Final Programme

5th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting

Arrhythmias for every Cardiologist

Thursday/Friday 6th and 7th October 2011

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Belgian Heart Rhythm Association
The Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting aims at sharing expertise on the various diagnostic tools and therapeutic possibilities available to practitioners when deciding upon which approach best serves your arrhythmic patient.

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CME credit points in cardiology and economy/ethics.
Dear Colleagues,

The Belgian Heart Rhythm Association (BeHRA) is pleased to announce the

5th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting
“Arrhythmias for every cardiologist”

to be held in Brussels on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th October 2011.

This scientific meeting, organised in the heart of Europe, focuses on sharing knowledge and expertise about recent key issues in rhythmology. It is specially designed to update every cardiologist on the clinically most relevant studies and guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmias: combining drugs, devices and ablation.

Leading international and national experts will present state-of-the-art lectures. A session will focus on challenging clinical cases. Parallel sessions will address nurses and technicians. A selection of the best abstracts/posters will also be included in the programme.

Amidst the scientific activity, registrants will enjoy the opportunity to come together during the conference dinner on Thursday evening.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 5th BHRM on 6th and 7th October 2011 in Brussels!

Sincerely yours,

Ivan BLANKOFF  Marnix GOETHALS  Georges H. MAIERESSE
Scientific Programme

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2011

7.45  Registration and breakfast
08.15  Welcome address
       Dr Ivan Blankoff, Charleroi, B

SESSION 1  EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PACEMAKERS
Dr Antoine de Meester, Haine-St-Paul, B and Dr Johan Vijgen, Hasselt, B
08.30  Why, how and when to perform PM follow-ups?
       Prof Roland Stroobandt, Ghent, B
09.00  Challenging cases in practice
       Dr Frank Provenier, Ghent, B

SESSION 2  MORE ABOUT ECG AND PACEMAKERS
Dr Pierre Melon, Liege, B and Dr Hielko Miljoen, Antwerp, B
09.30  Echocardiography in paced patients
       Prof Luc Pierard, Liège, B
10.00  The ECG in cardiac arrest patients
       Prof Arthur Wilde, Amsterdam, NL
10.30  Coffee break

SESSION 3  STROKE PREVENTION IN THE ARRHYTHMIC PATIENT
Prof Jean-Louis Van Overschelde, Brussels, B and Dr Frank Provenier, Ghent, B
11.00  Update on antithrombotic therapy
       Prof Peter Verhamme, Leuven, B
11.30  NOAC: Which drug for which patient? Lessons from the guidelines
       Prof John Camm, London, UK

SESSION 4  FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO AF
Organised in collaboration with the French Society of Cardiology Working Group on Arrhythmias
and Cardiac Stimulation
Prof Didier Klug, Lille, F and Dr Peter Geelen, Aalst, B
12.00  What every cardiologist should know about the mechanisms of atrial fibrillation
       Dr Wim Anné, Roeselare, B
12.30  What will technology add to AF ablation?
       Prof Christian de Chillou, Nancy, F
13.00  Lunch
SESSION 5  CHANNELOPATHIES AND GENETICALLY DETERMINED CARDIAC
ARRHYTHMIAS: UPDATE 2011
Dr Tom Rossenbacker, Bonheiden, B and Dr Ivan Blankoff, Charleroi, B

14.00  Present knowledge on channelopathies: From genotype to (dys)function and to phenotype
Prof Ramon Brugada, Girona, E

14.25  Catecholaminergic polymorphic VT: From bench to bedside
Prof Arthur Wilde, Amsterdam, NL

14.50  The Brugada syndrome: New ECG insights
Prof Pedro Brugada, Brussels, B

SESSION 6  OPTIMIZING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ARRHYTHMIAS
Organised with the collaboration of the Belgian Working Group on Cardiovascular Nursing
Prof Philip Moons, Leuven, B and Dr Peter Goethals, Brussels, B

15.20  Awareness of AF: Prevention and screening.
Prof Nyrée Claes, Hasselt, B

15.40  Are Belgians ready to use automatic external defibrillators?
Dr Christophe Scavée, Brussels, B

16.00  Coffee break

SESSION 7  MANAGEMENT OF NON TRADITIONAL VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS
Dr Dagmara Dilling-Boer, Hasselt, B and Dr Christophe Scavée, Brussels, B

16.30  Update on imaging technology in ventricular arrhythmias
Dr Tim Boussy, Kortrijk, B

16.50  Typical and atypical idiopathic VT
Dr Hugo Van Herendael, Genk, B

17.10  Ablation of ventricular fibrillation
Dr Tom De Potter, Aalst, B

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SESSION 8  ABSTRACTS SESSION

Prof Mattias Duytschaever, Bruges, B and Prof Luc De Roy, Brussels, B

17.30 Data of the Belgian register on implantable loop recorder in unexplained syncope and stroke
C. Barbraud, J. Castro Rodriguez, T. Verbeet, on behalf of all participants to the ILR database, Department of Cardiology, CHU Brugmann, Belgium

17.40 Long-term follow-up of 31 Brugada syndrome patients after implantable cardioverter-defibrillator implantation in UZ Leuven
K. Gijsbers, D. Nuyens, UZ Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

17.50 Remote monitoring of heart failure patients: Integrating device diagnostics and multidisciplinary care
R. Dierckx, M. Goethals, S. Verstreken, M. De Proft, C. Keppens, M. Vanderheyden, Cardiovascular Center, OLV Hospital, Aalst, Belgium

18.00 Oral anticoagulation in elderly with atrial fibrillation: Is there any happy medium?
Dr F. Maes, Prof B. Boland, Dr C. Scavée, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium

18.10 Impact of radio-frequency characteristics on acute pulmonary vein reconnection and clinical outcome after PVAC ablation
Y. De Greef1, R. Tavernier2, B. Schwagten1, G. De Keulenaer1, D. Stockman1 and M. Duytschaever2,3; 1 Department of Cardiology, Antwerp Cardiovascular Institute Middelheim, Belgium; 2 Department of Cardiology, St. Jan Hospital, Bruges, Belgium; 3 University Hospital of Ghent, Belgium

18.20 Effect of dipyridamole on adenosine-induced dormant conduction after pulmonary vein isolation
M. Eisenberger1, P. Geelen1, P. Peytchev1, C. Mc Cann2, E. Celentano1, L. Stefan1 and T. De Potter1; 1 Cardiovascular Centre, OLV Hospital, Aalst, Belgium; 2 Mater Private Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

18.30 Should be performed transesophageal echocardiography in all patients with atrial fibrillation before of planned pulmonary vein isolation procedure?
O. Xhaet1, M. Floria1,2, E. Schroeder1, L. De Roy1, J. Jamart1, M. Gerard1, F. Dormal1, D. Blommaert1, O. Deceuninck1, V. Ambarus2, B. Marchandise1; 1 University Clinic UCL of Mont-Godinne, Yvoir, Belgium and 2 II Medical Clinic “Sf Spiridon” University Hospital, University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Gr.T. Popa” lasti, Romania.

MEDA

BeHRA-MeDA Award for the best abstract and the best poster

19.30 Cocktail and dinner at “Egmont Palace”
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SESSION 9  CHALLENGING ARRHYTHMIC CASES
Dr Carlo Dimmer, Luxembourg, L and Dr Bruno Schwagten, Antwerp, B
08.30  In Atrial Fibrillation
Dr Marnix Goethals, Roeselare, B
09.00  In Ventricular Arrhythmias
Dr Ivan Blankoff, Charleroi, B

SESSION 10  THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
Dr Yves Vandekerckhove, Bruges, B and Dr Philippe Evrard, Liege, B
09.30  Unexplained syncope
Prof Paul Dorian, Toronto, CDN
10.00  Driving licence for arrhythmic patients: new legal aspects
Dr Johan Vijgen, Hasselt, B
10.30  Coffee break

SESSION 11  AAD THERAPY IN AF REVISED: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM CLINICAL STUDIES AND CLINICAL PRACTICE?
Prof Thierry Verbeet, Brussels, B and Dr Marnix Goethals, Roeselare, B
11.00  Which outcomes really matter for patients?
Prof Etienne Aliot, Nancy, F
11.30  Pro/Contra: Ablation for every AF patient failing a first antiarrhythmic drug - Is there still a place for drugs in the ablation era?
Pro: Dr Georges H. Mairesse, Arlon, B
Contra: Prof Mattias Duyschaever, Bruges, B

SESSION 12  A REVOLUTION IN ANTITHROMBOTIC THERAPY FOR PATIENTS WITH AF
Dr Georges H. Mairesse, Arlon, B and Prof René Tavernier, Bruges, B
12.00  A new era in anticoagulation for AF
Prof Hein Heidbüchel, Leuven, B
12.30  Introducing a new anticoagulant – real life experience from Canada
Prof Paul Dorian, Toronto, CDN
13.00  Lunch
FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 2011

PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR NURSES

Sessie voor cardiovasculaire verpleegkundigen

08.30  Welkom en registratie

09.00  Richtlijnen voor de opvolging van pacemaker- en ICD-patiënten: Wat te doen en niet te doen?
Dr Tim Boussy, Kortrijk, B

09.45  De klinische aanpak van voorkamerfibrillatie in 2011
Dr Peter Goethals, Brussel, B

11.00  ECG interpretatie in de praktijk: een opfrisingscursus
Dr Bruno Schwagten, Antwerpen, B

11.45  Wat mogen we in de komende jaren verwachten in de aanpak van hartritmestoornissen?
Dr Dagmara Dilling-Boer, Hasselt, B

12.30  Lunch

Session pour les infirmier(ère)s cardiovasculaires

08.30  Accueil et inscription

09.00  L’ECG en pratique : quelques rappels
Prof Dominique Blommaert, Yvoir, B

09.45  Prise en charge de la fibrillation auriculaire en 2011
Dr Georges H. Mairesse, Arlon, B

11.00  Conseils pour le suivi des pacemakers et défibrillateurs cardiaques: que faire et ne pas faire ?
Dr Nicolas Preumont, Bruxelles, B

11.45  Que pouvons-nous attendre comme innovations rythmologiques dans les prochaines années?
Dr Jean-Manuel Herzet, Liège, B

12.30  Lunch

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SESSION 13  ARRHYTHMOLOGY IN THE NEXT DECADE  
Dr Maximo Rivera Ayerza, Genk, B and Dr Jean-Manuel Herzet, Liège, B  
14.00  The future of device therapy  
Prof Joseph Kautzner, Prague, CZ  
14.30  The future of interventional electrophysiology  
Prof Gerhard Hindricks, Leipzig, D  

SESSION 14  HOW TO OPTIMIZE CRT IN THE INDIVIDUAL PATIENT?  
Prof Patrizio Lancelotti, Liège, B and Prof Guy Van Camp, Brussels, B  
15.00  Pre-implant selection: How to find the ideal candidate for CRT?  
Prof John Morgan, Southampton, UK  
15.30  Post-implant management: How to optimize CRT therapy after implant?  
Dr Wilfried Mullens, Genk, B  
16.00  Coffee break  

SESSION 15  SPORTS AND ARRHYTHMIAS  
Prof Victor Legrand, Liège, B and Dr Dieter Nuyens, Leuven, B  
16.30  ECG and other tools to differentiate pathology from the athlete’s heart  
Prof Sanjay Sharma, London, UK  
17.00  Sports for patients with arrhythmogenic diseases  
Prof Hein Heidbüchel, Leuven, B  

SESSION 16  WILL TELEMEDECINE EMERGE IN BELGIUM?  
Prof Rik Willems, Leuven, B and Dr Frédéric Deprez, Namur, B  
17.30  Integration of telemonitoring in a routine follow-up clinic today  
Dr Yves Vandekerkhove, Bruges, B  
18.00  Clinical benefit for the patient  
Prof Dominique Blommaert, Yvoir, B  
18.30 - 18.45  Closing address  
Dr Marnix Goethals, Roeselare, B
Poster Session

CLINICAL RHYTHMOLOGY

1. **MULTIPLE SHOCKS IN A SWIMMING POOL: THE HAZARDS OF ALTERNATING CURRENT LEAKAGE**  
   B. S.N. Alzand, N. Leemput, P. Van de Voorde, P. Koopman, Ch. Garweg, D. Nuyens, H. Heidbüchel and R. Willems, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium

2. **ALTERNATING CHANGES IN LOCAL ACTIVATION CAUSE BODY SURFACE MICROVOLT T-WAVE ALTERNANS IN A PIG MODEL**  
   V. Floré, R. Symons, P. Claus, K. Sipido, R. Willems, Experimental Cardiology Laboratory KU Leuven, Belgium

3. **CURRENT INTERPRETATION OF MICROVOLT T-WAVE ALTERNANS TESTING DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE CONCORDANT FROM DISCORDANT ALTERNANS IN A PIG MODEL**  
   V. Floré, P. Claus, R. Symons, K. Sipido, R. Willems, Experimental Cardiology Laboratory KU Leuven, Belgium

4. **ATYPIICAL PRESENTATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA AT ALTITUDE IN A HEALTHY EXPERIENCED MOUNTAINEER**  
   E. Sin, Th. Sze Ying, National University of Singapore

5. **DOSEAGE OF AMIODARONE AND DESETHYLMIODARONE IN PATIENTS RECEIVING PERIOPERATIVE PROPHYLACTIC ORAL AMIODARONE FOR CORONARY REVASCULARIZATION SURGERY**  

6. **PITFALL OF SYNTHESIZED POSTERIOR/RIGHT-SIDED CHEST LEAD ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS**  
   Yukio Saitoh, Yazaki Yoshinao, Goseki Yoshinari, Akira Yamashina, Tizou Ishiyama, Tokyo Medical University Hospital, Japan

7. **UTILITY OF A 187-CHANNEL SIGNAL-AVERAGED VECTOR-PROJECTED HIGH-RESOLUTION ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH IN PATIENTS WITH IDIOPATHIC VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION**  
   Yoshinao Yazaki, Yoshinari Goseki, Yukio Saito, Taizo Ishiyama, Akira Yamashina, Tokyo Medical University Hospital, Japan

8. **NEW ONSET EFFECT ON VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS IN STEMI PATIENTS SIX MONTHS AFTER STEM CELL THERAPY**  
   E. Celentano, MD, T. De Potter, MD, M. Eisenberger, MD, PhD, L. Stefan, MD, P. Peytchev, MD, P. Geelen, MD, PhD, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, OLV Clinic, Aalst, Belgium

9. **NON-SURGICAL LEFT CERVICOThorACIC SYMPAThetic CARDIAC DeNERVATION: A NEW TReATMeNT OPTION FOR RECURENT VF IN CONGENITAL LONG QT-SyNDROME**  
   P. Pollet¹, W. Anné², L. Van Aelst², W. Nagels³, P. Brabant³, M. Goethals¹; ¹Department of Cardiology, Heilig Hartsiekenhuis Roeselare-Menen, Belgium; ²Department of Internal Medicine, UZ Leuven, Belgium; ³Department of Anaesthesiology, Heilig Hartsiekenhuis Roeselare-Menen, Belgium
Poster Session

DEVICES

10. REGISTRY OF VDD AND DDD PACEMAKER IMPLANTED FOR SYMPTOMATIC AV BLOCK AND COMPARISON TO THE SURVIVAL EXPECTED FOR A BELGIAN POPULATION OF EQUIVALENT AGE AND SEX
S. Marchandise MD, J-B. le Polain de Waroux MD, PhD, J-L. Vanoverschelde MD, PhD, Ch. de Meester BSc, Ch. Scavée MD, Division of Cardiology, Department of Cardiovascular Diseases, Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

11. TRANSVENOUS LEAD EXTRACTION OF PACING AND DEFIBRILLATOR LEADS: A SINGLE-CENTRE EXPERIENCE
P-J. Geselle, R. Poesen, F. Rega, P. Koopman, D. Nuyens, H. Heidbüchel, R. Willems, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium

12. ACUTE AND CHRONIC PERFORMANCE OF 20806 CARDIAC LEADS WITH OPTIM® INSULATION: THE OPTIMUM REGISTRY
J. Boland1, Q. Désiron1,2, S.M. Greenberg3, F. Hamati4, R.P. Styperek5, J. Alonso6, D. Peress7, D. Bouchez8; 1 CHR de la Citadelle, Liège, Belgium; 2 CHU Sart Tilman, Liège, Belgium; 3 St Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY, United States of America; 4 Cardiology Consultants, Johnson City, TN, United States of America; 5 Harbin Clinic Southeastern Cardiovascular Institute, Rome, GA, United States of America; 6 Central Florida Heart Center, Ocala, FL, United States of America; 7 Pima Heart Group, Tucson, AZ, United States of America; 8 St Jude Medical Belgium, Diegem, Belgium

13. LEFT VENTRICULAR LEAD ADVERSE EVENTS OBSERVED AT 1 YEAR FU IN THE MULTICENTER RANDOMIZED FREEDOM TRIAL
M. Vanderheyden, D. Blommaert, D. Gras, W.T. Abraham, E. Boulogne, D. Bouchez, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, Aalst, Belgium; Cliniques Universitaires de Mont-Godinne, Yvoir, Belgium; Nouvelles Cliniques Nantaises, Nantes, France; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States of America; SJM International, Inc., Zaventem, Belgium; St Jude Medical Belgium, Diegem, Belgium

14. EFFECT OF BIVENTRICULAR PACING PERCENTAGE AND FREQUENT OPTIMIZATION IN CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY: FREEDOM TRIAL SUBANALYSIS
M. Vanderheyden, D. Blommaert, N. Islam, D. Gras, W.T. Abraham, E. Boulogne, D. Bouchez, Cardiovascular Center Aalst, Aalst, Belgium; Cliniques Universitaires de Mont-Godinne, Yvoir, Belgium; MidMichigan Physicians Group Midland, MI, United States of America; Nouvelles Cliniques Nantaises, Nantes, France; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States of America; SJM International, Inc., Zaventem, Belgium; St Jude Medical Belgium, Diegem, Belgium

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Poster Session

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16. INTEGRATING TELEMONITORING IN HEART FAILURE DISEASE MANAGEMENT: THE GENK EXPERIENCE
   P. Vandervoort, J. Vercammen, L. Jacobs, K. Rondelez, M. Rivero-Ayerzo, Ph. De Vusser, W. Mullens, Oost Limburg Hospital, Genk, UHasselt, Hasselt, Belgium

17. FULLY AUTOMATED INTEGRATION OF PM/ICD/CRT ANALYSIS DATA IN THE ELECTRONIC PATIENT RECORD
   P. Vandervoort, K. Rondelez, J. Vercammen, T. Agneessens, H. Van Herenael, Ph. De Vusser, M. Rivero-Ayerzo, W. Mullens, Oost Limburg Hospital, Genk, Belgium; S.J. Medical, Brussels, Belgium; U Hasselt, Hasselt, Belgium

18. SPECIFICITY OF ATRIAL HIGH-RATE EPISODES AT DIFFERENT RATES AND DURATIONS: AN ANALYSIS FROM THE ASSERT TRIAL
   G.H. Mairesse¹, D. El Allaf², J. Leroy³, J. Healey⁴, E.S. Kaufman⁵, G.M. Nair⁴, L.V. Armaganian⁶, A. Brandes⁷, D. Bouchez⁸ and E. Crystal⁹; ¹ CSL - Arlon, Arlon, Belgium; ² Centre cardiovasculaire, ³ Hôpital St Joseph, Ghent, Belgium; ⁴ Population Health Research Institute, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada; ⁵ Metro Health Hospital, Cleveland, United States of America; ⁶ Institute Dante Pazzanese of Cardiology, Sao Paulo, Brazil; ⁷ Odense University Hospital, Department of Cardiology B, Odense, Denmark; ⁸ St Jude Medical Belgium, Diegem, Belgium; ⁹ Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (Sunnybrook Hospital), Toronto, Canada

ABLACTION

19. PULMONARY VEIN ISOLATION: A COMPARISON OF THE ABLATION PROCEDURAL OUTCOMES BETWEEN POINT BY POINT AND MULTIPOLAR CIRCULAR ABLATION CATHETER (PVAC) IN PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
   S.H. Lim, A. Lewis, J. Affolter, P. Broadhurst, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, United Kingdom

20. PULMONARY VEIN ISOLATION WITH THE PULMONARY VEIN ABLATION CATHETER VERSUS CONVENTIONAL POINT-BY-POINT ABLATION USING THE CARTO SYSTEM: A LARGE, COMPARATIVE, SINGLE CENTRE STUDY
   Y. De Greef, V. F.M. Segers, B. Schwagten, G. W. De Keulenaer, D. Stockman, Department of Cardiology, Antwerp Cardiovascular Institute, Middelheim, Belgium

21. PREVALENCE, CHARACTERISTICS AND PREDICTORS OF PULMONARY VEIN NARROWING AFTER PVAC ABLATION
   Y. De Greef¹, R. Tavernier², S. Raeymaeckers³, B. Schwagten¹, D. Desurgeloose³, G. De Keulenaer¹, D. Stockman¹, M. Duyschaever²,³; ¹ Department of Cardiology, Antwerp Cardiovascular Institute Middelheim, Belgium; ² Department of Cardiology, Sint Jan Hospital Bruges, Belgium; ³ Department of Radiology, Antwerp Cardiovascular Institute Middelheim, Belgium; ⁴ Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Ghent, Belgium
Poster Session

ABLATION

22. FAST ANATOMICAL MAPPING OF THE CARTO3 SYSTEM: A SIMPLE AND ACCURATE METHOD TO AVOID RADIATION EXPOSURE DURING COMPLEX LEFT ATRIAL ABLATION
O. Deceuninck MD, O. Xhaet MD, F. Dormal ScM, V. Godeaux BMT, C. Bertholet BMT, E. Ballant ScM, D. Blommaert MD, CHU Mont-Godinne, Belgium

23. THE IMPACT OF CATHETER ABLATION ON LEFT VENTRICULAR DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
L. Stefan, T. De Potter, M. Eisenberger, E. Celentano, O. Bodea, P. Peytchev, P. Geelen, Onze-Lieve Vrouw Hospital, Aalst, Belgium

24. END-TIDAL CO2 FOR ASSESSMENT OF MECHANICAL OCCLUSION DURING CRYOABLATION FOR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
M. Eisenberger¹, P. Geelen¹, P. Peytchev¹, C. Mc Cann², E. Celentano¹, L. Stefan¹ and T. De Potter¹;
¹ Cardiovascular Centre, OLV Hospital, Aalst, Belgium; ² Mater Private Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

25. PROCEDURAL VARIABLES PREDICTIVE OF PROCEDURE DURATION AND FLUOROSCOPY TIME DURING ELECTROANATOMIC MAPPING SYSTEM GUIDED ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ABLATION
M. Rivero-Ayerza MD, H. Van Herendael MD, K. Rondelez RN, Oost Limburg Hospital, Genk, Belgium
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WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

The welcome desk will be open on Thursday 6th October 2011 from 7h45 a.m. and on Friday 7th October 2011 from 8h00 a.m.
LANGUAGE
Plenary sessions will be in English. Parallel sessions for nurses will be in French and Dutch.

REGISTRATION FORM AND ONLINE REGISTRATION
Delegates can register by returning the enclosed form to the Organising Secretariat. Online registration is available at www.bhrm.be.
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Special rates are negotiated at the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel for the nights of 6th October and 7th October 2011. To benefit from these rates, reservation must be made with the BHRM Organising Secretariat. The deadline for reservation is 16th September 2011. Prepayment is required upon reservation.
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On the occasion of the 5th Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting, the organisers will be honoured to welcome participants for dinner in the Hall of Mirrors of Egmont Palace.

Built in the 16th century, Egmont Palace was the first home of the Egmont family (1532-1729), followed by the Arenberg family (1729-1918). The Palace welcomed many famous guests including Queen Christina of Sweden, Louis XV and his consort, Peter the Great, and more. The tradition continues today, with high level foreign guests and Belgian politicians received in its luxuriant salons.

In 2002, Egmont Palace - with its rich decorations, collection of old furniture, tapestries and original paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries was declared a protected monument of exceptional importance. The interior is quite simply sublime. It now belongs to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its prestigious “stone and marble” structure is at the heart of diplomatic activity in Brussels.
Location
Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis Kleine Zavel
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PLAN A RECEVOIR

Registration requested prior to the event
Transfers by coach to the dinner venue: meet at 19.00 in the lobby of the Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel
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