5TH BELGIAN CONGRESS ON ACUTE CARDIAC CARE

The Hotel Brussels
Waterloo Boulevard 38
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Belgian Interdisciplinary Working Group on Acute Cardiology (BIWAC), we are pleased to invite you to the 5th EDITION OF OUR NATIONAL CONGRESS ON ACUTE CARDIAC CARE. This one-day meeting aims at promoting the highest quality of care for patients with acute cardiovascular diseases. Our fifth congress will take place on Friday 3rd June 2016 and will feature:

- Controversies in acute cardiac care: preloading for ACS and cardiogenic shock centers
- Keynote Lecture: pulmonary embolism and new guidelines for ACS
- Acute cardiac care in real life. Cardiac arrest.

State-of-the-art lectures will be given by international and national experts; these will be illustrated with real life cases.

For the second time, the BIWAC Research Prize will be awarded and the winning project will be presented during the congress.

The programme will be of interest to cardiologists, intensivists and emergency physicians as well as trainees in these specialties.

Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact our Congress Organisers, Downtown Europe.

We will be delighted to share with you our care for acute cardiac patients and we look forward to welcoming you at the congress!

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UCL Mont Godinne

Dr Sofie Gevaert
UZ Ghent

Prof Peter Sinnaeve
KU Leuven

Dr Olivier Van Caenegem
UCL Brussels
08.15  Registration and welcome coffee
09.00  Welcome and introduction
       Prof C. Beuloye, chairman of BIWAC & Prof A. Pasquet, President of BSC

CONTROVERSIES IN ACUTE CARDIAC CARE
Chairs: Dr P. Coussement, Bruges, BE & Dr O. Van Caenegem, Brussels, BE

09.15  Preloading for every ACS?
       Interactive clinical cases presentation
       Dr P. Coussement, Bruges, BE

       PRO debate
       Prof M. Claeys, Edegem, BE

       CONTRA debate
       Prof W. Desmet, Leuven, BE

       Rebuttal

       Summary & Conclusion by the chairmen

10.00  Cardiogenic shock: limited to tertiary care centers?
       Interactive clinical case presentation
       Dr O. Van Caenegem, Brussels, BE

       Defining cardiogenic shock center
       Dr O. Van Caenegem, Brussels, BE
Cardiogenic shock center has to be a tertiary care center
Prof P. Sinnaeve, Leuven, BE

Cardiogenic shock center should not be limited to tertiary care center
Prof D. De Backer, Braine- L'Alleud, BE

Rebuttal

Summary & Conclusion by the chairmen

10.45 Coffee break

STATES OF THE ART - KEYNOTE LECTURES
Chairs: Prof C. Beauloye, Brussels, BE & Dr S. Gevaert, Ghent, BE

11.15 BIWAC Prize presented by the chairman of BIWAC

11.25 Pulmonary embolism: acute and sub-acute strategies
Prof S. Konstantinides, Mainz, DE

12.00 ACS guidelines in 2016: From troponin over risk stratification to antithrombotic
Prof C. Bode, Freiburg-Bad Krozingen, DE

12.45 Lunch
ACUTE CARDIAC CARE IN REAL LIFE. CARDIAC ARREST.

Chairs: Prof P. Evrard, Mont-Godinne, BE & Dr K. Ameloot, Genk, BE

13.45 CPR guidelines
Prof K. Monsieurs, Antwerp, BE

14.10 Commented and interactive clinical case on cardiac arrest
Dr K. Ameloot, Genk, BE

Discussants of key issues:
Pre-hospital care, cooling and temperature setting after cardiac arrest
Prof C. Hassager, Copenhagen, DK

Early invasive strategy and antithrombotic management after cardiac arrest
Prof C. Beauloye, Brussels, BE

When - where to stop, the brain issue?
Prof F. Tacone, Brussels, BE

16.00 How to prevent cardiac arrest during sport?
Prof J.-B. Le Polain de Waroux, Brussels, BE

16.30 Conclusion
Prof. C. Beauloye, Brussels, BE

16.40 Cocktail reception
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INFO & REGISTRATION: WWW.BIWAC.BE

REGISTRATION FEES

Doctor: 75 €
Trainee, Student: 50 €
Nurse, Technician: 50 €

Sponsored registration & Industry: please contact the BIWAC Organising Secretariat at biwac@downtowneurope.be

Accreditation has been requested for categories 3 (national meeting) and 6 (ethics & economy)
ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation can be booked online at:
www.thehotel-brussels.be

PARKING FACILITIES
Parking facilities are available below The Hotel.

LANGUAGE
Scientific presentations will be given in English.

REGISTRATION DESK
The registration desk will be open from 08.15 a.m. on Friday 3rd June 2016 at The Hotel Brussels.

BADGES
Your name badge will be provided at the registration desk. All participants are requested to wear their badge throughout the Congress. Only badge holders will be admitted to the various lectures and social activities.

TRADE FAIR
The Congress will accommodate exhibitors presenting products and services. The Trade Fair area will be located adjacent to the meeting facilities enabling participants to network during breaks.
The Belgian Interdisciplinary Working Group on Acute Cardiology (BIWAC) aims at improving study and knowledge of Acute Cardiology and its implementation in daily practice. From this perspective, BIWAC organises scientific meetings and courses, promotes scientific research and edits guidelines for the management of acute cardiac diseases.

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