S. VAN WELDEN (2), R. VANDENBROUCKE (3), D. LAUKENS (1) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [2] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Bioanalysis, [3] VIB-UGent Center for Inflammation Research, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Biomedical Molecular Biology

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14:38 | 04

Best Basic Abstract:
A predictive and druggable biomarker for postoperative recurrence in Crohn's disease: intestinal epithelial GPX4.

S. VERSTOCKT (1), J. SCHWÄRZLER (2), P. WILLEIT (3), G. BISLENGHI (4), M. MEYER (2), L. MAYR (2), K. MACHIELS (5), G. DE HERTOIGH (6), M. LENFANT (1), L. SCHEFFAUER (2), F. GRABHERR (7), D. JANS (8), S. ABDURAHIMAN (1), I. CLEYNEN (8), A. JUKIC (2), L. ZUNDEL (2), P. MOSER (9), L. FORER (10), M. WITSCH-BAUMGARTNER (11), M. FERRANTE (12), J. SABINO (12), A. D'HOORE (4), M. HESS (13), A. KASER (14), R. BLUMBERG (15), R. KOCH (2), L. LE BOURHIS (16), N. HAMMOUDI (16), D. CAZALS-HATEM (17), S. VERMEIRE (1), H. TILG (2), M. ALLEZ (16), T. ADOLPH (2), B. VERSTOCKT (12) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism, [2] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Department of Internal Medicine I, [3] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Institute of Clinical Epidemiology, Public Health, Health Economics, Medical Statistics and Informatics, [4] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Surgery, [5] Pfizer, Elsene, Belgium, [6] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [7] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism, [8] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Human Genetics, [9] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, INNPATh, [10] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Institute of Genetic Epidemiology, [11] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Institute of Human Genetics, [12] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [13] Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria, Institute of Histology & Embryology, [14] Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom (the), Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Medicine, [15] Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States (the), Gastroenterology Division, Department of Medicine, [16] Beaujon Hospital, APHP, Paris Cité University, France, INSERM U1342, Institut de Recherche Saint-Louis, [17] Beaujon Hospital, APHP, Paris Cité University, France, Department of Pathology

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INVITED LECTURE: The comeback of B-cells in IBD pathophysiology.

Mathieu Uzzan (Paris Est Créteil University UPEC, Henri Mondor Hospital, Créteil, France)

15:20-15:50
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Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Marie-Alice Meuwis (ULiège),
Bram Verstockt (KU Leuven)**

BIRD pltch prEsentationS (BIRDIES) are ultra-short oral presentations where each investigator has just two minutes to introduce their work. These presentations will not be followed by questions, but you can always approach the presenter during the breaks or view the full E-poster in the exhibition area.

- 15:50 | 15 BIRDIE: Distinct fatigue trajectories in active IBD: clinical predictors and treatment-linked improvements independent of inflammation.**
S. RINCKHOUT (1), T. ABTS (1), F. NASEHI (2), M. BOURGERY (2), L. VAN OUDENHOVE (3), E. VERGAELN (4), M. FERRANTE (5), J. SABINO (6), S. SCHREIBER (7), P. ROSENSTIEL (8), M. VAN DEN HOUTE (3), F. TRAN (2), B. VERSTOCKT (6) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, IBD, [2] Christian-Albrechts-University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Institute of Clinical Molecular biology, Department of Internal Medicine I, [3] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, LaBGAS, [4] University Psychiatric Center, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Mind Body Research Group, [5] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KU Leuven, [6] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KU Leuven, [7] Christian-Albrechts-University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Department of Internal Medicine I, [8] Christian-Albrechts-University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Institute of Clinical Molecular Biology
- 15:53 | 16 BIRDIE: Extracellular matrix remodeling as a consequence of biologic therapy in ulcerative colitis.**
L. GIORIO (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), M. LENFANT (1), W. ZADORA (1), S. ABDURAHIMAN (1), J. SABINO (2), M. FERRANTE (2), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, CHROMETA, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 15:56 | 17 BIRDIE: Transcriptomic profiling reveals divergent molecular pathways underlying ulcerative colitis disease activity and prognostic severity.**
A. D'HOOGHE (1), S. ABDURAHIMAN (2), S. VERSTOCKT (2), L. GIORIO (2), K. ARNAUTS (2), A. CUVRY (2), M. FERRANTE (3), J. SABINO (3), S. VERMEIRE (2), B. VERSTOCKT (3) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), [3] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL SESSION

- 15:59 I 18 BIRDIE: Upadacitinib restores epithelial homeostasis by suppressing ER stress and fibrosis in UC.**
L. GIORIO (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), C. VAN DE PERRE (1), J. SABINO (2), M. FERRANTE (2), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, CHROMETA, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 16:02 I 19 BIRDIE: Dietary Patterns of recipients and Microbial Restoration in Ulcerative Colitis: Insights from the RESTORE-UC Trial.**
S. DELEU (1), J. VAZQUEZ CASTELLANOS (2), M. DERRIEN (2), C. CAENEPEEL (1), S. VERSTOCKT (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), E. VISSERS (1), S. PROOST (2), F. BAERT (3), F. MANA (4), L. POUILLON (5), T. LOBATON (6), E. LOUIS (7), D. FRANCHIMONT (8), B. VERSTOCKT (9), M. FERRANTE (9), S. VERMEIRE (1), J. RAES (2), J. SABINO (9) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of chronic diseases and metabolism, [2] Rega Institute- KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of microbiology and immunology, [3] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] University Hospital of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [6] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 16:05 I 05 Distinct epithelial remodelling programs underpin surgical repair feasibility and have potential to refine clinical assessment.**
S. ABDURAHIMAN (1), J. SABINO (1), S. VERSTOCKT (1), K. JOHNSON (1), L. GIORIO (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), C. CAENEPEEL (1), M. LENFANT (1), M. FERRANTE (1), J. RAES (2), A. D'HOORE (3), S. VERMEIRE (1), G. BISLENGHI (3), B. VERSTOCKT (1) / [1] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational Research in Gastrointestinal disorders TARGID- Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism CHROMETA, Leuven, Belgium., [2] Rega Institute- KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Laboratory of Molecular Bacteriology, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Rega Institute, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium., [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, UZ Leuven, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 16:16 I 06 Independent Effects of Mediterranean Diet and Donor-Dependent FMT on Disease Activity and Gut Microbiota in a Humanized UC Model.**
S. DELEU (1), S. TROISI (2), L. MASI (2), K. VIDMAR (3), V. EMOLI (2), C. PANE (2), G. MIGLIORE (2), E. FOSCARINI (2), F. PROFETA (2), H. WARGO (3), J. WILLIAMS (3), S. ARTONE (3), S. DE SANTIS (3), C. DE SALVO (3), F. DEL CHIERCO (4), M. SCANU (4), L. PUTIGNANI (4), A. PAPA (2), V. PETITO (2), L. LOPETUSO (2), F. COMINELLI (3), T. PIZARRO (3), F. SCALDAFERRI (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of chronic diseases and metabolism, [2] Fondazione Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli" IRCCS, Rome, Italy, Rome, Italy, CeMAD Translational Research Laboratories, Digestive Disease Center (CeMAD), Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences, [3] Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, United States (the), Pathology, [4] Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital IRCCS, Rome, Italy, Unit of Microbiology

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BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL SESSION

- 16:27 | 07 **Establishing Core Requirements for IBD Clinical Research Units: A Belgian Consensus and Practical Model Based on Patient and Professional Input.**
 I. ARIJS (1), L. GOVAERTS (2), L. DEBRUN (3), L. FIERENS (4), K. FRANC (5), H. KELCHTERMANS (6), C. MINSART (7), C. REENAERS (8), L. VANDENBROUCKE (9), L. VANSTEENKISTE (1), J. DE RECHTER (1), B. BELGIAN IBD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (1), B. VERSTOCKT (10) / [1] BIRD vzw - Belgian IBD Research and Development, Zaventem, Belgium, NA, [2] BIRD vzw - Belgian IBD Research and Development and KU Leuven, Zaventem, Belgium, NA, [3] Crohn - en Colitis ulcerosa Vereniging vzw (CCV-vzw), Heverlee, Belgium, NA, [4] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism, [5] ASBL Crohn-RCUH, Waterloo, Belgium, NA, [6] UHasselt, Hasselt, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, [7] H.U.B - CUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology-Hepato-Pancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [8] CHU de Liège, Liege, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [9] AZ Oostende, Oostende, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [10] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 16:38 → **BROHÉE LECTURE: From Stethoscope to Senate: Why Physicians Make Outstanding University Leaders.**
 Séverine Vermeire (KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium)
- 17:10-17:15 **BREAK**
- 17:15-17:45  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
CELLTRION**
- 17:45-18:00 **BREAK**
- 18:00-20:00 **BIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Session 1

MODERATORS:

Wendert Boesmans (UHasselt),
Gianluca Matteoli (KU Leuven)

- 9:00 → **INVITED LECTURE: The Art of Resting - Neural Progenitors and Neurogenesis in the Postnatal Enteric Nervous System.**
Peter Neckel (University of Tübingen)
- 9:45 **B01 Functional Reprogramming of Intestinal Macrophages by Glial Signals.**
Y. CHEN (1), D. CICIA (1), B. KE (1), S. SANTHOSH (1), M. TU (1), M. DUBELLO (1), G. MATTEOLI (1) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism
- 10:00 **B02 miR-146a regulation of enteric glial cell reactivity.**
R. JEHOUL (1), J. VRANKEN (1), AM. HOLLAND (1), L. MOMBEEK (1), M. GIJBELS (2), SG. WOHL (3), V. MELOTTE (2), W. BOESMANS (1) / [1] Hasselt University, Hasselt, Belgium, Biomedical Research Institute, [2] Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, Netherlands (the), Department of Pathology, [3] State University of New York, New York (the), United States, Department of Biological and Vision Sciences
- 10:15 **B03 Peripheral inflammation induced by bacterial amyloid curli exacerbates neuroinflammation in the APP^{Nl-g-f}/MAPT model for Alzheimer's disease.**
A. HOFKENS (1), RAM. VERBOVEN (1), D. DE NEVE (1), C. MILIÁN ALASTRUEY (2), J. OTT (1), N. DE LOOSE (1), K. GRANDO (3), C. TÜKEL (3), JP. TIMMERMANS (1), E. PASCIUTO (2), W. DE VOS (1), P. VERSTRAELEN (1) / [1] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Laboratory of Cell Biology & Histology, [2] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, VIB Center for Molecular Neurology, [3] Temple University, Philadelphia, United States (the), Center for Microbiology and Immunology
- 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

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Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Annemieke Smet (University of Antwerp),
Margarita Tevosian (UHasselt)**

- 11:00 B04 Circadian perturbation alters gut transcriptome rhythmicity in human intestinal organoids.**
A. DENIS (1), G. VANOTTI (1), T. THIJS (1), A. DUBOIS (2), H. LENG (1), E. DELEUS (3), M. LANNOO (3), B. VAN DER SCHUEREN (4), L. CEULEMANS (2), K. WAGNER (5), I. DEPOORTERE (1) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gut Peptide Research Lab, Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Leuven Intestinal Failure and Transplantation (LIFT) Center, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Surgery, [4] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Endocrinology, [5] University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Department of Nutritional Sciences
- 11:15 B05 Intestinal epithelial cells alterations in Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD).**
A. TOULEHOHOUN (1), B. ILLIYAS (1), P. STARKEL (2) / [1] Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium, Laboratory of Hepato-Gastroenterology (GAEN), [2] Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), Catholic University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium, Laboratory of Hepato-Gastroenterology (GAEN) ; Gastroenterology_Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium
- 11:30 B06 Unveiling the Mucin Blueprint: Single-Cell Insights into Intestinal Epithelial Dynamics Across Inflammatory Bowel Diseases.**
J. GASSMAN (1), S. VAN LAERE (2), B. OOSTERLINCK (1), J. DE MAN (1), B. DE WINTER (1), A. SMET (1) / [1] Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, [2] Center for Oncological Research (CORE), University of Antwerp, Wilrijk, Belgium, Integrated Personalized & Precision Oncology Network (IPPON)
- 11:45 B07 Deciphering the human colon cell heterogeneity in Parkinson's disease.**
M. VANDEPUT (1), M. BOESCH (2), G. SKOUFOS (2), A. MIKORSKA (2), N. STAKENBORG (1), E. MODAVE (1), S. ABOUELASRAR SALAMA (2), J. GEURTS (2), I. CLAËS (2), C. VLACHOS (2), E. GEERAERTS (2), S. MUKHERJEE (2), K. VANDEREYKEN (2), A. PANČÍKOVÁ (3), K. THEUNIS (3), S. KINT (2), C. ALAR (2), A. SIFRIM (4), J. DEMEULEMEESTER (5), P. VANDEN BERGHE (6), P. VERSTREKEN (7), C. PROUKAKIS (8), B. THIENPONT (4), S. AERTS (5), T. VOET (4), G. BOECKXSTAENS (6) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational research center for gastrointestinal disorders (TARGID), [2] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Human Genetics, [3]VIB-KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Center for Brain and Disease Research, [4] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Human Genetics; KU Leuven Institute for Single Cell Omics; Aligning Science Across Parkinson's (ASAP) Collaborative Research Network, [5] VIB-KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Center for Brain and Disease

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12:00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 3

MODERATORS:

**Lindsey Devisscher (UGent),
Samuel Van Remoortel (KU Leuven)**

13:30 → **INVITED LECTURE: The Gut-Liver Axis:
From Molecular Circuits to Novel Therapeutic Strategies.**

Markus Schneider (Dresden University of Technology)

14:15 **B08 Complement component 3- expressing fibroblasts in intestinal inflammation and fibrosis in Crohn's Disease.**

G. ZANELLA (1), B. KE (2), M. TU (2), K. KWIECIEN (2), M. MORO (3), A. SALAS (3), B. VERSTOCKT (4), S. VERMEIRE (4), G. MATTEOLI (2) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Chrometa- TARGID, [2] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Chrometa- TARGID, [3] Hospital Clinic Barcelona- IDIBAPS- CIBER-EHD, Spain, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Unit, [4] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

14:30 **B09 Bone Marrow-Imprinted Innate Immune Tolerance Following Colitis: Implications for PSC-IBD Pathogenesis.**

R. MATTHYS (1), L. HEYERICK (1), Z. DE VOS (1), L. MORREN (1), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (2), A. GEERTS (2), S. RAEVENS (2), S. LEFERE (3), X. VERHELST (2), F. BERREVOET (4), L. DEVISSCHER (1) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Basic & Applied Medical Sciences, Gut-Liver Immunopharmacology Unit, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, [3] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Liver Research Center Ghent, Ghent University, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, [4] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of General, Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium



14:45 B10 Patients with short bowel syndrome show a cellular shift in leukocytes compared to controls - implication for intestinal adaptation.
 L. DE MEYERE (1), B. KE (1), A. VERBIEST (1), P. HUYGHE (1), L. TIMMERMANS(2), K. GEBOERS (2), G. MATTEOLI (1), L. WAUTERS (1), T. VANUYTSEL (1) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, LIFT

15:00 B11 Characterization of blood vessel-associated macrophages across layers in human intestine.
 N. PAJK (1), N. STAKENBORG (1), M. DELFINI (1), E. MODAVE (1), B. KE (1), S. VAN REMOORTELE (1), A. WOLTHUIS (2), A. D'HOORE (2), A. SIFRIM (3), T. VOET (3), G. BOECKXSTAENS (1) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases, Metabolism and Ageing (CHROMETA), [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Surgery, [3] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Human Genetics

15:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 4

MODERATORS:

**Ricard Farre (KU Leuven),
 Peter Verstraelen (University of Antwerp)**

15:45 B12 Volatile organic compound profiling in irritable bowel syndrome: a breath away from an IBS biomarker?
 E. MOONEN (1), S. VELICHKOVA (1), L. TRUYEN (1), J. DE MAN (1), K. LAMOTE (1), B. DE WINTER (1), H. DE SCHEPPER (2) / [1] Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine and Health Science, [2] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

16:00 B13 Comprehensive Evaluation of Small-Bowel Involvement in Systemic Sclerosis: High-Resolution Jejunal Manometry Patterns and Their Correlation With ENS Autoimmunity.
 L. ALCALA-GONZALEZ (1), S. KULKARNI (2), A. GUILLEN DEL CASTILLO (3), F. FELIX TELLEZ (1), S. MARIA TERESA (4), T. LAURA (3), J. SERRA (1), C. BARBER (1), C. CODINA (3), C. SIMEON AZNAR (3), L. VIÑAS (4), J. PERURENA (4), C. MALAGELADA (1), Z. MCMAHAN (5) / [1] Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, Barcelona, Spain, Digestive System Research Unit, Department of digestive diseases, [2] Harvard Medical School, Boston, United States (the), Division of Medical Sciences, [3] Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, Barcelona, Spain, Autoimmune Diseases, Internal Medicine, [4] Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, Barcelona, Spain, Immunology department, [5] UTHealth Houston, Houston, United States (the), Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology

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- 16:15 B14** **Unchanged intestinal barrier but enhanced glucose uptake in short bowel syndrome, independent of the anatomy type.**
 L. DE MEYERE (1), A. VIAENE (1), J. TÓTH (1), F. DUJARDIN (1), S. VRANCKEN (1), L. TIMMERMANS (2), K. GEBOERS (2), A. VERBIEST (1), L. WAUTERS (1), R. FARRÉ (1), T. VANUYTSEL (1) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, LIFT
- 16:30 B15** **Impaired gastric slow waves and mitochondrial functions in diabetic Rats.**
 O. ATHAVALA (1), C. DRISCOLL (2), T. PHAM (2), K. SMITH-EDWARDS (3), L. CHENG (2), P. DU (2) / [1] University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, Auckland Bioengineering Institute (currently Laboratory for Enteric NeuroScience - KU Leuven), [2] University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, Auckland Bioengineering Institute, [3] Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States (the), Department of Physiology and Biomedical Engineering
- 16:45 B16** **Training-induced improvements in insulin economy in Standardbred horses are dissociated from GLUT4/GLUT12 abundance in locomotor muscle: integrating oral glucose tolerance test and frequently sampled intravenous glucose tolerance test outcomes.**
 L. DE MARÉ (1), B. BOSHUIZEN (2), M. WILLEMS (1), F. SCHAAFSTRA (3), J. MELIS (3), C. DE MEEÛS D'ARGENTEUIL (1), K. GOETHALS (4), J. DE OLIVEIRA (5), G. HOSOTANI (5), D. DEFORCE (6), F. VAN NIEUWERBURGH (6), Y. GANSEMANS (6), L. DEVISSCHER (7), L. VERDEGAAL (8), J. MEYER (8), C. DELESALLE (1) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Translational Physiology, Infectiology and Public Health, Research Group of Comparative Physiology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, [2] Wolvega Equine Hospital, Oldeholtspade, Netherlands (the), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, [3] HAS Green Academy, DE 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands (the), University of Applied Sciences for Agriculture, Food and the Living Environment, [4] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Biometrics Research Center, [5] Cargill, Vilvoorde, Belgium, Research and Development Centre Europe, [6] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, [7] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Gut-Liver Immunopharmacology Unit, Department of Basic and Applied Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, [8] University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia, Equine Health and Performance Centre, School of Animal of Veterinary sciences, Roseworthy Campus
- 17:00** **END OF THE SESSION AND BEST ABSTRACT AWARD**

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BELGIAN WORKING GROUP IN PROCTOLOGY WHERE
GASTROENTEROLOGISTS AND SURGEONS MEET

Proctology will kick off the BWGE in Antwerp on Wednesday morning with peri-anal Crohn's disease as its central theme. It remains a challenging entity, both in terms of diagnosis and therapy

Perianal Crohn's disease

MODERATORS:

**Catherine Van Kemseke (ULG),
Heiko De Schepper (UZ Antwerp)**

- 9:00-9:20** **What causes perianal Crohn's disease?**
Aranzazu Jauregui-Amezaga (UZ Antwerp)
- 9:20-9:45** **The spectrum and management of non-fistulizing peri-anal Crohn's disease.**
Danny De Looze (UG)
- 9:45-10:05** **Anorectal MRI for dummies (i.e. gastroenterologists).**
Isabelle De Kock (UG)
- 10:05-10:35** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:35-10:55** **Medical treatment of perianal fistulizing Crohn's disease.**
Bram Verstockt (KUL)
- 10:55-11:15** **Surgical treatment of perianal fistulizing Crohn's disease.**
Gabriele Bislenghi (KUL)
- 11:15-11:30** **How to avoid missing a fistula cancer?**
Magali Surmont (VUB)
- 11:30-12:15** **Case-based discussion.**
Panel: Jeroen Geldof, moderator (UG), Gabriele Bislenghi (KUL),
Isabelle De Kock (UG), Marie Armelle Denis (UCL)



Session 1

MODERATORS:

Guillaume Henin,
Lukas Van Melkebeke

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A behind-the-scenes view on key papers from 2024.

Best basic paper of 2024 at the 2025 BASL winter meeting.

Vincent De Smet. Orphan receptor GPR176 in hepatic stellate cells exerts a profibrotic role in chronic liver disease.

Best clinical paper of 2024 at the 2025 BASL winter meeting.

Sander Lefere. Development and validation of pFIB scores for exclusion of significant liver fibrosis in pediatric MASLD.

14:30-15:00

COFFEE BREAK

Session 2

MODERATORS:

Lander Heyerick,
Alice Dongier

15:00

Y01

The pFIB scores for pediatric MASLD fibrosis associate with the risk of youth-onset type 2 diabetes in children with obesity.

S. LEFERE (1), R. PUTRI (2), P. DANIELSSON (2), T. CASSWALL (2), C. MARCUS (2), C. HUDERT (3), A. GEERTS (1), R. DE BRUYNE (1), E. HAGMAN (2) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Hepatology Research Unit, dpt. of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [2] Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden, Clinical Science, Intervention and Technology, [3] Charité University Hospital, Berlin, Germany, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Nephrology and Metabolic Diseases

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Y02

CEUS in MASLD: towards a non-invasive marker of histological activity.

Z. GADI (1), W. KWANTEN (1), A. DRIESSEN (2), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (1), S. FRANQCQUE (1), L. VONGHIA (1) / [1] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, [2] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Pathology

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15:24 Y03 Muscle fat content is associated with the presence of steatotic liver disease, muscle function impairment and insulin resistance.

G. HENIN (1), M. NACHIT (2), S. ANDRÉ-DUMONT (1), A. GOFFAUX (2), S. DECLERCK (2), A. GOUW (3), C. SEMPOUX (4), P. BALDIN (5), P. HENRY (6), G. DUCHENE (7), P. TREFOIS (7), E. DANSE (7), H. REYNGOUDT (8), B. MARTY (8), A. LOUMAYE (9), P. STÄRKEL (1), I. LECLERCQ (2), N. LANTHIER (1) / [1] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepato-gastroenterology, [2] Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Laboratory of Gastroenterology (GAEN), Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), [3] University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands, Groningen, Netherlands (the), Department of Pathology and Medical Biology, [4] Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), University of Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland, Lausanne, Switzerland, Institute of Pathology, [5] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [6] Institut de Pathologie et de Génétique, Gosselies, Charleroi, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [7] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Laboratory of Imaging, [8] NMR laboratory, CEA/DRF/IBJF/MIRcen, Neuromuscular Investigation Center, Institute of Myology, Paris, France, Paris, France, Department of NMR, [9] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Endocrinology and Nutrition

15:36 Y04 Real-World Therapy Response in Primary Biliary Cholangitis: Insights from a Belgian Monocentric Cohort.

J. CLERICK (1), H. VAN MALENSTEIN (2), S. VAN DER MERWE (2), J. VERBEEK (2) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, gastroenterology and hepatology, [2] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Hepatology

15:48 Y05 Anti-sonic hedgehog immunohistochemistry accurately diagnoses ballooning degeneration in both metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease and alcohol-related liver disease.

G. HENIN (1), S. DECLERCK (2), A. GOFFAUX (2), P. BALDIN (3), P. HENRY (4), C. BOUZIN (5), I. LECLERCQ (2), P. STÄRKEL (1), A. GOUW (6), C. SEMPOUX (7), N. LANTHIER (1) / [1] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepato-gastroenterology, [2] Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Laboratory of Gastroenterology (GAEN), Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), [3] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [4] Institut de Pathologie et de Génétique, Gosselies, Charleroi, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [5] IREC Imaging Platform (2IP), Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), UCLouvain, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Imaging platform, [6] University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands, Groningen, Netherlands (the), Department of Pathology and Medical Biology, [7] Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), University of Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland, Lausanne, Switzerland, Department of Pathology

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- 16:00 Y06 Development of a care pathway for patients with liver cirrhosis.**
 L. SEYNHAEVE (1), C. DE VLOO (2), S. DE MEULDER (2), J. DEWYSPELAERE (2), L. HARLET (2), K. FERDINANDE (3), E. PUTTEVILS (4), J. DECAESTECKER (2) / [1] AZ Delta, Roeselare, Belgium, Department of Hepatology, Rumbeke, Belgium., [2] AZ Delta, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Rumbeke, Belgium., [3] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] AZ Delta, Belgium, Management Department, Rumbeke, Belgium.
- 16:12 Y07 Relink Hepatitis C: Relinking diagnosed but untreated (DBU) hepatitis C patients back into care.**
 K. DEMEYER (1), S. VANDEN DRIES (1), S. FRANCOIS (1), H. DEGROOTE (1) / [1] UZ Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and hepatology department
- 16:24 Y08 Diagnostic Accuracy of Non-Invasive Models for Detecting Portal Hypertension in Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease.**
 Z. GADI (1), R. HAJJ (2), E. EHOMAH (3), L. FLORES RIBEIRO (4), L. SCHOENMAKERS (1), L. VONGHIA (1), W. KWANTEN (1), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (1), S. FRANCQUE (1) / [1] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, [2] American University of Beirut (AUB) Faculty of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine, [3] University of Ghana Medical school, Accra, Ghana., Ghana, Andorra, Medical school, [4] Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal, Faculdade de Medicina
- 16:36 Y09 Characterization of three metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease clusters in a real-life cohort and their association with liver stiffness evolution.**
 S. ANDRE-DUMONT (1), G. VERWILGHEN (1), G. HENIN (1), R. GASON (2), J. SCHOLTENS (2), N. LANTHIER (1) / [1] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Service d'Hépatogastroentérologie, [2] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'Hépatogastroentérologie
- 16:48 Y10 The impact of pharmaceutical interventions on the management of hospitalized patients with cirrhosis: what role does the clinical pharmacist play?**
 A. CASTERMAN (1), V. VANDENDRIESSCHE (2), A. VANDENBERGHE (1), B. DUBOIS (1), O. DALLEUR (3), P. YENGUE (4), H. VANDENBULCKE (4) / [1] Centre Hospitalier Wallonie Picarde (CHWAPI), Tournai, Belgium, Pharmacy, [2] Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium, Gastroenterology, [3] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Pharmacy, [4] Centre Hospitalier Wallonie Picarde (CHWAPI), Tournai, Belgium, Gastroenterology

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

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Session 1

MODERATORS:

**Kathleen Van Malderen (UZ Antwerp),
Sébastien Kindt (UZ Brussel)**

14:00 → **INVITED LECTURE: Biomarkers in Irritable Bowel Syndrome.**
Heiko De Schepper (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

14:30 **N01 Belching and Rumination are more prevalent in patients with gastroparesis-like symptoms.**
H. MATHEUSSEN (1), F. CARBONE (2), E. COLOMIER (2), J. TACK (2), . AEGIS WORKING GROUP (3), T. VANUYTSEL (2), K. RAYMENANTS (2) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID, [2] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID, [3] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, AEGIS working group

14:40 **N02 Dose reduction of budesonide in eosinophilic oesophagitis: is less enough ?**
J. VERSCHAETE (1), J. DEFRANCQ (1), C. DILEWYNS (1), J. TACK (1), T. VANUYTSEL (1), K. RAYMENANTS (1), L. WAUTERS (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

14:50 **N03 Functional dyspepsia/epigastric pain syndrome: are epigastric pain and epigastric burning connected or separate symptoms? An analysis from the AEGIS study.**
I. EL AISSAOUI (1), J. LEHOUCQ (1), F. CARBONE (2), K. VAN DEN HOUTE (1), A. AEGIS WORKING GROUP (2), J. TACK (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology

15:00 **N04 Evaluation of delayed gastric emptying (gastroparesis) as a marker of disease severity in systemic sclerosis.**
F. FELIX TELLEZ (1), A. GUILLEN DEL CASTILLO (2), P. CLAUDIA (3), A. ARIADNA (1), C. BARBER (1), C. MALAGELADA (1), L. POLOFIGUERAS (1), L. TRIGINER (2), C. CODINA (2), M. HUGHES (4), J. SERRA (1), C. SIMEON AZNAR (2), Z. MCMAHAN (5), L. ALCALA GONZALEZ (1) / [1] Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, Barcelona, Spain, Digestive System Research Unit, Department of digestive diseases, [2] Fundació Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron - Institut de Recerca, Barcelona,



Spain, Autoimmune Diseases, Internal Medicine, [3] UTHealth Houston, Houston, United States (the), Department of Pediatrics, [4] Manchester Academic Health Science Centre, Manchester, United Kingdom (the), Division of Musculoskeletal and Dermatological Sciences, [5] UTHealth Houston, Houston, United States (the), Department of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology

- 15:10 N05 Hidden Helicobacters: Unmasking Non-Helicobacter pylori Helicobacter (NHPH) infection in Uninvestigated Dyspepsia.**
J. VERSTRAELEN (1), C. VAN STEENKISTE (2), B. OOSTERLINCK (1), A. SMET (1), H. DE SCHEPPER (3), B. DE WINTER (1) / [1] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, [2] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, AZ Maria Middellares - Gastro-Enterology and Hepatology, [3] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastro-Enterology and Hepatology
- 15:20 N06 The Effect of Stopping Long-Term Inappropriate PPI Therapy on Healthcare Resource Utilization: Findings from the PEPPER trial.**
J. SCHEEPERS (1), J. TACK (2), F. CARBONE (2), K. VAN DEN HOUTE (3) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID, [2] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders, [3] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders
- 15:30 COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Heiko De Schepper (UZ Antwerp),
Magali Surmont (UZ Brussel)**

- 16:00 → INVITED LECTURE: Obstructed defecation**
Emma Carrington (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)
- 16:30 N07 A Cross-Cultural Study on the Perception of Perceived Stool Blockage in patients with Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction. A sub-analysis of the AEGIS database.**
C. VAN DE BRUAENE (1), F. CARBONE (1), E. COLOMIER (1), M. VAN DEN HOUTE (2), K. RAYMENANTS (1), C. VON MUHLENBROCK (3), B. BROEDERS (1), K. VAN DEN HOUTE (1), T. VANUYTSEL (1), J. TACK (1) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism (Chrometa), [2] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism (Chrometa), the Laboratory for Brain-Gut Axis Studies (LaBGAS), [3] Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, Departamento de Medicina Interna

- 16:40 N08 Methane production during hydrogen breath test: evaluation of symptom profile and added value to diagnose lactose intolerance.**
C. GULKILIK (1), L. BROWN (2), M. HOUINSOU HANS (3), H. LOUIS (1) / [1] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [2] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine, [3] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Department of Biomedical Research
- 16:50 N09 Efficacy of lactose reduction in irritable bowel syndrome and recurrent abdominal pain: a systematic review of the literature.**
L. VAN DEN EECKHAUT (1), M. VAN DER MERWE (1), C. MELCHIOR (2), G. GOURCEROL (3), Y. VANDEPLAS (4), K. HUYSENTRUYT (4), S. KINDT (1) / [1] University Hospital Brussels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Gastroenterology and hepatology, [2] Université de Rouen, INSERM, Normandie Univ, CHU Rouen, Rouen, France, Gastroenterology, [3] Université de Rouen, INSERM, Normandie Univ, CHU Rouen, Rouen, France, Physiology, [4] KidZ Health Castle, UZ Brussel, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels, Belgium, jette, Belgium, Kindergastro-enterologie, hepatologie en nutritive
- 17:00 N10 Global IBS, Local Patterns: Regional Variability in Pain, Bloating, and Daily-Life Impact in Asian and Western European Patients from the AEGIS Epidemiology Survey.**
C. VON MUHLENBROCK (1), F. CARBONE (2), E. COLOMIER (2), C. VAN DE BRUAENE (2), T. VANUYTSEL (2), J. TACK (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), Lab for Enteric Neuroscience (LENS), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 17:10 N11 Burden of investigations in patients with irritable bowel syndrome.**
L. PASS (1), S. KINDT (2) / [1] Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Jette, Belgium, Faculteit geneeskunde en farmacie, [2] UZ Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-enterologie en Hepatologie
- 17:20 N12 The effect of liraglutide on MMC activity, hunger ratings and ad libitum food intake in healthy volunteers.**
S. KUPERUS (1), E. RUILOVA SOSORANGA (1), W. VERBEURE (1), S. WILLEKENS (1), H. GEYSEN (1), I. DEPOORTERE (1), J. TACK (1) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, TARGID



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The course offers the possibility to train with **simulators** to practice with diverse clinical scenarios. It will improve image acquisition of the **abdominal** and **bowel ultrasound** with real patient data. Furthermore the course will give an overview of the general principles of abdominal ultrasound, starting from **normal anatomy**, with possibility to exercise on **health volunteers**.

In the beginning of the session, participants will be divided according to their level of experience.

We would encourage all physicians responsible for the training of gastroenterologists to give their junior fellows the opportunity to participate to this course, to make them (more) familiar with the abdominal ultrasound examination.



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MODERATORS:

**Catherine Reenaers (CHU de Liège),
Peter Bossuyt (Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden)**

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INVITED LECTURE: Is there a treat to target strategy in perianal Crohn's disease.

Henit Yanai (Rabin Medical Center, Petah Tikva, Israel)

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Real-world outcome of teduglutide in adult patients with short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure in Belgium: reduction in home parenteral nutrition and improvement in patient-perceived health status.

S. VRANCKEN (1), M. ARVANITAKIS (2), K. GEBOERS (3), L. TIMMERMANS (3), N. LAUWERS (3), A. BALLARIN (2), H. DE SCHEPPER (4), A. HADEFI (2), A. VERBIEST (1), L. WAUTERS (3), T. VANUYTSEL (3) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Leuven Intestinal Failure and Transplantation Center (LIFT), [2] CUB Hôpital Erasme, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Leuven Intestinal Failure and Transplantation Center (LIFT), [4] Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology

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Frequent but generally manageable burden of JAKne with sex-specific persistence in upadacitinib-treated IBD: results from a large single-center cohort.

V. DESMEDT (1), E. DE DYCKER (1), T. LAMBRECHTS (1), P. GEENS (1), S. BRÖDEL (1), E. LODDEWIJKX (1), J. GUEDELHA SABINO (1), M. FERRANTE (1), T. HILLARY (2), B. VERSTOCKT (1) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Dermatology

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Effect of JAK inhibitors on extra-intestinal manifestations and concurrent immune-mediated inflammatory diseases in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

M. TRUYENS (1), P. BALESTRIERI (2), L. POUILLON (3), I. PSAROUDAKIS (4), D. RIBALDONE (5), I. DRYGIANNAKIS (6), A. JAUREGUI-AMEZAGA (7), C. HEDIN (8), A. TODESCHINI (9), G. MOCCI (10), K. ARGYRIOU (11), X. TOLSTOY (12), E. SHAKWEH (13), P. PLOUTARCHOS (14), G. CALABRESE (15), A. BLES (16), I. YUDEGO (17), S. VIEUJEAN (18), R. FILIP (19), K. KARMIRIS (20), T. Taelman (21), H. KANI (22), M. GARCÍA (23), A. CREMER (24),

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Kingdom (the), Department of gastroenterology, [39] Istanbul University, Fatih/Istanbul, Turkey, Division of Gastroenterohepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, [40] University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, Gastroenterology Unit, Department of Public Health, [41] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [42] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology

09:38 | 11 **Positive Impact of a Psychotherapeutic Approach Based on Solution-Focused Brief Therapy on Fatigue, Psychological Wellbeing and Quality of Life in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Prospective Single-Centre Study.**

J. COLLIN (1), L. MOOR (1), L. MONIN (1), P. LATOUR (1), C. VANKEMSKE (1), S. VIEUJEAN (1), E. LOUIS (1), C. REENAËRS (1) / [1] CHU Liege, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology

09:49 → **INVITED LECTURE: IUS or MRI to monitor our patients with IBD: is there still a room for MRI in the area of non-invasive procedures?**

Karin Horsthuis & Floris de Voogd (Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands)

10:20-10:50 **BREAK**

Session 4

MODERATORS:

**Triana Lobatón (UZ Gent),
Jean-François Rahier (CHU Namur)**

BIRD pltch presentationS (BIRDIES) are ultra-short oral presentations where each investigator has just two minutes to introduce their work. These presentations will not be followed by questions, but you can always approach the presenter during the breaks or view the full E-poster in the exhibition area.

10:50 | 20 **BIRDIE: Effect of IL-23 inhibitors on extra-intestinal manifestations and concurrent immune-mediated inflammatory diseases in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.**

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BIRDIE: Subcutaneous infliximab in IBD patients previously treated with an optimized intravenous infliximab dosing schedule: Baseline characteristics linked to willingness to switch.

T. HOLVOET (1), A. MOENS (2), J. SABINO (3), P. BOSSUYT (4), T. LOBATON (5), A. CREMER (6), C. CAENEPEEL (7), A. POSEN (8), C. THIENPONT (9), B. WILLANDT (10), L. CAPIRCHIO (11), A. AMEZAGA (12), G. LAMBRECHT (13), F. BAERT (14), N. DEPPEZ (15), H. PEETERS (16), C. REENAERS (17), S. VANDEN BRANDEN (18), J. DE RECHTER (19), I. ARIJS (19), E. DREESEN (20), B. BELGIAN IBD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (21), M. FERRANTE (3) / [1] Vitaz, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier, Lier, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [4] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [5] Universitair ziekenhuis Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [6] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [7] Ziekenhuis Oost Limburg (ZOL), Genk, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [8] AZ Vesalius

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- 10:56 | 22 **BIRDIE: Clinical Benefits of Switching from Ustekinumab to a Selective IL23 p19 Inhibitor in Patients with Endoscopic Disease Activity (SHELTER).**
M. FERRANTE (1), D. BEECKMANS (2), S. BRAMS (2), M. NIGRO (2), E. EGGERMONT (3), J. SABINO (1), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (1) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, gastroenterology, [3] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism CHROMETA
- 10:59 | 23 **BIRDIE: Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in Women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Following Different Biologic Utilization Trajectories in Pregnancy.**
E. DE DYCKER (1), E. VAN DEN BROECK (2), Z. ANNAERT (3), P. GEENS (1), T. LAMBRECHTS (1), E. LODDEWIJKX (1), S. BRÖDEL (1), K. VAN CALSTEREN (4), L. LANNOO (4), J. GUEDELHA SABINO (1), M. CEULEMANS (2), B. VERSTOCKT (1), M. FERRANTE (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, [3] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, [4] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Development and Regeneration
- 11:02 | 24 **BIRDIE: Optimizing colonoscopy timing in IBD using multimodal AI integrating UR-CARE.**
S. LOUIS (1), N. LEMBRECHTS (1), K. VAN BRANTEGEM (2), I. EL IDRISSEI (1), L. POUILLON (1), P. BOSSUYT (1) / [1] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, IT Department
- 11:05 | 12 **Higher persistence with subcutaneous infliximab compared to vedolizumab in stable inflammatory bowel disease patients switching from maintenance intravenous therapy confirmed in an independent multicentre validation cohort.**
A. OUTTIER (1), M. TRUYENS (2), L. POUILLON (3), F. BAERT (4), A. CREMER (5), W. VAN MOERKERCKE (6), A. D'HOOGHE (7), T. Taelman (6), C. LIEFFERINCKX (5), P. BOSSUYT (3), T. LOBATON (2), M. FERRANTE (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [3] Imelda General Hospital, Belgium, Imelda GI Clinical

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Impact of proactive medical prophylactic management versus a reactive approach on long-term disease recurrence after ileocecal resection for Crohn's disease. Results of an exploratory extension of the PORCSE study.

J. GELDOF (1), M. TRUYENS (2), M. AELTERMAN (2), K. ARGYRIOU (3), A. KAPSORITAKIS (3), I. BOUCHARD (4), P. RIVIÈRE (4), D. ABRANTES (5), J. REVÉS (5), J. ROSEIRA (6), J. CUNHA NEVES (6), J. NICHOLLS (7), I. ARNOTT (7), A. ELORZA (8), I. RODRIGUEZ-LAGO (8), R. FERREIRO-IGLESIAS (9), L. NIETO (9), P. EDER (10), T. KARAKAN (11), S. DUMANLI (11), P. BOSSUYT (12), L. POUILLON (12), V. BOUILLON (13), A. CREMER (13), T. HOLVOET (14), H. PEETERS (15), S. CLAEYS (15), F. BAERT (16), V. DESMEDT (16), A. JAUREGUI-AMEZAGA (17), E. VAN DYCK (18), T. STROIE (19), M. DICULESCU (19), E. THEODORAKI (20), I. KOUTROBAKIS (20), M. CASANOVA (21), M. MAÑOSA CIRIA (22), M. CRISTIANO (23), F. PORTELA (23), K. KARMIRIS (24), P. NIKOLAOU (24), S. FERNANDES (25), I. BOTTO (25), L. MARQUEZ MOSQUERA (26), F. MESONERO GISMERO (27), T. LOBATÓN ORTEGA (28) / [1] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Maag- Darm- en Leverziekten), [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Maag- Darm- en Leverziekten), [3] University Hospital of Larissa, Larissa, Greece, IBD Unit, Department of Gastroenterology, [4] CHU Bordeaux, France, Gastroenterology department, [5] ULS Loures-Odivelas, Hospital Beatriz-Angelo, Loures-Odivelas, Portugal, Division of Gastroenterology, [6] Uls-Algarve, Portimao, Portugal, Department of Gastroenterology, [7] Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (the), Edinburgh IBD unit, [8] Hospital Universitario de Galdakao- Biobizkaia Health Research Institute, Spain, Gastroenterology department, [9] Hospital Clinico Universitario de Santiago de Compostela, Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS), Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Gastroenterology department, [10] Poznan University, Poznan, Poland, Department of Gastroenterology, Dietetics and Internal Medicine, [11] Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey, Department of Gastroenterology, [12] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [13] Hopital Erasme, ULB, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [14] VITAZ, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [15] AZ Sint-Lucas, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [16] AZ Delta, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [17] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics (LEMP), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp, [18] AZ Klinia, Brasschaat, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [19] Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Medicine, Bucharest, Romania, Department of Gastroenterology, Fundeni Clinical Institute, [20] University Hospital Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, Department of Gastroenterology, [21] Hospital Universitario de La Princesa, Madrid, Spain, Gastroenterology Department, Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria Princesa

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Prof. Tanja Kühbacher – St. Marien- und St.
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11:27 | 14 **Best Clinical Abstract: Disease velocity in inflammatory bowel disease using the new IOIBD25 classification: insights from the PANTHER cohort.**

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11:38 → **INVITED LECTURE: Management of acute severe ulcerative colitis 2.0: is it time to change our practice?**

David Laharie (CHU de Bordeaux, Université de Bordeaux, France)

12:10-12:15 **BREAK**

12:15-12:45  **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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MODERATORS:

Philippe Leclercq, Mariana Figueiredo

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Introduction

Pieter Dewint

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LECTURE 1: Update on Screening and follow up of pre-cancerous gastric conditions (MAPS III).

Sander Smeets (UZ-Gent)

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Q&A

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G01

Improving Cellular Yield During Endoscopic Brush Sampling By Not Resheathing - A Simple Modification.

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G02

Barrett's Esophagus with Low Grade Dysplasia : Impact of Expert Histopathological Review and Expert Endoscopic Reassessment on Oncological Staging : A Retrospective Bicentric Belgian Study.

G. BASTENS (1), L. VERSET (2), N. BLETARD (3), O. PLOMTEUX (4), P. EISENDRATH (5), P. LECLERCQ (4), A. LEMMERS (6) / [1] CHC, Liège, Belgium, Gastro-Enterology, [2] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Anatomopathology, [3] Clinique Mont Legia - CHC Groupe Santé, Liège, Belgium, Anatomopathology, [4] Clinique Mont Legia - CHC Groupe Santé, Liège, Belgium, Gastro-Enterology, [5] CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-Enterology, [6] Department of Gastroenterology and GI oncology, Hôpital Erasme, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-Enterology

G03

Belgian Barrett's Esophagus RFA Registry: improved efficacy and maintained safety after reimbursement-driven centralization.

P. LECLERCQ (1), D. TATE (2), P. DEPREZ (3), D. DEWULF (4), A. LEMMERS (5), P. EISENDRATH (6), S. VAN LANGENDONCK (7), P. DEWINT (8), M. BRONSWIJK (9), C. SNAUWAERT (10), M. PONCIN (11), A. BADAOUI (12), C. CAMPS (13), H. WILLEKENS (13), R. BISSCHOPS (13) / [1] Clinique Mont Legia - CHC Groupe Santé, Liège, Belgium, GASTROENTEROLOGIE, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [3] UCL Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] H.U.B - CUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [6] CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] AZ Maria Middelaers, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [10] AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende, Brugge, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [11] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [12] CHU-UCL-Namur site Godinne, Yvoir, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [13] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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- 14:51 → **LECTURE 2: Diagnosis and practical insights from a Japanese endoscopist working in Europe.**
Shunya Takayanagi
- 15:31 **Q&A**
- 15:36-16:15 **BREAK**

Session 2

MODERATORS :

Michiel Bronswijk, Arnaud Lemmers

- 16:15 **G04 The effectiveness of a hemostatic gel (3D-Matrix 621-062) in the prevention of delayed bleeding after EMR of non-ampullary duodenal lesions.**
S. ARNAERT (1), P. DEWINT (2), D. DE WULF (3), S. BOUHADAN (4), F. BALDAQUE SILVA (5), R. BISSCHOPS (1), I. DEMEDTS (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] AZ Maria Middelaers, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [3] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [4] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [5] Hospital Pedro Hispano, Matosinhos, Portugal, Gastroenterology
- 16:22 **G05 Dissection using PreciseSect is faster, with less need for hemostatic grasper compared to Swift Coag during ESD.**
I. CHERKAOUI-EL FASSI (1), M. FIGUEIREDO FERREIRA (2), A. BUCALAU (2), V. HUBERTY (2), A. LEMMERS (2) / [1] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-entology, [2] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Gastro-entology
- 16:29 **G06 Feasibility of differentiating serrated pathway polyps (GCHP, MVHP and SSL) based on endoscopic appearance using deep learning.**
B. CALLAERTS (1), A. JANS (2), P. SINONQUEL (2), X. SAGAERT (3), I. DEMEDTS (2), P. ROELANDT (2), T. EELBODE (1), S. TEJPAR (2), F. MAES (1), R. BISSCHOPS (2) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Electrical Engineering (ESAT/PSI), [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Pathology
- 16:36 → **LECTURE 3: Early gastric cancer lesion selection for ESD and oncologic risk stratification after resection.**
Arnaud Lemmers (HUB Bruxelles)
- 16:56 **Q&A**
- 17:08 **G07 ACUTE POST-TRANSPLANT STEATOHEPATITIS IN A PATIENT WITH PRIOR ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED BY EDGE PROCEDURE.**
P. DEPPEZ (1), E. GREGOIRE (2), M. MESSAOUDI (2), P. BALDIN (3), E. DANSE (4), O. CICCARELLI (5), G. DAHLQVIST (2) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie, [2] Cliniques universitaires



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17:15 G08 Indications and outcome of endoscopic ultrasound-guided choledochoduodenostomy with lumen-apposing metal stents (LAMs) in a tertiary referral centre.

M. NOLLÉ (1), P. HINDRYCKX (2) / [1] Universiteit Gent, Gent, Belgium, medicine, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium, Belgium, Gastroenterology

17:22 G09 Optimal timing to reduce incomplete visualisation of the small bowel using wireless capsule endoscopy.

T. MOREELS (1) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Hépatogastroentérologie

17:29 G10 Objective and Continuous Assessment of Bowel Preparation Quality Using Deep LearningBased Scene Segmentation.

L. JANS (1), P. SINONQUEL (2), T. EELBODE (3), O. PECH (4), D. DE WULF (5), P. DEWINT (6), H. NEUMANN (7), G. ANTONELLI (8), F. IACOPINI (8), D. TATE (9), A. LEMMERS (10), N. PILONIS (11), M. KAMIŃSKI (11), H. CESARE (12), I. DEMEDTS (2), P. ROELANDT (2), R. BISSCHOPS (2), F. MAES (1) / [1] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Electrical Engineering (ESAT/PSI), [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Translational Research in Gastrointestinal Disorders, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Electrical Engineering (ESAT/PSI), [4] Krankenhaus Barmherzige Bruder Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [6] AZ Oostende, Oostende, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] Gastrozentrum Lippe, Bad Salzufflen, Germany, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] Ospedale del Castelli, Rome, Italy, Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy Unit, [9] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [10] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, HUB (Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles), [11] National Institute of Oncology, Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, Department of Gastroenterological Oncology, [12] Humanitas University Hospital, Milan, Italy, Endoscopy

17:36 G11 Ergonomy in Endoscopy: Time to think.

L. TRIKI (1), N. RAMDANI (2), B. RAMDANI (2), L. EDDAHRI (3), B. SIMETI NAUME (3), W. SITA KIANZAMBI (3), M. PIRSON (3), A. LEMMERS (1), M. ARVANITAKIS (1) / [1] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Physiotherapy, [3] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Nurse Department of Endoscopy HUB Erasme Hospital

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Session 1

MODERATORS:

Sarah Raevens (BASL)
Luisa Vonghia (BeLIAC)

- 08:30 A01 Hypoxic Hepatitis ... 35 years later.**
E. KAZE (1), V. HUBERLANT (2), J. HENRION (3) / [1] Cliniques de l'Europe Site Sainte-Elisabeth, Uccle, Belgium, Hépatogastroentérologie, [2] CHU Helora, La Louvière, Belgium, Unité de Soins Intensifs, [3] CHU Helora, La Louvière, Belgium, Médecine Interne, service d'Hépatogastroentérologie
- 08:42 A02 Cardiometabolic Risk Factor Burden Predicts Longitudinal Liver Stiffness Trajectories in MASLD-Related cACLD.**
Z. GADI (1), L. SCHOENMAKERS (1), W. KWANTEN (1), L. VONGHIA (1), S. FRANCCQUE (1) / [1] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- 08:54 A03 Multivisceral transplantation in two European centers: indications and Outcome.**
C. BOELHOUWER (1), A. DESMEDT (2), C. EVERS (3), B. HEĚMANOVÁ (4), D. KOSTROUCH (5), A. DUBOIS (6), D. MONBALIU (6), T. VANUYTSEL (7), L. CEULEMANS (8), J. FRONEK (4), J. PIRENNE (6) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplantation, [2] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplantation, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplantation, [4] Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Praha, Czech Republic (the), Abdominal Transplantation, [5] Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic (the), Abdominal Transplantation, [6] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplantation, [7] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [8] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Thoracic surgery
- 09:06 A04 Serum glycomics at admission predict liver transplant-free survival in patients with acetaminophen-induced acute liver failure.**
L. GROSSAR (1), N. SOMERS (2), E. BUTAYE (3), N. DEBUSSCHERE (1), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (4), G. DAHLQVIST (5), J. DELWAIDE (6), J. VERBEEK (7), L. DEVISSCHER (1), S. LEFERE (1), L. MEURIS (3), N. CALLEWAERT (3), S. RAEVENS (8), A. GEERTS (8), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (8), X. VERHELST (8) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Liver Research Center Ghent, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Ghent, Belgium, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [3] VIB, Ghent, Belgium, Center for Medical Biotechnology, VIB, Ghent, Belgium., [4] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Hepatogastroenterology and Liver Transplantation, [6] CHU Liege, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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09:18 A05 Adipose tissue insulin resistance is a marker and a major driver of severe MASH.

N. BEYENE (1), J. HAAS (2), S. SABATINI (3), W. KWANTEN (4), A. DRIESSEN (5), E. DIRINCK (6), B. STAELS (2), C. DE BLOCK (6), S. FRANCKUE (7), A. GASTALDELLI (3), L. VONGHIA (7) / [1] Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, [2] Université de Lille, Lille, France, Université de Lille, Inserm, CHU Lille, Institut Pasteur de Lille, U1011 - EGID, Lille, France, [3] Institute of Clinical Physiology, Pisa, Italy, Metabolic Diseases Research Group and Multi-Omics Mass Spectrometry Lab, Institute of Clinical Physiology, CNR, Pisa, Italy, [4] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium, [5] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Pathology, Antwerp University Hospital., Antwerp, Belgium, [6] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetology and Metabolic Diseases, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium, [7] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Antwerp University Hospital., Antwerp, Belgium

09:30 A06 pidemiology of hepatitis delta virus in Belgium: a prospective cross-sectional cohort study.

M. COESSENS (1), I. ROUKAERTS (2), F. LEMAITRE (2), J. WAWRZYNIAK (3), M. STEVERLYNCK (4), M. REDA (5), M. DE VOS (6), M. REYNDERS (7), H. ORLENT (8), H. VANPOUCKE (9), C. DE VLOO (10), M. DE SPIEGELEER (11), J. VAN ACKER (11), T. BANICA (12), E. PADALCO (12), L. LASSER (13), H. BESSE (14), A. SCOHY (15), G. ZORZI (15), N. YIN (16), C. MORENO (17), S. GOES (18), A. VAN DALEM (18), P. BECKERS (19), M. HAYETTE (19), S. VANDAMME (20), S. VAN DEN WIJNGAERT (16), J. MULKAY (21), N. VAN GASSE (22), P. BRUYNSEELS (22), K. HOET (22), B. VAN HERENDAEL (22), W. VERLINDEN (23), M. MUKOVNIKOVA (24), A. VODOLAZKAIA (24), S. VAN GUCHT (2), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (25) / [1] Laboratory of Experimental Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Viral hepatitis research group, [2] Sciensano, Brussels, Belgium, Infectious Diseases in Humans, Viral Diseases, National Reference Center for Hepatitis A,B,C,D and E viruses, Brussels, Belgium, [3] Centre Hospitalier Mouscron, Mouscron, Belgium, Department of Clinical Biology, [4] Centre Hospitalier Mouscron, Mouscron, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] Hôpital de Jolimont, Haine-Saint-Paul, Belgium, Department of Clinical Biology, [6] Hôpital de Jolimont, Haine-Saint-Paul, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Brugge, Belgium, Department of Laboratory Medicine, [8] AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Brugge, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] AZ Delta, Belgium, Department of Laboratory Medicine, [10] AZ Delta, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [11] AZ Sint-Lucas Gent, 9000, Belgium, Laboratory of Microbiology, [12] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Ghent, Belgium, Laboratory of Medical Microbiology, [13] CHU Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastro-Enterology, [14] CHU Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium, Clinical Research Department, [15] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Microbiology, [16] LHUB-ULB Laboratoire Hospitalier Universitaire de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Microbiology, [17] CUB Hôpital Erasme, Belgium,

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09:42 A07 **Diagnostic Accuracy of Non-Invasive Detection of Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension.**

Z. GADI (1), R. HAJJ (2), E. EHOMAH (3), L. FLORES RIBEIRO (4), L. SCHOENMAKERS (1), L. VONGHIA (1), W. KWANTEN (1), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (1), S. FRANQUE (1) / [1] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, [2] American University of Beirut (AUB) Faculty of Medicine, Beirut, Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon, Faculty of Medicine, [3] University of Ghana Medical school, Accra, Ghana., Ghana, Andorra, Medical school, [4] Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal, Faculdade de Medicina

09:54 A08 **Isolated IgG elevation in patients with persistently normal transaminases does not affect the outcome of autoimmune hepatitis: r just a little bit?**

L. GROSSAR (1), S. RAEVENS (2), C. VAN STEENKISTE (3), I. COLLE (4), C. DE VLOO (5), H. ORLENT (6), J. SCHOUTEN (7), M. GALLANT (8), A. VAN DRIESSCHE (9), S. LEFERE (10), L. DEVISSCHER (11), A. GEERTS (2), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (2), X. VERHELST (2) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [3] AZ Maria Middelaes, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] AZORG AALST, aalst, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [6] AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Brugge, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] NETwerk, VITAZ SintNiklaas/UZA, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] Jan Yperman Hospital, Ieper, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] AZ Glorieux Ronse, Ronse, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [10] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Liver Research Center Ghent, [11] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

10:05 → **BELIAC LECTURE**

MODERATORS: **Geraldine Dahlqvist (BeLIAC)**

Immunotherapy for hepatocellular carcinoma and liver transplantation.

Xavier Verhelst (UZ Gent)

10:35-10:55 **COFFEE BREAK**



Session 2

MODERATORS:

Wim Verlinden (BASL)
Xavier Verhelst (BeLIAC)

- 10:55 A09 Serum glycomics increase the prognostic value of the global PBC score in patients with PBC: an international multicentric study.**
X. VERHELST (1), N. SOMERS (2), E. BUTAYE (2), L. GROSSAR (2), D. NICOLAS (2), A. GEERTS (2), S. RAEVENS (2), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (2), V. LYGOURA (3), A. VAN DER MEER (4), M. VAN HOOFF (4), G. DALEKOS (3), N. GATSELIS (3), B. HANSEN (4) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [3] General University Hospital of Larissa, Greece, Larissa, Greece, Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, [4] Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, Netherlands (the), Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 11:08 A10 Eurotransplant experience with MELD standard exceptions for hepatopulmonary syndrome and portopulmonary hypertension.**
M. VERSTRAETEN (1), A. JENS (2), G. BERLAKOVICH (3), M. STERNACK (4), F. BRAUN (5), C. DEN HOED (6), B. TROTOVŠEK (7), D. MIKULIC (8), T. BENKOE (9), A. GEERTS (1), X. VERHELST (1), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (1), S. RAEVENS (1) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] Eurotransplant International Foundation, Leiden, Netherlands (the), Eurotransplant, [3] Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Division of Transplantation, [4] University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany, Department of Internal Medicine, [5] University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel, Germany, Sektion für Klinische Transplantationsmedizin, [6] Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, Netherlands (the), Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [7] University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Department of Abdominal Surgery, [8] University Hospital Merkur, Zagreb, Croatia, Center for Solid Organ Transplantation, [9] Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary, Department of Surgery, Transplantation and Gastroenterology
- 11:21 A11 From outside to inside: How changes in ECM composition influence cholangiocytes' behaviour.**
R. CLAUS (1), I. LECLERCQ (1), R. MANCO (1) / [1] Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, GAEN
- 11:34 A12 Prevalence and risk factors of sarcopenia throughout the disease spectrum of symptomatic polycystic liver disease: a retrospective multicenter cohort study.**
N. VAN HOREBEEK (1), O. KOC (2), W. COUDYZER (3), A. BILLIET (4), I. COLLE (5), F. JANSSENS (6), S. DEMAEGHT (7), H. ORLENT (8), J. DELWAIDE (9), S. DECOCK (10), C. DEVLOO (11), S. FRANQUE (12), C. MORENO (13), D. SPRENGERS (14), D. MONBALIU (15), J. PIRENNE (15), F. NEVENS (2), J. VERBEEK (2) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastro-enterology and Hepatology, [2] University

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11:47 A13 **Ultrastructural assessment of liver sinusoidal endothelial cell (LSEC) capillarisation in metabolic-dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) and its modulation by lanifibranor.**

S. CHOTKOE (1), G. WETTSTEIN (2), J. DE MAN (3), S. THYS (4), I. PINTELON (5), Y. LU (3), N. BEYENE (6), J. JUNIEN (2), D. VAN DER GRAAFF (7), B. DE WINTER (6), W. DE VOS (5), L. VONGHIA (8), W. KWANTEN (9), S. FRANQUE (8) / [1] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, Translational Research in Immunology and Inflammation (TWI²N), [2] Inventiva Pharma, Daix, France, Biology and Pharmacology, [3] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Translational Research in Immunology and Inflammation (TWI²N), [4] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Departement of Veterinary Sciences, [5] University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, Department of Veterinary Sciences, [6] University of Antwerp/Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium, Translational Research in Immunology and Inflammation (TWI²N), [7] Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] University of Antwerp/Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology

12:00 A14 **Immunotherapy as a bridge to liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma, a multicentric experience.**

M. MESSAOUDI (1), O. DETRY (2), L. VONGHIA (3), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (4), T. CHAPPELLE (5), E. BONACCORSI-RIANI (6), C. AMICONE (7), H. EKER (8), C. FRANCOZ (9), I. BORBATH (1), G. DAHLQVIST (10) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'hépatogastroentérologie, [2] CHU Liege, Liège, Belgium, Service de chirurgie et transplantation, [3] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Hepatogastroenterology department, [4] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Hepatogastroenterology department, [5] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of abdominal surgery, [6] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service de chirurgie abdominale et transplantation, [7] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Service d'hépatogastroentérologie, [8] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Department of surgery, [9] Beaujon Hospital, APHP, Paris Cité University, France, Service d'hépatologie, [10] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Service d'hépatogastroentérologie

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João Sabino and Jean-Paul Thissen.

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Session 3

MODERATORS:

Pierre Deltenre (BASL)
Olivier Detry (BeLIAC)

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A15

The natural history of porto-sinusoidal vascular disorder without portal hypertension: a multicenter retrospective VALDIG study.

E. KAZE (1), S. RAEVENS (2), G. DAHLQVIST (3), M. SARACCO (4), L. MOGA (5), N. PUGLIESE (6), E. FARINA (7), E. MURCIA (8), L. BALCAR (9), C. BOROS (10), M. LUCÀ (11), L. ARGIENTO (12), H. GIUDICELLI (13), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (14), A. DRIESSEN (15), S. SHALABY (16), W. RAMÍREZ-QUESADA (16), D. TAZIBT (17), O. GORIA (18), L. ELKRIEF (19), J. DELWAIDE (20), A. MAROT (21), Q. SCHOEVAERDTS (21), C. MORENO (1), J. CERVONI (17), V. HERNANDEZ-GEA (16), J. GARCIA-PAGAN (16), S. FRANQCUE (14), D. THABUT (13), C. CAFASSO (22), M. ZIOL (23), P. NAHON (10), G. SEMMLER (9), B. SCHEINER (9), C. BUREAU (8), M. VIGANO (7), A. LOGLIO (7), A. AGHEMO (6), A. PLESSIER (24), P. RAUTOU (24), P. BALDIN (25), L. VERSET (26), A. HOORENS (27), P. DELTENRE (28) / [1] CUB Hôpital Erasme, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Digestive Oncology, [2] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Liver Research Center Ghent, [3] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino, Torino, Italy, SSD Insufficienza Epatica e Trapianto Epatico, [5] Hopital Beaujon (AP-HP), France, Hepatology department, [6] IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital, milan, Italy, Division of Internal Medicine and Hepatology, [7] ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, Italy, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Transplantation Division, [8] University Hospital of Toulouse Rangueil, France, Service d'hépatologie, [9] Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [10] Hôpital Avicenne (AP-HP), Bobigny, France, Hepatology Department, [11] Foundation IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milano, Italy, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [12] Foundation IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milano, Italy, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [13] Hopital de La Pitié Salpêtrière, Paris, France, Service d'Hépatogastroentérologie, [14] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [15] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Pathological Anatomy, [16]

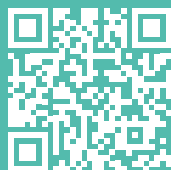


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14:12 A16 Corticosteroids are ineffective in individuals with severe alcohol-associated hepatitis and early spontaneous improvement: a multi center Belgian randomized placebo-controlled trial.

C. MORENO (1), P. DELTENRE (2), A. MAROT (3), H. NJIMI (4), L. LASSER (5), D. DEGRÉ (6), A. HITTELET (7), J. DELWAIDE (8), A. GEERTS (9), S. FRANÇOIS (10), B. BASTENS (11), T. GUSTOT (6), E. TREPO (6) / [1] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatopancreato, [2] Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge ; CHU UCL Namur ; CUB Hôpital Erasme, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [3] CHU UCL Namur, Yvoir, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Biomedical statistics, [5] CHU Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, [6] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [7] CHU Ambroise Paré MONS, Mons, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [8] CHU Liege, Liège, Belgium, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, [9] Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium, Belgium, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, [10] University Hospital Brussels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Department of Hepatogastroenterology, [11] Clinique Mont Legia - CHC Groupe Santé, Liège, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology

14:24 A17 UNDER THE RADAR: BARIATRIC SURGERY, ALCOHOL AND LIVER HEALTH IN PSYCHIATRIC CARE.

J. BERT (1), S. LEFERE (2), W. VERLINDEN (3), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (2), X. VERHELST (2), S. RAEVENS (2), G. HEYLENS (4), A. GEERTS (2), J. SCHOOUTEN (3), L. ONGHENA (2) / [1] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Liver Research Center Ghent, [3] Vitaz, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, Department of Hepatology and Gastroenterology, [4] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Adult Psychiatry

14:36 A18 Immune checkpoint inhibitor-induced liver injury: correlation between histopathological patterns of liver damage, treatment regimens, and clinical outcomes.

N. BROUWER (1), T. DELAY (1), C. JACOBS (2), X. VERHELST (3), A. GEERTS (3), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (4), S. RAEVENS (4), M. SAERENS (5), A. HOORENS (6)



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14:50-15:30 → **MARC HAUTEKEETE LECTURE:**
MODERATORS: **Thomas Vanwolleghem (BASL)**

New treatments for chronic HDV infection.
Tarik Asselah (APHP Hopital Beaujon)

15:30-16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 4

MODERATORS:
Eric Trépo (BASL)
Jacques Pirenne (BeLIAC)

16:00 **A19** **Impact of HOPE on very old DCD (>70 years) livers: insights from a Belgian bi-centric experience.**

M. FOGUENNE (1), A. DUBOIS (1), J. BLONDEEL (2), L. MARIQUE (1), A. CHANNAOUI (1), O. CICCARELLI (1), L. COUBEAU (1), G. DAHLQVIST (3), K. VANDEVOORDE (2), K. DEGEZELLE (2), I. JOCHMANS (2), M. SAINZ BARRIGA (2), J. PIRENNE (2), E. BONACCORSI-RIANI (1), D. MONBALIU (2) / [1] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Surgery and Transplantation, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Transplantation, [3] Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepatology

16:12 **A20** **The ALBI grade, a prognostic marker in advanced chronic liver disease: a prospective single-center study.**

E. CAILTEUX (1), M. DE CALLATAY (1), A. COLLARD (2), G. DAHLQVIST (1), Y. HORMANS (1), N. LANTHIER (1), P. STARKEL (1), B. DELIRE (3) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Hepato-gastroenterology, [2] UCL Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Statistics, [3] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Hepato-gastroenterology



- 16:24 A21 Metabolic and bariatric surgery and the risk of alcohol use disorder: a systematic review and meta-analysis.**
 A. VERHELST (1), J. HUAU (1), Y. VAN NIEUWENHOVE (2), L. ONGHENA (3), L. DEVISSCHER (4), S. RAEVENS (5), X. VERHELST (5), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (5), A. GEERTS (5), S. LEFERE (5) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Human Structure and Repair, [3] AZ SintLucas, Ghent, Belgium, Surgery, [4] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Gut-Liver ImmunoPharmacology Unit, dpt. of Basic and Applied Medical Sciences, [5] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Hepatology Research Unit, dpt. of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
- 16:36 A22 The impact of prior bariatric surgery on patients with compensated and decompensated alcohol-related liver disease: results of an observational multicenter study.**
 A. MAROT (1), J. BITTON (2), S. BELHOUSSINE DRISSI (2), L. WEICHELBAUM (2), D. DEGRE (2), O. BORGNIE (3), M. VAN HOOFF (4), E. TREPO (2), T. GUSTOT (2), H. NJIMI (5), P. DELTENRE (4), C. MORENO (2) / [1] CHU UCL Namur, Yvoir, Belgium, Gastro-enterology and Hepatology, [2] Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, [3] CHU UCL Namur, Yvoir, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] Clinique Saint-luc Bouge, Namur, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [5] Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium, Biomedical statistics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium
- 16:48 A23 Assessment of splenic elasticity in patients with advanced chronic liver disease: a retrospective monocentric study.**
 A. LORGE (1), S. ANDRÉ-DUMONT (1), G. DAHLQVIST (1), B. DELIRE (1), Y. HORMSMANS (1), P. STÄRKEL (1), N. LANTHIER (2) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'Hépatologie-Gastroentérologie, [2] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Service d'Hépatologie-Gastroentérologie
- 17:00 A24 Intraoperative and early postoperative mortality after liver transplantation: insights from 27 years of experience in a high-volume tertiary center.**
 H. VAESSEN BENTEIN (1), I. NIESTEN (1), V. DE PAUW (2), C. EVERS (3), C. VERSLYPE (4), H. VAN MALENSTEIN (4), W. LALEMAN (4), S. VAN DER MERWE (4), J. VERBEEK (4), M. SAINZ BARRIGA (3), D. MONBALIU (3), J. PIRENNE (3) / [1] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine, [2] University Hospital Brussels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, Department of Thoracic Surgery, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Abdominal Transplant Surgery, [4] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 17:15-17:45 BASL best basic and clinical prize + BASL General assembly**
 Pierre Deltenre (BASL)

Session 1

MODERATORS:

Cathérine Van Kemseke (ULg), Danny De Looze (UG)

- 08:45 C01 A Rare Cause of Dysphagia: Oesophageal stenosis due to IgG4 disease From diagnosis to management.**
 L. TRIKI (1), L. VERSET (2), M. ILZKOVITZ (3), A. BEUN (4), P. EISENDRATH (1) / [1] ULB Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Anatomopathology of HUB Erasme HospitalBrussels, [3] Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium, Department of Internal Medicine of HUB Erasme Hospital, [4] ULB Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Internal Medicine of CHU Saint Pierre Hospital
- 09:05 C02 Crohn's Off Track: An Unexpected Journey Into the Lungs.**
 G. DEBBARH (1), A. CREMER (1), L. AMININEJAD (1) / [1] ErasmeUniversity Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology
- 09:25 C03 How can you mend a broken heart? A rare case of a pericardo gastric fistula.**
 V. VANDENDRIESSCHE (1), E. KAYA (1), S. DJELLOUT (2), G. VERSET (3), A. LEMMERS (1), F. TANNOURI (2) / [1] Hopitaux niversitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) , Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Belgium, Interventional radiology, [3] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 09:45 C04 From Bowel to Lung : the Unexpected Pulmonary Cause of a Relentless Diarrhea.**
 A. LANNOY (1), A. DECEUNINCK (2), J. DARGENT (3), V. LAMBERTS (4), C. BOUVY (5), D. GLORIEUX (6), Z. ISSA (7) / [1] Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, Internal Medecine, [2] GHDC, charleroi, Belgium, Radiology, [3] Institut de Pathologie et de Génétique, Charleroi, Belgium, Anatomopathology, [4] GHDC, charleroi, Belgium, Pneumology, [5] GHDC, charleroi, Belgium, Neurology, [6] GHDC, charleroi, Belgium, Intensive Care, [7] GHDC, charleroi, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 10:05 C05 Porto-Sinusoidal Vascular Disease in Two Patients With TAFRO Syndrome: A Case Series.**
 F. POLETTI (1), L. DASSY (2), K. HAFRAOUI (3), M. LEJEUNE (4), J. SOMJA (5), P. COLLINS (5), J. GUIOT (6), J. CAERS (2), A. MAROT (1), J. DELWAIDE (7), V. PUTZEYS (8), G. VERTENOËIL (2) / [1] Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Mont-Godinne, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Hematology, [3] CHR Verviers, Verviers, Belgium, Hematology, [4] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Hematology, [5] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Anatomopathology, [6] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Pneumology, [7] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [8] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 10:25 COFFEE BREAK**

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Session 2

MODERATORS:

Cathérine Van Kemseke (ULg), Danny De Looze (UG)

- 10:50 C06 A rare cause of biliary obstruction - revisiting the diagnosis.**
P. CLARYSSE (1) / [1] AZ Sint-Jan Brugge-Oostende, Brugge, Belgium, gastro
- 11:10 C07 Post-bypass malnutrition triggering early post-transplant steatohepatitis: resolution via EUS-guided gastro-gastrostomy.**
E. GRÉGOIRE (1), M. MESSAOUDI (1), P. BALDIN (2), E. DANSE (3), N. LANTHIER (1), O. CICCARELLI (4), E. DUBOIS (5), P. DEPREZ (1), G. DAHLQVIST (6) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'hépatogastroentérologie, [2] Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'anatomopathologie, [3] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service de radiologie et imagerie médicale, [4] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service de chirurgie abdominale et transplantation, [5] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Service d'alimentation et diététique, [6] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Service d'hépatogastroentérologie
- 11:30 C08 Diffuse Intraductal Papillary Neoplasia of the Bile Ducts (IPNB) Mimicking Unresectable Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma : The Pivotal Role of Cholangioscopy for Mapping and Organ-Sparing Management.**
H. COUVERT (1), Y. HASNAOUI (2), S. MEUREE (2), P. DEPREZ (3), A. BOURGEOIS (4), D. BLERO (5) / [1] Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium, Digestive Oncology, [2] Department of Gastroenterology and GI oncology, Hôpital Erasme, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie, [3] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie, [4] Clinique Saintluc Bouge, Namur, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie, [5] UCL Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie
- 11:50 C09 Cytomegalovirus-associated Menetrier's Disease in a 3-Year-Old Child: A Rare Cause of Acute Protein-Losing Gastropathy.**
C. SCHOONBROODT (1), M. LEONARD (2), A. LHOMME (2), L. D'ANGELO (2), L. ZAMBELLI (2), F. CHALON (2), J. FRÈRE (3), V. FRIDMAN (4), E. BEQUET (2) / [1] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Pédiatrie, [2] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Gastro-pédiatrie, [3] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Infectiologie pédiatrique, [4] CHR Citadelle, Liège, Belgium, Anatomopathologie
- 12:10 C10 When Diffuse Lymphadenopathies Mimic Lymphoma: A Diagnostic Pitfall.**
A. HASSINE (1), L. TRIKI (1), M. ILZKOVITZ (2), M. PEZZULLO (3), P. EISENDRATH (4), C. MARIS (5), M. ARVANITAKIS (1), M. FERNANDEZ Y VIESCA (1) / [1] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, [2] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Internal Medicine, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, [3] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Radiology, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, [4] CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium., [5] Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium, Pathology Department, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

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MODERATORS:

**Emeline Bequet (Citadelle-ULG, Liège),
Ilse Hoffman, (UZ Leuven)**

- 14.00 → **INVITED LECTURE: Chronic Abdominal Pain, is it migraine?**
Bruno Hauser, Laura Seynaeve UZ Brussel, Brussel
- 14.30 → **INVITED LECTURE: When Mast Cells run amok:
Diagnostic pitfalls and new insights in pediatric GI disorders.**
Kamal El Abd, CHC MontLégia, Liège
- 15.00-15.30 **BREAK**

Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Stephanie Colinet (CHC MontLégia, Liège),
Patrick Bontems (HUB, Bruxelles)**

- 15.30 → **INVITED LECTURE: Pain in the abdomen, think about ACNES.**
Sophie Wouters, UZ Gent, Gent
- 16.00 → **INVITED LECTURE: Pain in the abdomen, beyond the intestines.**
Maxime Fastrez, HUB, Bruxelles
- 16.30 **K01** **Improvements In Pruritus Are Associated With Improvements In Growth In Patients With Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis: Data From The March-On Trial.**
E. SOKAL (1), A. MIETHKE (2), A. AQUL (3), C. LIN (4), D. MOGUL (5), T. NUNES (6), J. TERNER-ROSENTHAL (7), M. BAEK (8), P. VIG (7), R. THOMPSON (9) / [1] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, [2] Cincinnati Children's Hospital, United States (the), Medical Center, [3] University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, United States (the), Medical Center, [4] Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, United States (the), Medical Center, [5] Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc, United States (the), Scientific Affairs, [6] Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc, United States (the), Clinical Development, [7] Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc, United States (the), Medical Affairs, [8] Mirum Pharmaceuticals, Inc, United States (the), Biostats, [9] King's College Hospital London, London, United Kingdom (the), Institute of Liver Studies
- 16.45 **K02** **Management of pancreas divisum in children: A review and case series.**
E. WUYTS (1), K. VAN HOEVE (2), I. HOFFMAN (2) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Paediatrics, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Paediatric Gastroenterology
- 18:00 **No General Assembly this year**

Session 1

MODERATORS:

**Toon STEINHAUSER (UZ Antwerp),
Julie NAVEZ (Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles, Brussels)**

- 08:30 P01 Therapeutic targeting of secreted osteopontin attenuates the fibrotic phenotype in experimental chronic pancreatitis.**
E. GÖKCE (1), L. DEVISSCHER (2), N. RASHIDIAN (3), P. HINDRYCKX (1) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Basic & Applied Medical Sciences, Gut-Liver Immunopharmacology Unit, Ghent University & Liver Research Center Ghent, Ghent University Hospital, [3] Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium, Belgium, Department of General and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Liver Transplantation Service
- 08:40 P02 Burning MEN: RFA in recurrent pancreatic insulinomas and its complications.**
D. COEVOET, P. HINDRYCKX / University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- 08:50 P03 EUS-guided internal drainage of a post-Whipple pancreaticojejunal leak complicated by a cutaneous fistulized collection: reversing the externalized fistulous flow inward.**
S. ALIOUA (1), J. NAVEZ (2), N. CLAEYS (2), M. ARVANITAKIS (1) / [1] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [2] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation
- 09:00 P04 CPA1 variant pathogenicity and clinical course in pediatric onset chronic pancreatitis.**
B. MURARI , G. JANNONE, X. STEPHENNE, I. SCHEERS / Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 09:10 P05 An uncommon biliary obstruction.**
C. VAN SEVEREN (1), R. GILLARD (2) / [1] Liege University Hospital, Liege, Belgium, gastroenterology and endoscopy, [2] CHU Liege, Liège, Belgium, Radiology
- 09:20 P06 Determinants of Clinical Success After Interventional Therapy in Genetic Chronic Pancreatitis.**
B. ABREU (1,2)), I. SCHEERS (3), PH DEPRez (2) / [1] Hospital Beatriz Ângelo, Loures, Portugal; [2] Hepatogastroenterology, Cliniques universitaires St-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium, [3] Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cliniques universitaires St-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium.

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- 09:30 → **INVITED LECTURE: New treatment for auto-immune pancreatitis: We have to “B” a strategist !**
Pr Benoit VOKAER (Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles, Brussels)
- 10:00 **Debate on everyday multidisciplinary discussions based on clinical cases: Endoscopy or Surgery for Symptomatic Chronic Pancreatitis.**
Pierre DEPRez (Cliniques univ St-Luc, Brussels) and Frederik BERREVOET (UZ Gent, Gent)
- 10:30-11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Hannah VAN MALENSTEIN (Gasthuisberg, KU Leuven),
Isabelle SCHEERS (Cliniques univ. St-Luc, Brussels)**

- 11:00 **Pancreatic Convention 2.0.**
Gregory SERGEANT (Jessa Ziekenhuis, Hasselt)
- 11:20 **Novelties in genetics for acute/recurrent and chronic pancreatitis.**
Isabelle SCHEERS (Cliniques univ. St-Luc, Brussels)
- 11:35 **EPC guidelines for the management of pain in acute pancreatitis.**
Michael FERNANDEZ Y VIESCA (Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles, Brussels)
- 11:50 **Update in Acute Hypertriglyceridemia-Induced Pancreatitis.**
Marianna ARVANITAKIS (Hopitaux Universitaires de Bruxelles, Brussels)
- 12:05 **Pancreatic Research: from bench to bedside.**
Emine Gökce and Pieter HINDRYCKX (Ghent University Hospital, Ghent)
- 12:20 **Best Paper Clinical Pancreatology.**
Wilhelmus KWANTEN (UZ Antwerp)
- 12:40 **Best paper Pancreatic Endoscopy.**
Rodrigo GARCES DURAN (Cliniques univ. St-Luc, Brussels)
- 13:00 **END OF THE MEETING**

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**Patrick BONTEMS (ULB-Huderf),
Ruffin NTOUNDA (CHRSM, Auvélais)**

- 13:45 **Comparison of Potassium-Competitive Acid Blockers (PCABs) and Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPI).**
Fazia MANA (Sint-Jan, Brussel)
- 14:10 **Helicobacter pylori and Re-infection.**
KOTILEA, Kalliroy (ULB-HUDERF)
- 14:35 **Helicobacter pylori and antibiotic resistance.**
Corentin DECKERS (UCL Mont Godinne); Ruffin Ntounda (CHRSM-Auvélais)
- 15:00 → **INVITED LECTURE: War and Peace: how *H.pylori* negotiates with the immune system.**
Patrick Lacor, MD, FACP (UZ- Brussels)
- 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Fazia MANA (Sint-Jan, Brussels),
Veronique Yvette MIENDJE (LHUB-ULB)**

- 16:00 **H. pylori and pregnancy.**
Elina LAM (HUB- Erasme)
- 16:20 **Helicobacter pylori: Alternative eradication method.**
Elina LAM (HUB- Erasme), Ruffin Ntounda (CHRSM- Auvélais)
- 16:40 **Managing difficult cases of Hp infection.**
Ruffin Ntounda (CHRSM- Auvélais)

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

This year, the Belgian week organizes once again a practical, **hands-on session in ultrasound** on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoon**.

The course offers the possibility to train with **simulators** to practice with diverse clinical scenarios. It will improve image acquisition of the **abdominal** and **bowel ultrasound** with real patient data. Furthermore the course will give an overview of the general principles of abdominal ultrasound, starting from **normal anatomy**, with possibility to exercise on **health volunteers**.

In the beginning of the session, participants will be divided according to their level of experience.

We would encourage all physicians responsible for the training of gastroenterologists to give their junior fellows the opportunity to participate to this course, to make them (more) familiar with the abdominal ultrasound examination.





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**Cathérine Van Kemseke (ULg),
Danny De Looze (UG)**



- 8:30** **Prevention of infections in IBD.**
Jean-François Rahier (UCL)
- 8:55** **Cancer risk in chronic atrophic gastritis. Screening and treatment.**
Lynn Debels (VUB)
- 9:20** **What's new in celiac disease?**
Cathérine Reenaers (ULg)
- 9:45** **Update on the short- and long-term management of eosinophilic Esophagitis.**
Lucas Wauters (KUL)
- 10:10-10:40** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:40** **GLP1 agonists: the dark side of the moon.
Gastro-intestinal complications from GLP-1 agonists.**
Sébastien Kindt (UZB)
- 11:05** **Antidepressants in gastroenterology. A practical approach.**
Lukas Van Oudenhove (KUL)
- 11:30** **Skin and IBD: beyond extra-intestinal manifestations
(eg. anti TNF and Jak inhibitor side effects).**
Reinhart Speeckaert (UG)
- 11:55** **Obstructive defecation disorders. Belgian consensus.**
Cedric Van de Bruaene (KUL)
- 12:20 - 13:45** **LUNCH BREAK**

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Session 2

MODERATORS:

**Hendrik Reynaert (UZB),
Hubert Piessevaux (UCL)**

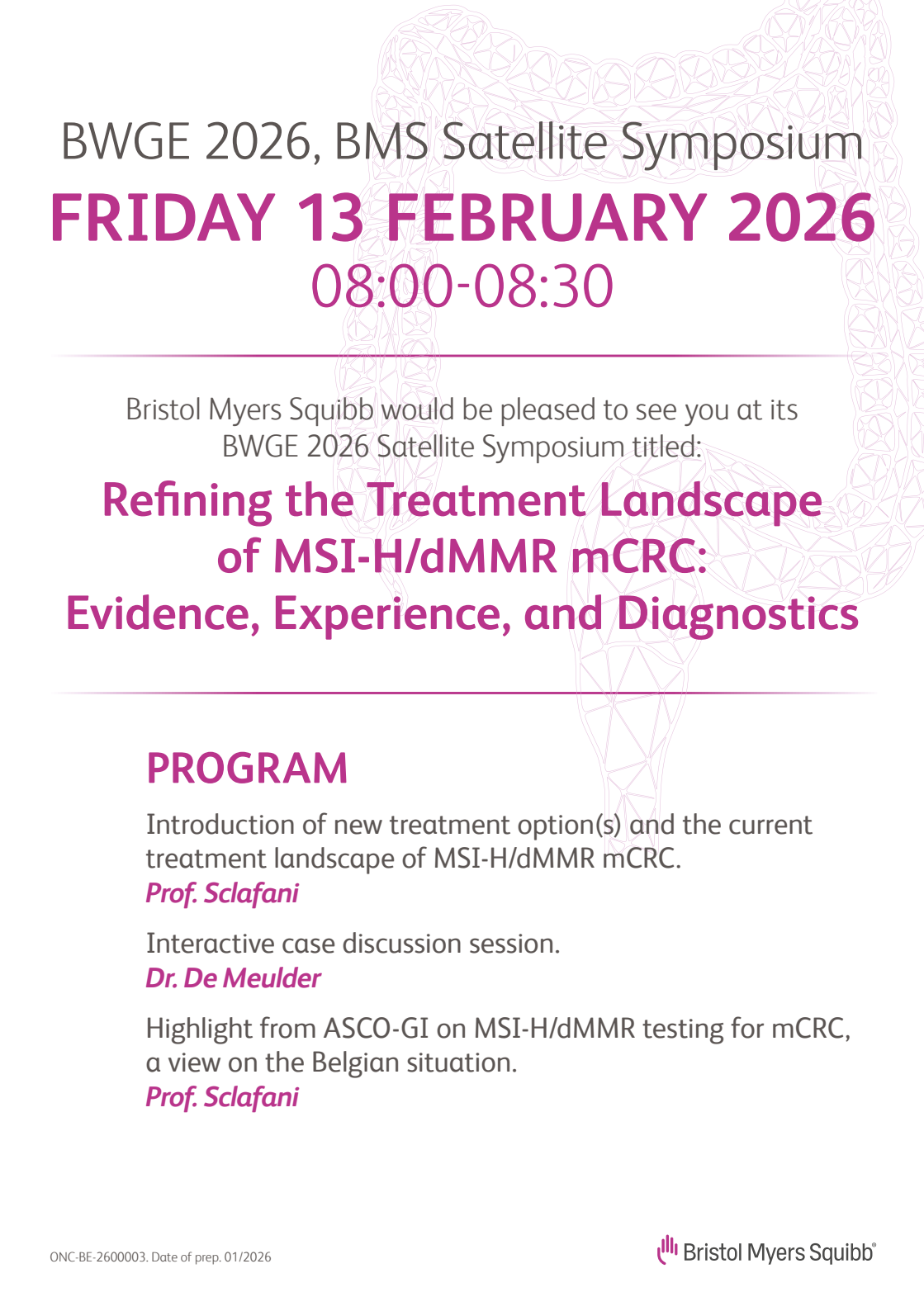


- 13:45** **How to optimize quality in Upper GI endoscopy?**
Philippe Leclercq (CHC Liège)
- 14:10** **IPMN and PCN: classification, follow-up.**
Michael Fernandez (ULB)
- 14:35** **Systemic treatment for advanced biliary tract cancers.**
Anne Demols (ULB)
- 15:00** **Why campaign against colon cancer?**
Luc Colemont (vzw/asbl Stop Darmkanker)
- 15:25-16:00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:00** **Itching in cholestatic liver disease: pathophysiology, clinics
and treatment.**
Géraldine Dahlqvist (UCL)
- 16:25** **Alcohol testing in chronic liver diseases: ALD, MetALD and beyond.**
Luisa Vonghia (UZ Antwerp)
- 16:50** **END OF THE SESSION**

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PROGRAM

Introduction of new treatment option(s) and the current
treatment landscape of MSI-H/dMMR mCRC.

Prof. Sciafani

Interactive case discussion session.

Dr. De Meulder

Highlight from ASCO-GI on MSI-H/dMMR testing for mCRC,
a view on the Belgian situation.

Prof. Sciafani



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SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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Session 1

**Different Sites, Different Biology:
Rethinking Local Treatment of Metastatic GI Cancer.**

MODERATORS:

Vandamme Timon (UZ Antwerp)
Sclafani Francesco (HUB)

08:30



**Liver transplantation for unresectable colorectal liver metastases:
pooled real-world data from all Belgian liver transplant centers.**

G. RASSCHAERT (1), M. VANDERMEULEN (2), M. VAN DEN EYNDE (3), H. EKER (4), T. VANDAMME (5), C. LOLY (6), B. BRACKE (7), X. VERHELST (8), J. VERBEEK (9), H. VAN VLIJBERGHE (8), V. LABILLE (6), F. VAN HERPE (1), B. OP DE BEECK (10), V. LUCIDI (11), C. VERSLYPE (1), K. GEBOES (12), T. CHAPELE (7), G. DAHLQVIST (13), J. PIRENNE (14), O. DETRY (2), L. COUBEAU (15) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastrointestinal Oncology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [2] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Abdominal and Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospital Liège, Liège, Belgium, [3] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Oncology Department, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium, [4] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, General and Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery Department, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [5] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Oncology Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [6] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, University Hospital Liège, Liège, Belgium, [7] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Hepatopancreatobiliary and Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [8] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, Hepatology Division, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [9] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [10] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Radiology Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [11] Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Hepatopancreatobiliary & liver transplant surgery department, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, [12] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, Gastrointestinal Oncology Division, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [13] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium, [14] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [15] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Abdominal Surgery Department, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium

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002 Belgian protocol for indication and selection of patients with unresectable colorectal cancer liver metastases eligible for liver transplantation.

G. RASSCHAERT (1), M. VANDERMEULEN (2), M. VAN DEN (3), H. EKER (4), T. VANDAMME (5), B. BRACKE (6), V. XAVIER (7), J. VERBEEK(8), H. VAN VLIERBERGHE (7), H. TOPAL (9), V. LABILLE (10), D. MONBALIU (11), B. OP DE BEECK (12), T. GUSTOT (13), M. SAINZ BARRIGA(11), F. SCLAFANI (14), V. VANDECAVEYE (15), T. VANWOLLEGHEM (16), C. AMICONE (10), V. LUCIDI (17), C. VERLYPE (18), T. CHAPELLE(6), K. GEBOES (19), G. DAHLQVIST (20), J. PIRENNE (11), O. DETRY (2), L. COUBEAU (21) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KULeuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastrointestinal Oncology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [2] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Abdominal and Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospital Liège, Liège, Belgium, [3] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Oncology Department, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium, [4] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, General and Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery Department, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [5] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Oncology Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [6] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Hepatopancreatobiliary and Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [7] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, Hepatology Division, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [8] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [9] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Surgery Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [10] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, University Hospital Liège, Liège, Belgium, [11] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal Transplant Surgery Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [12] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Radiology Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [13] Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, [14] Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Gastrointestinal Oncology Department, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, [15] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Radiology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [16] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, University Hospital Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium, [17] Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Hepatopancreatobiliary & Liver Transplant Surgery Department, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium, [18] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastrointestinal Oncology Department, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, [19] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology Department, Gastrointestinal Oncology Division, University Hospital Gent, Gent, Belgium, [20] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc, Bruxelles, Belgium

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8:46 O03 Targeting the Liver: Insights from a tertiary center on post-operative hepatic arterial oxaliplatin for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer.

K. SARTI (1), M. GELLI (2), P. BEUNON (3), B. BONNET (3), L. TSELIKAS (3), G. CAMILLERI (4), E. FERNANDEZ-DE-SEVILLA (2), C. SMOLENSCHI (4), M. VALÉRY (4), A. FUEREA (4), D. MALKA (5), T. PUDLARZ (4), A. TARABAY (4), A. HOLLEBECQUE (4), M. DUCREUX (4), V. BOIGE (4), A. BOILEVE (4) / [1] CHU-UCL-Namur site Godinne, Yvoir, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [2] Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France, Surgery, [3] Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France, interventional radiology, [4] Institut Gustave Roussy, Villejuif, France, medical oncology, [5] Institut Mutualiste Montsouris Paris, Paris, France, medical oncology

8:54 O04 Colorectal cancer metastases harbour distinct microbial signature shared with the primary tumors.

J. DENEFT (1), P. STEVENS (2), L. COUBEAU (2), E. BENIDOVSKAYA (3), R. TITO (4), G. BRAVO-RUISECO SANCHEZ (4), P. BALDIN (5), V. LACROIX (2), D. LEONARD (6), R. BACHMANN (2), L. CRACIUN (7), S. GOFFLOT (8), F. GEORGE (9), F. SANDRAS (10), J. SADONES (11), M. BUYS (12), S. AYDIN (13), P. CANI (14), M. DERRIEN (4), V. LLORÉNS-RICO (15), J. RAES (4), M. VAN DEN EYNDE (2) / [1] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Roi Albert II - Center for Microbiology - Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation (Laboratory of Molecular Bacteriology), [2] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Roi Albert II, [3] Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), [4] VIB-KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Center for Microbiology - Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation (Laboratory of Molecular Bacteriology), [5] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Roi Albert II, Department of Pathology, [6] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Institut de Recherche Expérimentale et Clinique (IREC), Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Roi Albert II, [7] Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (HUB), Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Biobank, Institut Jules Bordet, [8] CHU de Liège, Liège, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Biobank, [9] Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Mont-Godinne, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Biobank, [10] HUB Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Biobank, [11] UZ Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Tumorbank, [12] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Pathology and Tumorbank, [13] UCLouvain, Cliniques Universitaires St Luc, Belgium, Department of Medical Oncology, Institut Roi Albert II, Department of Pathology, [14] Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), Brussels, Belgium, Metabolism and Nutrition Research Group, Louvain Drug Research Institute (LDRI), Walloon Excellence in Life Sciences and BIOTEchnology (WELBIO Department), [15] Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe (CIPF), Valencia, Spain, Systems Biology of Host-Microbiome Interactions Lab

9:02 O05 AEROSOLIZED INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PERITONEAL METASTASES FROM GI CANCER.

A. HAMDANY (1), W. CEELLEN (1), W. WILLAERT (2) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Belgium, Gastrointestinal surgery, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Gastrointestinal surgery



9:02-9:30 **INVITED TALK: Colorectal cancer metastases; different sites, different biology?**

Sabine Tejpar University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium

9:30-9:45 **Discussion session 1**

Session 2

"Old and new biomarkers for GI malignancies".

MODERATORS:

Vandamme Timon (UZ Antwerp)

Sclafani Francesco (HUB)

9:45 **006 Preliminary efficacy and safety outcomes of ivosidenib in patients with IDH1 mutated cholangiocarcinoma (mIDH1 CCA): initial results from the Belgian cohort of the ProviDHe study.**

K. GEBOES (1), A. DEMOLS (2), I. BORBATH (3), V. D'CRUZ (4), S. RIBEIRO (4), J. DEKERVER (5), G. RASSCHAERT (5), F. VAN HERPE (5), J.VAN LAETHEM (2), A. DE CUYPER (6), B. DEVOS (7), C. VERSLYPE (5) / [1] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Division of Digestive Oncology, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, [2] Department of Gastroenterology and GI oncology, Hôpital Erasme, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and GI Oncology, [3] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepato-gastroenterology and digestive oncology, [4] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Division of Digestive Oncology, [5] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology/Digestive Oncology, [6] Cliniques universitaires St-Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Hepato-gastroenterology and digestive oncology, [7] Servier Benelux, Anderlecht, Belgium, Medical affairs

9:53 **007 SAFIR ABC10: Targeted maintenance therapy versus first-line standard of care in advanced biliary cancer.**

I. BORBATH (1), J. BRIDGEWATER (2), A. LOPEZ (3), T. VANDAMME (4), D. COUCH (5), M. JIMENEZ (5), A. MC LEER (6), K. ZWANEOEL (7), J. WONG (8), S. MACHMAHON (9), M. MULLER (10), M. JARY (11), A. HOLLEBECQUE (12), J. DEKERVER (13), A. DEMOLS (14), A. ARORA (15), R. BEGUM (16), L. DEWEVER (17), J. EDELINE (18), D. MALKA (19) / [1] Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Belgium, Gastro-entérologie, [2] University College London Hospital, London, UK, United Kingdom (the), Oncology, [3] Cancer Research UK & Ucl Cancer Trials Centre, University College London, London, United Kingdom (the), Oncology, [4] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [5] Unicancer, Paris, France, Research And Development Department, [6] Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon, France, Biologie des Cancers, [7] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium,

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10:01 O08 Clinical outcomes in curatively resected dMMR/MSI-H colon cancer retrospective analysis of a multicentric cohort.

S. DE MEULDER (1), M. DE WULF (2), H. DECAESTECKER (3), L. DECAESTECKER (4), F. DEDEURWAERDERE (5), E. DEVOLDER (6), S. GRYSPEERDT (7), P. PATTYN (8), R. DRESEN (9), X. SAGAERT (10), E. VAN CUTSEM (6), F. VAN HERPE (6), J. DECAESTECKER (11), A. WOLTHUIS (12), A. D'HOORE (12), J. DEKERVEL (6) / [1] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [2] Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium, Belgium, Medicine, [3] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Medicine, [4] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Bioscience engineering, [5] AZ Delta, Belgium, Pathology, [6] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [7] AZ Delta, Belgium, Radiology, [8] AZ Delta, Belgium, Abdominal surgery, [9] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Radiology, [10] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Pathology, [11] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [12] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Abdominal surgery

10:09 O09 Comparative analysis of CEA levels at diagnosis and recurrence in patients with colon cancer: a multicentric retrospective study.

E. DEVOLDER (1), S. DE MEULDER (2), L. DECAESTECKER (3), I. BOVRÉ (3), H. DECAESTECKER (3), P. PATTYN (4), M. DE WULF (3), T. TOLLENS (5), F. VAN HERPE (6), S. GRYSPEERDT (7), E. VAN CUTSEM (6), X. SAGAERT (8), F. DEDEURWAERDERE (9), R. DRESEN (8), J. DECAESTECKER (2), A. WOLTHUIS (10), P. CUYLE (11), A. D'HOORE (10), J. DEKERVEL (6) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [2] AZ Delta, Belgium, Digestive oncology, [3] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, /, [4] AZ Delta, Belgium, Department of Surgery, [5] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Surgery, [6] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Digestive oncology, [7] AZ Delta, Belgium, Radiology Department, [8] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Imaging & Pathology, [9] AZ Delta, Belgium, Pathology, [10] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Surgery, [11] Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, Belgium, Digestive oncology

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- 10:17 **O10** **Germline MEN1 testing patterns in young patients with neuroendocrine tumors: a 12-year retrospective analysis within NETwerk, ENETS Center of Excellence.**
 L. MARIËN* (1), S. CHHAJLANI* (2), K. CEULEMANS (2), M. LEURIDAN (3), N. VAN DAELE (3), S. VAN HOEGAERDEN (3), T. VANDAMME*(2), K. JANSSENS* (4) / [1] Universiteit Antwerpen - NETwerk, Antwerp, Belgium, Center for Medical Genetics, [2] UZA (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen) - NETwerk, Edegem, Belgium, Medical Oncology, [3] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, Faculteit Geneeskunde en Gezondheidswetenschappen, [4] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Centrum Medische Genetica

10:25-10:40 **Discussion session 2**

10:40-11:10 **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 3

Academic trials in Belgium: challenges and opportunities

MODERATORS:

Tejpar Sabine (UZ Leuven)
Borbath Ivan (UCL)

- 11:10 **O11** **Phase II RAINSPOT: a multicentric open label trial of Zolbetuximab-Paclitaxel-Ramucirumab in second line setting for CLDN18.2 positive gastro-esophageal adenocarcinoma: Trial in progress.**

F. VAN HERPE (1), A. BUCALAU (2), E. CALLEBOUT (3), M. VAN DEN EYNDE (4), T. VANDAMME (5), P. VANDECANDELAERE (6), M. DE WIT (1), K. DUMON (1), G. CHIRITESCU (1), G. RASSCHAERT (1), S. VANSTRAELEN (7), J. DEKERVEL (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels, Belgium, Oncology, [3] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [4] UCL Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium, Oncology, [5] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Oncology, [6] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [7] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Thoracic surgery

- 11:18 **O12** **The 1000-NEN-Genome Project: an international whole genome sequencing initiative to uncover germline predisposition for neuroendocrine tumors.**

K. JANSSENS (1), L. MARIËN (2), S. CHHAJLANI (3), K. OP DE BEECK (4), G. VAN CAMP (4), T. VANDAMME (5) / [1] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Center for Medical Genetics, [2] UZA, Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium, Center of Medical Genetics, University of Antwerp and Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium., [3] UZA (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen) - NETwerk, Edegem,

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11:26 O13 Enhancing clinical trial access for NEN patients through a cross-site 'flying' study coordinator within NETwerk - ENETS Centre of Excellence
Abstract title complete.

C. DE WEERDT (1), S. CHHAJLANI (1), S. RAATS (1), L. MARIËN (1), O. ISLAM (1), L. VERBRUGGEN (1), J. DE LOOSE (1), I. MAURISSEN (2), M. ULENAERS (3), W. LYBAERT (4), T. VANDAMME (1) / [1] UZA (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen) - NETwerk, Edegem, Belgium, Oncology, [2] ZAS - NETwerk, Antwerp, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [3] AZ Rivierenland - NETwerk, Bornem, Belgium, Gastro-enterology, [4] VITAZ - NETwerk, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, Oncology

11:34 O14 From a complete responder to dual immune-checkpoint inhibition to novel immunotherapy strategies in unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma.

F. PEETERS (1), O. BRICARD (2), G. PHILIPS (2), S. CAPPUYNS (1), C. VERSLYPE (1), D. LAMBRECHTS (2), J. DEKERVEL (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Digestive oncologie, [2] VIB-KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Center for Cancer Biology

11:42 INVITED TALK: Academic trials in Belgium: challenges and opportunities.

Timon Vandamme UZA Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem, Belgium

12:02 Discussion session 3

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Session 1

MODERATORS: **Tom Moreels, Pieter Dewint**

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09:00 INTRODUCTION

09:05 → **LECTURE 1: Interactive Video Cases**
Shunya Takayanagi - Haukeland University Hospital

09:25 → **LECTURE 2: Video on autoimmune gastritis (intestinal métaplasia, sup cancer, NETs): Diagnosis with HDE and NBI at a glance.**
Pierre Deprez, UCL

09:50 → **LECTURE 3: Gastric lesions population in Belgium.**
Mariana Figueiredo

10:30-11:00 BREAK

Session 2

MODERATORS: **Youssef Mourabit, Pierre Eisendrath**

11:00 **GV01 Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of a Gastric GIST Using a Rigidizing Overtube to Facilitate Stabilization in a Difficult Upper Stomach Location.**
M. MICHELON (1), L. VERSET (2), S. OUZZANI (1), S. TELES DE CAMPOS (1), P. EISENDRATH (3), A. LEMMERS (1) / [1] Hopital Erasme, ULB, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [2] Hopital Erasme, ULB, Belgium, Department of Pathology, [3] CHU Saint-Pierre, Brussels, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology

GV02 Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of a Rare Solitary Extramedullary Plasmacytoma of the Gastric Cardia.
M. MICHELON (1), S. OUZZANI (1), L. VERSET (2), A. LEMMERS (1) / [1] Hopital Erasme, ULB, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatopancreatology and Digestive Oncology, [2] Hopital Erasme, ULB, Belgium, Department of Pathology

Interactive Video Cases

Underwater Endoscopic Mucosal Resection of a Duodenal Gangliocytic Paraganglioma.

Vincent VandenDriessche - CHC Clinique MontLégia; Université Libre Bruxelles

Non-Exposed Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection of a Type 3 Gastric Neuroendocrine Tumor.

Eda Kaya - CHC Clinique MontLégia; Université Libre Bruxelles

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Session 1

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Anne Hoorens (Department of Pathology, UZ Gent, UGent, Gent, Belgium)

Pamela Baldin (Department of Pathology, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, UCL, Brussels, Belgium)

- 9:00 R01 Cronkhite-Canada syndrome: a challenging diagnosis underlying diffuse gastrointestinal polyposis.**
J. FALLAS (1), E. BESSEGHAIER, N. CLAEYS, M. GÓMEZ GALDON, A. VAN GOSSUM/ [1] Centre d'Anatomie Pathologique, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, ULB, Brussels, Belgium.
- 9:15 R02 Characterizing Duodenal Intraepithelial Lymphocytosis: A Descriptive Longitudinal Study.**
R. BELLAMLIH MAMOU (1), L. VERSET, A. TREPAN, C. LIEFFERINCKX / [1] Department of Gastroenterology, HUB Hôpital Erasme, ULB, Brussels, Belgium.
- 9:30 → INVITED LECTURE: Towards a more standardized approach of gross examination and standardized reporting of pancreaticoduodenectomy. Its influence on staging and prognosis of the patient.**
Caroline Sophie Verbeke, Department of Pathology, Oslo University Hospital, Rikshospitalet, Norway; Department of Pathology, Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Oslo, Norway
- 10:00 R03 Case Report - Solid Pseudopapillary Neoplasm of the Pancreas in a Child: Contribution of Molecular Profiling in a Case Report.**
T. SCHOLZEN (1), D. HOTON, P. DEPRez, C. DRAGEAN, C. HUBERT, I. BORBATH, G. VAN OOTEGHEM, A. CAMINOVA[1] Department of Pathology, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, UCL, Brussels, Belgium.
- 10:15-10:45 COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:45 How to assess a cytological specimen of the pancreas?**
Pieter Demetter, Department of Pathology, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, UCL, Brussels, Belgium.
- 11:15 Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas: From Harmless to Harmful.**
Laurine Verset, Centre d'Anatomie Pathologique, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, ULB, Brussels, Belgium.
- 11:45 → INVITED LECTURE: How to make a distinction between NET grade 3 and NEC?**
Jérôme Cros, Département de pathologie, université Paris Cité-hôpital Beaujon, Clichy, France.
- 12:15 R04 Pancreatic Cystic Lesion: Is It Always IPMN?**
C. LEGROS (1), M. RACU, M. DELHAYE, M. ARVANITAKI, D. FRANCHIMONT, M. PEZZULLO, P. LOI, L. VERSET [1] Department of Pathology, CHU Brugmann, ULB, Brussels, Belgium
- 12:30-13:30 LUNCH**



Session 2

MODERATORS:

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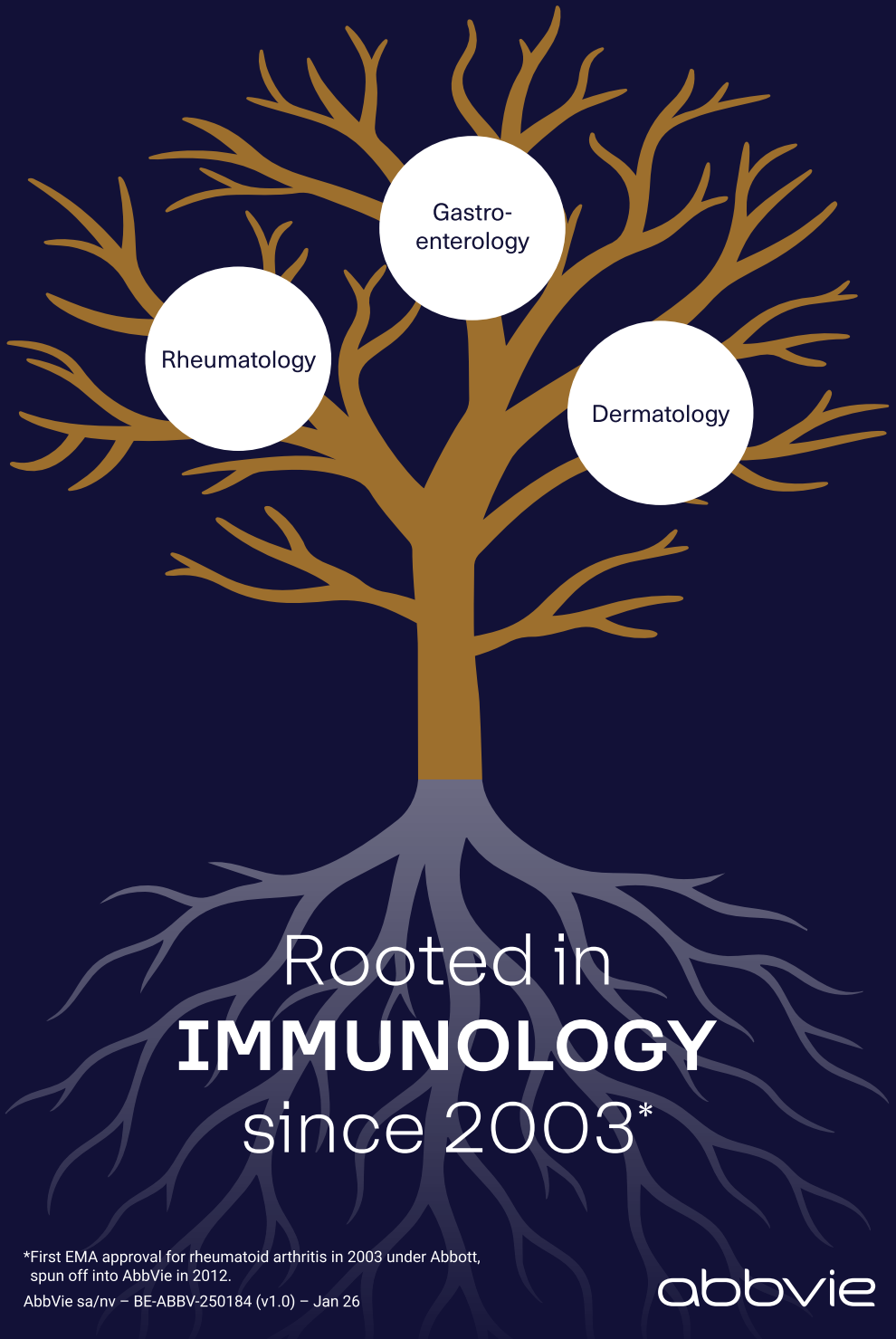
Laurine Verset, Centre d'Anatomie Pathologique, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

- 13:30 R05 Something in the Ampulla... IAPN: A Rare Entity.**
M. BENKADDOUR (1), D. GERMANOVA, A. HITTELET, J. VAN LAETHEM, M. PEZZULLO, L. VERSET/ [1] Centre d'Anatomie Pathologique, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles, ULB, Brussels, Belgium.
- 13:45 Inflammatory disorders of the pancreas.**
Anne Hoorens, Department of Pathology, UZ Gent, UGent, Gent, Belgium.
- 14:15 → INVITED LECTURE: Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and its variants, differentiation from the extrahepatic biliary tumors.**
Paola Mattiolo, Department of Diagnostics and Public Health, Section of Pathology, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.
- 14:45 Non ductal tumors of the pancreas.**
Pamela Baldin (Department of Pathology, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, UCL, Brussels, Belgium)
- 15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:30-16:00 What is the role of molecular tests in the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer?**
Marie Lucie Racu, Department of Pathology, CHU Brugmann, ULB, Brussels, Belgium.
- 16:00 Overview of the neoadjuvant/adjuvant treatment of pancreatic cancer with special attention for the role of the pathologist in tailoring this treatment.**
Jeroen Dekervel, Department of oncology, UZ Leuven, KUL, Leuven, Belgium
- 16:30-16:45 CLOSING REMARKS AND PRIZE FOR TRAINEE**

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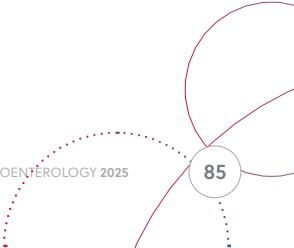
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- O15 Uncovering the hidden fat: myosteatorsis as a novel prognostic marker in pancreatic adenocarcinoma.**
M. AYARI (1), S. BEN AZOUZ (1), A. CHEHAIDER (1), H. DOUGGUI (1), T. JOMNI (1) / [1] Internal Security Forces Hospital La Marsa, Tunis, Tunisia, Hepato-gastroenterology
- O16 Prognostic value of the skeletal muscle index and psoas muscle area index in Colorectal cancer: A retrospective cohort study.**
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- O17 Tislelizumab + chemotherapy vs placebo + chemotherapy as first-line treatment in gastric/gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma patients with/without peritoneal or liver metastases: a post hoc analysis of RATIONALE-305.**
M. QIU (1), H. LUO (1), F. WANG (1), F. WANG (1), M. HE (1), S. XU (2), X. PAN (3), R. XU (1) / [1] Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center State Key Laboratory of Oncology, Guangzhou, China, Medical Oncology, [2] BeOne Medicines, San Carlos, United States (the), SGPAR-APAC, [3] BeOne Medicines, San Carlos, United States (the), MA APAC-GC&EC
- O18 Tislelizumab + chemotherapy (CT) vs placebo + CT in patients with locally Advanced esophageal squamous cell carcinoma: RATIONALE-306 subgroup analysis.**
E. VAN CUTSEM (1), J. XU (2), E. RAYMOND (3), R. HUBNER (4), H. YOON (5), K. KATO (6), L. WYRYWICZ (7), D. TOUGERON (8), S. PARK (9), P. JIMENEZ-FONSECA (10), T. KOJIMA (11), R. ISHIHARA (12), A. AVALLONE (13), R. PAZO-CID (14), S. XU (15), S. YAN (16), J. SHI (17), X. KONG (16), F. LORDICK (18) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Division of Digestive Oncology, [2] Fifth Medical Center, PLA General Hospital, Beijing, China, Medical Oncology, [3] Paris Saint-Joseph Hospital, Paris, France, Medical Oncology, [4] The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom (the), Medical Oncology, [5] Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, United States (the), Oncology, [6] National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, Head and Neck, Esophageal Medical Oncology, [7] Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Cancer Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland, Oncology and Radiology, [8] Poitiers University Hospital, Poitiers, France, Hepato-Gastroenterology, [9] ASAN Medical Center, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, Ulsan, Korea (the Republic of), Oncology, [10] Central University Hospital of Asturias, Asturias, Spain, Medical Oncology, [11] National Cancer Center Hospital East, kashiwa, Japan, Gastrointestinal Oncology, [12] Osaka International Cancer Institute, Osaka, Japan, Gastroenterology, [13] National Cancer Institute IRCCS-G. Pascale Foundation, Naples, Italy, Medical Oncology, [14] Hospital Universitario Miguel Servet, Zaragoza, Spain, Medical Oncology, [15] BeOne Medicines, San Carlos, United States (the), SGPAR-APAC, [16] BeOne Medicines, San Carlos, United States (the), Clinical Development, [17] BeOne Medicines, San Carlos, United States (the), Clinical Biomarker, [18] University of Leipzig Medical Center, Leipzig, Germany, Medicine
- O19 The Impact of Exogenous Factors on Breath-Based Gastroesophageal Cancer oncometabolites: a Phase I Diagnostic study.**
H. GIELEN (1), A. BOHYN (2), F. VAN HERPE (3), L. DEYPERE (4), H. VAN VEER (4), R. BISSCHOPS (5), J. DEKERVEL (6), P. NAFTEUX (1), S. VANSTRAELEN (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Thoracic Surgery, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Biostatistics, [3] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Digestive Oncology, [4] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Thoracic Surgery, [5] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [6] University Hospitals Leuven (UZLeuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Digestive Oncology



020 PRRT-associated NET to NEC dedifferentiation.

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021 Clinical and oncological impact of muscle-related parameters in oesophagogastric cancer.

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022 Impact of molecular alterations on survival in biliary tract cancers: A real world Belgian cohort study.

J. ARNOUITS (1), L. VAN KEMPEN (2), S. KOLJENOVIC (3), H. OLIVERES (4), P. VANCLOOSTER (5), H. PRENEN (5), C. DE WEERDT (4), S. CHHAJLANI (5), G. ROEYEN (6), L. SORBER (3), K. DE WINNE (7), J. DAHNOUN (3), G. VANHOUTTE (4), T. VANDAMME (5), K. ZWAENEPOEL (3) / [1] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UA CORE / UZA Pathology / UZA Oncology, [2] Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, Netherlands (the), Pathology, [3] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UA CORE / UZA Pathology, [4] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UZA Oncology, [5] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UA CORE / UZA Oncology, [6] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UA ASTARC / UZA Hepatobiliary, Transplant and Endocrine Surgery, [7] Universiteit Antwerpen / Antwerp University Hospital, WILRIJK (Antwerpen), Belgium, UZA Pathology

023 An open-label, randomized, multicenter, phase 3 study of trastuzumab deruxtecan (T-DXd) + chemotherapy (chemo) ± pembrolizumab (pembro) versus chemo + trastuzumab ± pembro in firstline metastatic HER2+ gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) cancer: DESTINY-Gastric05.

K. SHITARA (1), L. SHEN (2), J. LEE (3), P. M. HOFF (4), E. SMYTH (5), D. BARRIOS (6), K. KOBAYASHI (7), Y. OKUDA (7), T. KAMIO (6), Y. JANJIGIAN (8), F. VAN HERPE (9) / [1] National Cancer Center Hospital East, Kashiwa, Japan; [2] State Key Laboratory of Holistic Integrative Management of Gastrointestinal Cancers, Department of GI Oncology, Peking University Cancer Hospital & Institute, Beijing, China; [3] Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea; [4] University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil; [5] Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, Churchill Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom; [6] Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., Basking Ridge, NJ, USA; [7] Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; [8] Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA, [9] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium



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- I 15 Distinct fatigue trajectories in active IBD: clinical predictors and treatment-linked improvements independent of inflammation**
S. RINCKHOUT (1), T. ABTS (1), F. NASEHI (2), M. BOURGERY (2), L. VAN OUDENHOVE (3), E. VERGAELLEN (4), M. FERRANTE (5), J. SABINO (6), S. SCHREIBER (7), P. ROSENSTIEL (8), M. VAN DEN HOUTE (3), F. TRAN (2), B. VERSTOCKT (6) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, IBD, [2] Christian-Albrechts-University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Institute of Clinical Molecular biology, Department of Internal Medicine I, [3] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, LaBGAS, [4] University Psychiatric Center, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Mind Body Research Group, [5] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KU Leuven, [6] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, KU Leuven, [7] Christian-Albrechts-University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Department of Internal Medicine I, [8] Christian-Albrechts University and University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany, Kiel, Germany, Institute of Clinical Molecular biology
- I 16 Extracellular matrix remodeling as a consequence of biologic therapy in ulcerative colitis**
L. GIORIO (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), M. LENFANT (1), W. ZADORA (1), S. ABDURAHIMAN (1), J. SABINO (2), M. FERRANTE (2), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, CHROMETA, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- I 17 Transcriptomic profiling reveals divergent molecular pathways underlying ulcerative colitis disease activity and prognostic severity**
(2), A. CUVRY (2), M. FERRANTE (3), J. SABINO (3), S. VERMEIRE (2), B. VERSTOCKT (3) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), [3] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- I 18 Upadacitinib restores epithelial homeostasis by suppressing ER stress and fibrosis in UC**
L. GIORIO (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), C. VAN DE PERRE (1), J. SABINO (2), M. FERRANTE (2), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (2) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, CHROMETA, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology
- I 19 Dietary Patterns of recipients and Microbial Restoration in Ulcerative Colitis: Insights from the RESTORE-UC Trial**
S. DELEU (1), J. VAZQUEZ CASTELLANOS (2), M. DERRIEN (2), C. CAENEPEEL (1), S. VERSTOCKT (1), K. ARNAUTS (1), E. VISSERS (1), S. PROOST (2), F. BAERT (3), F. MANA (4), L. POUILLON (5), T. LOBATON (6), E. LOUIS (7), D. FRANCHIMONT (8), B. VERSTOCKT (9), M. FERRANTE (9), S. VERMEIRE (1), J. RAES (2), J. SABINO (9) / [1] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of chronic diseases and metabolism, [2] Rega Institute - KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of microbiology and immunology, [3] AZ Delta, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [4] University Hospital of Brussels,



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120 **Effect of IL-23 inhibitors on extra-intestinal manifestations and concurrent immune-mediated inflammatory diseases in patients with inflammatory bowel disease**

M. TRUYENS (1), O. NARDONE (2), J. GELDOLF (3), X. TOLSTOY (4), T. LOBATON (3), G. CALABRESE (5), P. BALESTRIERI (6), A. BLESL (7), L. POUILLON (8), E. SHAKWEH (9), R. FILIP (10), A. TODESCHINI (11), G. MOCCI (12), D. RIBALDONE (13), A. JAUREGUI-AMEZAGA (14), I. YUDEGO (15), S. VIEUJEAN (16), T. TAELEMAN (17), M. GARCIA (18), A. CREMER (19), E. SAVARINO (20), C. FELICE (21), N. VLADIMIROVA (22), M. ATTAUABI (23), M. BARREIRO DE ACOSTA (24), H. PEETERS (25), T. INNOCENTI (26), T. HOLVOET (27), A. GUTIÉRREZ (28), M. CASANOVA (29), N. NOOR (30), C. HEDIN (31) / [1] University Hospital Ghent (UZ Gent), Gent, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, Gastroenterology Unit, Department of Public Health, [3] Ghent University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [4] Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden, Department of Gastroenterology, Dermatovenereology and Rheumatology, [5] University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, [6] Fondazione Campus Bio-Medico, Rome, Italy, Gastroenterology Unit, [7] Medical University Graz, Graz, Austria, Department of Internal Medicine, [8] Imelda General Hospital, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [9] St Mark's National Bowel Hospital, United Kingdom (the), Department of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction, [10] University of Rzeszow, Rzeszów, Poland, Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Collegium Medicum, [11] IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital Negrar di Valpolicella, Verona, Italy, IBD unit, [12] Brotzu Hospital, Cagliari, Italy, Division of Gastroenterology, [13] University of Turin, Italy, Department of Medical Sciences, [14] Antwerp University Hospital, Edegem, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [15] Hospital Universitario de Galdakao - Biobizkaia Health Research Institute, Spain, Servicio de Aparato Digestivo, [16] Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge, Namur, Belgium, Hepato-gastroenterology Department, [17] AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [18] Universidad de Cantabria, Santander (Cantabria), Spain, Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department, [19] Erasme University Hospital - Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Bruxelles, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [20] University of Padua, Padua, Italy, Department of Surgery, Oncology and Gastroenterology, [21] University Hospital Treviso, Treviso, Italy, Medicine 1 Unit, [22] Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark, COPECARE, Copenhagen Center for Arthritis Research, [23] Copenhagen University Hospital - Amager and Hvidovre, Denmark, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [24] Hospital Clínico Universitario de Santiago de Compostela, Health Research Institute of Santiago de Compostela (IDIS), Santiago de Compostela, Spain, Department of Gastroenterology, [25] AZ Sint-Lucas Gent, 9000, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [26] Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy, IBD Referral Centre, Clinical Gastroenterology Unit, [27] VITAZ, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium, Department of Gastroenterology, [28] Alicante General University Hospital, Alicante, Spain, Department of Gastroenterology, [29] Hospital Universitario de La Princesa, Madrid, Spain, Department of Gastroenterology, [30] Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cambridge, United Kingdom (the), Department of Gastroenterology, [31] Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden, Department of Gastroenterology



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- I 21 Subcutaneous infliximab in IBD patients previously treated with an optimized intravenous infliximab dosing schedule: Baseline characteristics linked to willingness to switch.**
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- I 22 Clinical Benefits of Switching from Ustekinumab to a Selective IL23 p19 Inhibitor in Patients with Endoscopic Disease Activity (SHELTER).**
M. FERRANTE (1), D. BEECKMANS (2), S. BRAMS (2), M. NIGRO (2), E. EGGERMONT (3), J. SABINO (1), S. VERMEIRE (1), B. VERSTOCKT (1) / [1] University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven and KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology, [2] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, gastroenterology, [3] Translational Research Center for Gastrointestinal Disorders (TARGID), KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Department of Chronic Diseases and Metabolism CHROMETA
- I 23 Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes in Women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Following Different Biologic Utilization Trajectories in Pregnancy.**
E. DE DYCKER (1), E. VAN DEN BROECK (2), Z. ANNAERT (3), P. GEENS (1), T. LAMBRECHTS (1), E. LODDEWIJKX (1), S. BRÖDEL (1), K. VAN CALSTEREN (4), L. LANNOO (4), J. GUEDELHA SABINO (1), M. CEULEMANS (2), B. VERSTOCKT (1), M. FERRANTE (1) / [1] University Hospitals Leuven (UZ Leuven), Leuven, Belgium, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, [2] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences, [3] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, [4] KUL - University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, Development and Regeneration
- I 24 Optimizing colonoscopy timing in IBD using multimodal AI integrating UR-CARE.**
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- I 25 Addressing Elevated Clearance in Chronic Pouchitis: A PopPK–PD-Guided Ustekinumab Dosing Strategy.**
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- I 26 Mucin RNA Isoform Expression and Its Association with Clinical Severity Scores and Barrier Gene Networks in Ulcerative Colitis.**
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- I 27 Screening of Avoidance/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) in patients with quiescent inflammatory bowel disease irritable bowel syndrome-like symptoms.**
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- I 28 Real-world monitoring practices in IBD: insights from the Belgian cohort of the multi-country IBD-PODCAST study.**
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- I 29 Intestinal ultrasound activity correlates with IBD-related disability scores in patients with Ulcerative Colitis but not in Crohn's disease.**
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- I 30 Bio-experienced state drives differential responses towards GLPG3970 in ex vivo biopsies from patients with ulcerative colitis.**
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- I 31 REUvolution-IBD: Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Symptoms in Early Inflammatory Bowel Disease: First Interim Results of a Single Centre Prospective Cohort Study.**
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- I 32 Disease duration impacts immune signatures in biopsies from patients with ulcerative colitis.**
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- I 33 Complementary and Alternative Medicines use in IBD and the need for multidisciplinary care: prospective data from a Tertiary Center.**
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- I 34 Evaluating factors associated with hospitalisations, emergency visits and related costs in inflammatory bowel disease through the TrueColours-IBD digital monitoring programme in Oxford.**
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- I 35 Lipopolysaccharide-Binding Protein (LBP) as a novel non-invasive biomarker of disease activity in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Interim Findings from the PROBIO Cohort Study.**
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- I 36 Efficacy and safety of obefazimod in patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis: results from two, Phase 3, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 8-week induction trials (ABTECT-1 & 2).**
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- I 37 Shared pathways, unequal engagement: skin transcriptomics distinguish paradoxical anti-TNF induced from conventional psoriasis in IBD.**
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- I 38 Early disease activity informs real-world response to etrasimod in ulcerative colitis.**
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- I 39 Evaluation of multidisciplinary management of patients with IBD and concurrent extra-intestinal manifestations and immune-mediated inflammatory disorders: a retrospective study.**
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I 41 Efficacy of obefazimod in ABTECT Phase 3 induction trials: results of 8-week therapy in subsets of patients with and without prior inadequate response to advanced therapies.

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I 43 Alterations in circulating advanced glycation end products after initiation of biological therapy in inflammatory bowel disease.

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I 44 Quality of life and disease control of IBD patients: insights from the Belgian cohort of the multi-country real-world IBD-PODCAST study.

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I 45 The impact of cooking methods on insulin sensitivity – findings from the STEAMM study.

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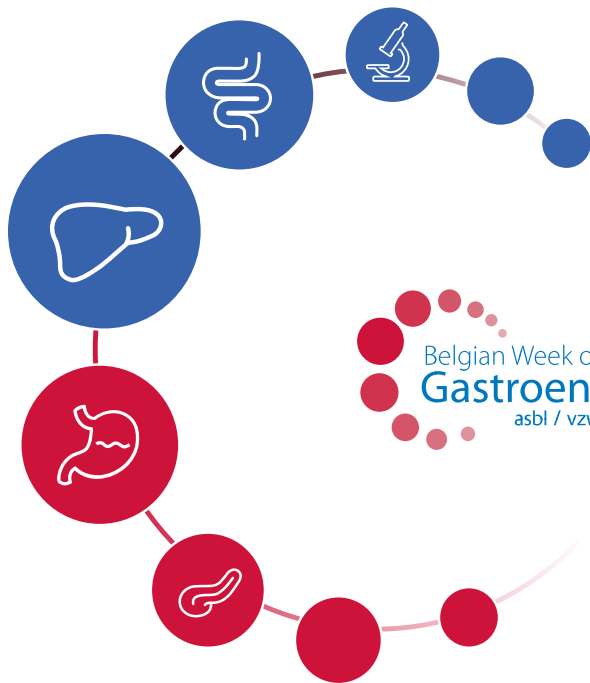
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- A27 Development and Content Validation of a Symptom Burden Scale for Liver Cirrhosis.**
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- A28 Ceroid-laden macrophages as histological biomarkers in metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease.**
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- A29 Auto-immune hepatitis following COVID-19 Vaccination and SARS-COV2 infection : A narrative Review.**
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- A30 A cross-sectional study correlating blood ammonia levels and Esophageal varices in liver cirrhosis patients.**
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- A31 Hepatitis C-related cirrhosis : Predictive Factors of Hepatic Recompensation After Sustained Virologic Response.**
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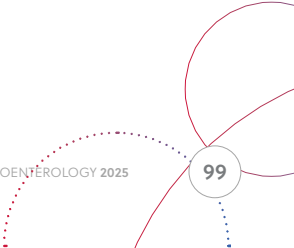
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FUJIFILM - INCYTE - IPSEN - EUMEDICA - SCHWABE - MIRUM PHARMA -
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