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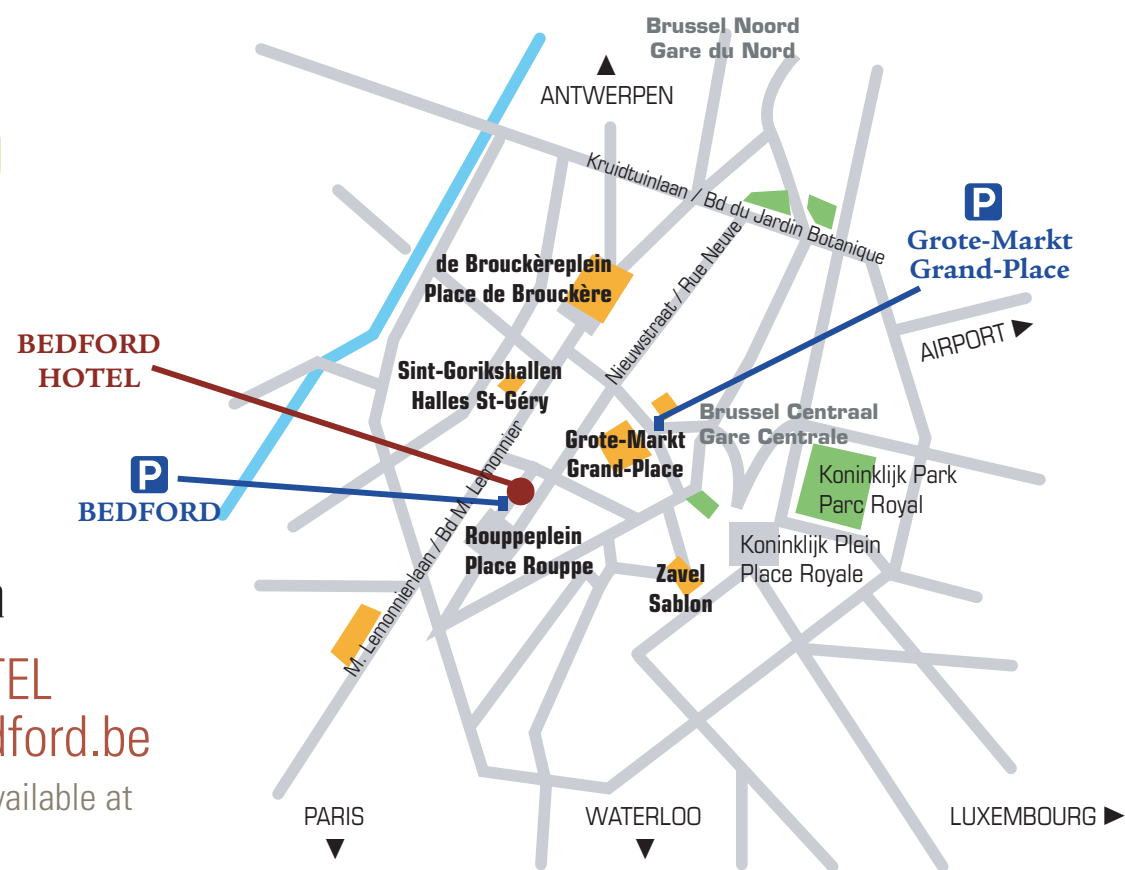
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1st Belgian Heart Rhythm Meeting
 "Arrhythmias for every cardiologist"

Friday 5 & Saturday 6 October 2007

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Belgian Working Group
 on Cardiac Pacing
 and Electrophysiology



MAIN SESSION

8.15 Welcome and Registration
8.50 Introduction *Dr I. Blankoff, Antwerpen, B*

SESSION 1 SESSION ORGANISED BY THE YOUNG CARDIOLOGIST CLUB *Dr Ph. Purnode, Brussels, B
Dr R. Willems, Leuven, B*

9.00 Pro-contra debate : All patients with atrial flutter should be ablated
9.15 Pro : *Prof L. De Roy, Mont-Godinne, B*
9.45 Contra : *Prof H. Heidbüchel, Leuven, B*
Which patients are at risk for sudden death and should be referred to an electrophysiologist ? *Prof M. Santini, Rome, I*

10.30 Coffee break

SESSION 2 VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS *Dr T. Verbeet, Brussels, B
Prof C. Vrints, Antwerpen, B*

11.00 Arrhythmias in women, do we care enough ? *Prof S. Priori, Pavia, I*
11.30 Sudden death in patients with apparently normal hearts *Prof M. Haïssaguerre, Bordeaux, F*
12.00 New indications for ICD implantation in Belgium *Dr M. Goethals, Roeselare, B*
12.30 Walking lunch in the booths

SESSION 3 NEW PERSPECTIVES IN ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA MANAGEMENT : FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT *Prof L. De Roy, Mont-Godinne, B
Dr P. Geelen, Aalst, B*
Session sponsored by Medtronic

13.30 Atrial arrhythmia management from the clinical perspective *Dr M. Duytschaever, Brugge, B*
13.50 Atrial fibrillation ablation : State of the art in 2007 *Prof M. Haïssaguerre, Bordeaux, F*
14.20 Diagnosis and monitoring tools in atrial arrhythmias : what do we need to know ? *Dr F. Lindemans, Bakken Research Center, NL*

SESSION 4 CARDIAC RESYNCHRONISATION THERAPY IN HEART FAILURE : ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO OPTIMISE PATIENT BENEFIT *Dr J. Boland, Liège, B
Prof G. Van Camp, Brussels, B*
Session sponsored by Boston Scientific

14.50 How to implement results of landmark trials in daily practice ? *Dr D. Gras, Nantes, F*
15.20 Are non responders still an issue ? *Prof J. Kautzner, Prague, CZ*
15.50 Role of non EP in the management of patients with resynchronisation therapy *Dr M. Goethals, Aalst, B*
16.10 Coffee break

SESSION 5 MOST OF ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WITH A BRUGADA SYNDROME REQUIRE A DEFIBRILLATOR *Dr R. Tavernier, Antwerpen, B
Dr C. Pesch, Luxembourg, L*

16.30 Pro-contra debate
16.45 Pro : *Prof P. Brugada, Brussels, B*
Contra : *Prof S. Priori, Pavia, I*
I_f INHIBITION : FROM PURE HEART RATE REDUCTION TO TREATMENT OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE *Dr F. Van den Branden, Antwerpen, B
Dr A. de Meester, Jolimont, B*
Session sponsored by Servier

17.15 Heart rate, an independent risk factor in cardiovascular disease *Prof P. Brugada, Brussels, B*
17.35 Pure heart rate reduction with Ivabradine : a new option in the treatment of coronary artery disease *Dr M. Goethals, Roeselare, B*

17.55 Proven efficacy and safety of I_f inhibition : clinical outcome with Ivabradine *Prof V. Probst, Nantes, F*

18.30 Cocktail
19.30 Dinner : "It's all about rhythm"

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8.00 Welcome and Registration

SESSION 6 ECONOMY AND ETHICS *Dr P. Goethals, Brussels, B
Dr E. Vanagt, Antwerpen, B*

8.30 How decisions about public health are taken in Belgium *Prof A. De Wever, Brussels, B*
8.50 Recent issues in rhythmology : device follow-up and EP catheter reimbursement *Dr G.H. Mairesse, Arlon, B*
9.10 Risk stratification : optimal strategy *Dr J. Vijgen, Hasselt, B*

ACTUAL TRENDS IN TELECARDIOLOGY *Dr R. Van den Oever, Brussels, B
Prof D. Schoors, Brussels, B*
Session sponsored by Biotronik

9.30 Practical experience with telecardiology *Dr A. Lazarus, Paris, F*
9.50 Telecardiology in the medical literature *Dr D. Stockman, Antwerpen, B*
10.10 When will telecardiology come to Belgium ? *Dr M. Bangels, Belgian Ministry of Health*

10.30 Coffee break

SESSION 7 CLINICAL RHYTHMOLOGY *Prof G. Berkenboom, Brussels, B
Dr I. Blankoff, Antwerpen, B*
Session sponsored by St. Jude Medical

11.00 ECG – Case report contest (6 cases x 5 min)
11.30 Everything every cardiologist wants to know about ablation *Prof C. de Chillou, Nancy, F*
12.10 Risk stratification in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy *Prof W.J. McKenna, London, UK*
12.50 Conclusions, prize for the best abstract *BWGCPE Board Members*
13.00 Walking lunch in the booths

SESSION 8 PATIENT EDUCATION *Dr G.H. Mairesse, Arlon, B
Dr A. Waleffe, Liège, B
Dr M. Goethals, Roeselare, B
Dr F. Provenier, Gent, B*

FRANCAIS
14.00 Qui peut bénéficier d'un défibrillateur ? *Dr T. Verbeet, Bruxelles, B*
14.15 Vivre avec un défibrillateur *Dr I. Blankoff, Anvers et Bruxelles, B*
14.30 Association française des porteurs de défibrillateurs cardiaques *J.-L. Hamelin, Paris, F*
15.00 Questions et réponses
15.30 Panel discussion : Dr A. de Meester, Dr L. De Roy, Dr M. Jottrand, Dr J.-L. Waucquez

NEDERLANDS
14.00 Voor wie is een defibrillator noodzakelijk ? *Dr P. Goethals, Brussel, B*
14.15 Leven met een defibrillator *Dr J. Vijgen, Hasselt, B*
14.30 Stichting ICD dragers Nederland (STIN) *P.-H. Zaadstra, NL*
15.00 Vragen en antwoorden
15.30 Panel discussion : Prof M. Duytschaever, Prof R. Willems, Dr P. Geelen, Dr K. Van Beeumen

16.00 Adjourn

PARALLEL SESSION – FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2007
9.00 ABSTRACTS : Pacing and arrhythmias *Prof H. Ector, Leuven, B
Dr Ph. Evrard, Liège, B*

12.30 Press conference – Treating life threatening arrhythmias in Belgium

PARALLEL SESSION – SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2007
9.00 ABSTRACTS : Ablation *Dr C. Scavée, Brussels, B
Dr Y. Vandekerckhove, Brugge, B*