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La Société Belge de Chirurgie Cardio-Thoracique



Organises its

# 13<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS ON CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY

November 15, 2008  
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Woluwe, Brussels

PROGRAMME



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### Invited lectures

## “State-of-the-Art in tracheal surgery”

by our Honorary Guest

D. Mathisen

Massachusetts General Hospital,  
Boston, USA

## “Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI): The cardiologist’s and surgeon’s views”

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A. Vahanian

Hôpital Bichat, Paris, France

by our Honorary Guest

T. Walther

Herzzentrum, Universität Leipzig,  
Leipzig, Germany

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	Hour	Title	Speakers	Hospital	Moderators
MORNING SESSION	08.00-08.30	Registration / Legitimation of members qualified to vote			
	08.30-09.30	General Assembly			
	09.30-09.45	Report from the Database Committee	B. Stockman		
	09.45-10.00	<b>Break</b>			
	10.00-10.15	Optimal timing of preoperative IABP treatment	L. Moens	University Hospital Antwerp	
	10.15-10.30	Single versus bilateral internal artery coronary artery grafting in patients with a severe left ventricular dysfunction: Is it worth it?	D. Glineur	Cliniques Universitaires St Luc-UCL, Brussels	E. de Worm M. Capello
	10.30-10.45	Initial experience with resection of mediastinal tumors with the Da Vinci robot system	B. Balduyck	University Hospital Antwerp	
	10.45-11.00	Experimental selective sympathectomy (Ramicotomy) and sympathetic regeneration	H. Oliveira	University of São Paulo, Brazil	
	11.00-11.30	<b>Break</b>			
	11.30-11.45	Long-term results for pulmonary metastasectomy	A. Wittock	University Hospital Antwerp	
	11.45-12.00	Effect of alveolar recruitment on the injury of reperfusion	H. Oliveira	University of São Paulo, Brazil	P. De Leyn
	12.00-12.45	<b>INVITED LECTURE:</b> State-of-the-art in tracheal surgery	D. Mathisen	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA	P. Van Schil
AFTERNOON SESSION	12.45-14.00	<b>Walking Lunch</b>			
	14.00-15.00	<b>INVITED LECTURE:</b> Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI): The cardiologist's and surgeon's views	A. Vahanian & T. Walther	Hôpital Bichat, Paris, France & Herzzentrum, Universität Leipzig, Germany	F. Van Praet
	15.00-15.05	Best Abstract Award			Ph. Kohl
	15.05-15.20	The Ross operation: Lessons from long term follow-up	L. de Kerchove	Cliniques Universitaires St Luc-UCL, Brussels	
	15.20-15.50	<b>Break</b>			
	15.50-16.05	The performance of Euroscore in the prediction of prolonged intensive care unit stay following cardiac surgery	N. Messaoudi	University Hospital Antwerp	
	16.05-16.20	Recycling of internal thoracic artery in redo coronary revascularization	M. Brustia	Cliniques Universitaires St Luc-UCL, Brussels	P. Schravaerus J. Remes
	16.20-16.35	Restoration of normal sinus rhythm after concomitant mini-maze and valve surgery	H. De Praetere	Imelda Bonheiden	



## General Information

### Date

Saturday, November 15, 2008

### Venue

Sodehotel, Avenue E. Mounierlaan 5, 1200 Brussels-Woluwe (see map)  
Phone 02 775 21 11, Fax 02 770 47 80

### Language

English - no simultaneous translation.

### Accreditation

A request for accreditation has been submitted.

## How to register

### Registration Fee

Member	€ 50,00
Non-Member	€ 65,00
Junior Member	€ 30,00
Junior Non-Member*	€ 40,00

Honorary members are free for registration.

\* Please present a letter from the head of the department.

### Registration includes

Participation in the scientific sessions, the technical exhibition, coffee breaks and lunch as mentioned in the programme. Participants will also receive the programme and all Congress documents.

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- All credit cards are accepted.

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