

Thursday 14th November 2024

07:45 Welcome and Registration

08:25 Opening of the BHRM 2024
Dr. Johan Vijgen, Hasselt, BE

Session 1: Abstracts

08:30 Best abstracts presentation

Session 2: Pacemakers, defibrillators and more: advanced care - management during cardioversion and radiotherapy

09:30 Advanced care planning in patients with a cardiac implantable device
Prof. Rik Willems, Leuven, BE

10:00 Radiotherapy and cardioversion in patients with CIEDs
Prof. Sam Riahi, Aalborg, DK

10:30 Coffee Break & Moderated posters session

Session 3: Syncope and devices, guidelines for driving, future perspectives

11:15 Initial workup after a first syncope
Speaker tbc

11:45 Driving after syncopes or any other arrhythmias
Speaker tbc

12:15 The future of device therapy
Speaker tbc

12:45 Lunch

SPECIAL FOCUS SESSION: THE FUTURE OF PACING BeHRA-EHRA JOINT SESSION



Session 4: Questioning Atrial fibrillation: anticoagulation, subclinical AF, screening, and artificial intelligence

14:00 Should we anticoagulate subclinical AF?
Prof. Helmut PÜRERFELLNER, Linz, AU

14:30 If no anticoagulation is needed for SCAF, is there still a role for screening?
Prof. Renate SCHABEL, Hamburg, DE

15:00 Will artificial intelligence help?
Prof. Nico BRUINING, Rotterdam, NL



Session 5: PFA for AF Ablation: pro/contra format

15:30 PRO every first AF ablation should be done using PFA
Speaker tbc

15:45 CONTRA
Speaker tbc

16:00 Rebuttal

16:15 Coffee Break & Moderated posters session

Session 6: Rapid firing: From ECG cases to guidelines in cardiopathies with electrical consequences: Brugada, Long and short QT, Sarcoidosis, Amyloidosis, HCOM, CPVT

16:45 Brugada syndrome
Dr. Alexandre Almorad, Brussel, BE

17:00 Long and short QT syndrome
Dr. Aurélien Wauters, Ottignies, BE

17:15 Sarcoidosis
Dr. Dagmara Dilling-Boer, Hasselt, BE

17:30 Amyloidosis
Dr. Katarina Van Beumen, Gent, BE

17:45 Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
Dr. Marko Gujic, Charleroi, BE

18:00 Catecholergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
Dr. Clara François, Brugge, BE

19:00 Symposium evening

How can cardiologists and rythmologists improve their management of patients with heart failure?

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Session 7: Cost effectiveness of arrhythmias management: Loop recorders, Telemonitoring, pacemakers...

08:30 Implantable loop recorders
Prof. Christophe Scavée, Brussels, BE

09:00 Telemonitoring
Speaker tbc

09:30 Special pacing
Speaker tbc

Session 8: Sports, extrasystoles and arrhythmias

10:45 Sports : when to authorize?
Dr. Guido Claessen, Hasselt, BE

11:15 Extrasystoles : when to worry?
Speaker tbc

11:00 Coffee Break & Moderated posters session

Session 9: Ablation of Persistent or long-persistent AF: Predictors of success, alternative management, pace and ablate the AV Node

11:45 Predictors of maintenance of sinus rhyhm after ablation
Dr. Henri Gruwez, Leuven, BE
Pro/contrat format

12:15 Pro AF ablation: why and how do you maintain sinus rhythm in persistent AF
Dr. Helmut Purerfellner, Linz, AU

12:30 Contra AF ablation: why, how and when do you go for a pace and ablate strategy
Prof. Anja Zupan Meznar, Ljubljana, SVN

12:45 Rebuttal

13:00 Lunch

Session 10: What is really happening in the lab? Video demonstrations of different recent pacing or EP procedures

14:00 Conduction system pacing
Dr. Cynthia Barbraud, Liège, BE

14:20 SICD implantation
Dr. Caroline Lepière, Jolimont, BE

14:40 Pulse field ablation
Dr. Tom De Potter, Aalst, BE

15:00 Vein of Marshall ethanol infusion
Dr. Sébastien Knecht, Brugge, BE

15:20 Coffee Break & Moderated posters session

Session 11: Radioprotection

16:00 Optimizing radioprotection: an interactive update.
Prof. Klaus Bacher, Gent, BE

16:30 Changes in the lead shielding policy to reduce radiation to the patient.
Dr. Liesbeth Eloot, Brussels, BE

17:00 The GUCH patient: how to prepare for an ablation to reduce radiation?
Dr. Christophe VO, Brussels, BE

17:30 Optimization of fluoroscopy by applying new imaging and mapping technology
Speaker tbc

Session 12: ECG Courses

16:00 ECG Course in FR
Speaker tbc

ECG Course in NL
Speaker tbc

18:00 Final remarks

PARALLEL SESSIONS

AFTERNOON SESSIONS FOR YOUNG CARDIOLOGISTS, TRAINEES AND FELLOWS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE YOUNG CARDIOLOGISTS' CLUB

Accreditation

CME credit points are requested for cardiology and economics/ethics.
Accreditation is also requested for radioprotection.



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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 arrhythmic patients.

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