17th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery

Invitation – Programme

November 17, 2012

Ghent
Bijloke
Scientific Programme

Invited Lecture  “Lessons learned from 1000 VATS lobectomies”
Dr Henrik Jensen Hansen,
Rigshospitalet, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Copenhagen, Denmark

Invited Lecture  “Joint ESC/EACTS Guidelines on Valvular Heart Disease”
Professor Alec Vahanian, Cardiologist,
Paris - France
&
Professor Ottavio Alfieri, Cardiac Surgeon,
Milan - Italy.

Invited Lecture  “Surgical repair of transposition of the great arteries: a switched tale for children to adults”
Professor M. Hazekamp, head Congenital Cardiac Surgery, Leiden, the Netherlands
Scientific Programme

08:00 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 09:30 General Assembly

09:30 – 09:45 Report of Database Committee (B. Stockman)

09:45 – 10:00 Coffee break

Chair: Ph. Nafteux – D. Smets

10:00 – 10:15 Institutional experience with lung transplantation from controlled donors after circulatory death
H. Van Veer best abstract

10:15 – 10:30 Successful transplantation of unacceptable donor lungs after ex vivo reconditioning in the organcare systemTM; the first case in Belgium
D. Van Raemdonck

10:30 – 11:10 Invited lecture: Lessons learned from 1000 VATS lobectomies
H. Jensen Hansen, Rigshospitalet, head of Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Copenhagen, Denmark

11:10 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:00 Presidential address

Report of Travel Grants 2011 K. Catheinis

Best abstract award / BACTS Travel Grants 2012
Chair: A. Poncelet, F. Rega

12:00 – 12:15  Functional analysis of the anatomical right ventricular components: should assessment of right ventricular function after repair of tetralogy of Fallot be refined?  
T. Bové

12:15 – 12:30  Analysis of the aortic root in tetralogy of Fallot patients undergoing early repair: form follows function  
K. Francois

12:30 – 13:10  Invited lecture: Surgical repair of transposition of the great arteries: a switched tale for children to adults  
M. Hazekamp, head Congenital Cardiac Surgery, Leiden, the Netherlands

13:10 – 14:30  Lunch

Chair: Ph. Kolh - V. Legrand

A. Alfieri, head Cardiac Surgery Department, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy - A. Vahanian, head Cardiology Department, Bichat Hospital, Paris, France

15:15 – 15:30  Starting port-access surgery for mitral valve pathology, is it safe?  
H. De Praetere

15:30 – 15:45  Alternative access in transcatheter aortic valve implantation: institutional experience  
T. Philipsen
15:45 – 16:00   Coffee break

Chair: D. De Bock, M. Radermecker

16:00 – 16:15  Relation between mixed venous oxygen saturation and cerebral oxygen saturation measured by absolute and relative near-infrared spectroscopy during off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting
G. Vandenplas

16:15 – 16:30  External aortic root support is an alternative to aortic root replacement in Marfan patients
F. Rega

16:30 – 16:45  Myectomy and mitral repair through the left atrium in hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy: the preferred approach for contemporary surgical candidates?
M. Pettinari

16:45 – 17:00  The laparoscopically harvested omental flap and transverse plate fixation for sternal reconstruction in complicated sternal wound infection
J. De Raet

17:00 – 17:15  Time course of acquired von Willebrand disease associated with two types of continuous-flow left ventricular assist devices: heartmate II® and circulate synergy pocket micro-pump®
S. Jacobs

17:15  Closure
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General Information

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2012

Start of scientific session:

08h00    Registration
08h30    start sessions in the Room Kraakhuys

Venue

Bijloke complex - entrance at
Jozef Kluyskensstraat no. 2, 9000 Gent

Language

English - no simultaneous translation available

Accreditation

A request for accreditation has been submitted

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(*) Please present a letter from the head of the department

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Congress Venue

Congress Venue: The Bijloke site,
An inspiring place where knowledge and culture merge.

The Bijloke site is a grand domain in Ghent, where several cultural institutions are located, named the city museum STAM, the Music Centre De Bijloke, the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and the Ghent Conservatory.

The Bijloke was named after “Bijloke Meersen”, referring to the establishment of a hospital on Ghent meadows in the 13th century. This new hospital was donated by the Countess Johanna van Constantinopel and was in hands of the Cistercienzer sisters for seven centuries. The beautiful top of the hospital ward was built with the oak wood of an entire forest.

In the 16th century a second ward was constructed in the Craekhuys. The last named, historical space will function as our meeting room. This rare example of a 16th century hospital architecture, as well as the entire site, has been registered as protected UNESCO world heritage.

This also the place were the first medical faculty of the Ghent University was situated and were a large numbers of medical colleagues were formed until the 1950’s. Where better to come to with the congress of the BACTS 2012. Nowadays, the Bijloke site functions as a gorgeous cultural domain of Ghent along the Leie riverside.
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