

THURSDAY
4 DECEMBER
2025
NIVELLES



BSGIE *autumn meeting* BSUGIS

08.30 WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION

09.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

ENDOSCOPY DEVICES MANIPULATION HANDS-ON

Great interaction between nurses, doctors & industry reps

BSGIE
in collaboration
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ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY DISORDERS

Chairs: Lieven Depypere - UZ Leuven, Jody Valk - UZA, ZAS

- ♦ Introduction
Lieven Depypere - UZ Leuven
- ♦ Pathophysiology of achalasia
Guy Boeckxstaens - UZ Leuven
- ♦ Manometry / endoFLIP (before and during surgery)
Heiko Deschepper - UZA
- ♦ Combined endoscopy/surgical approach?
Marc Barthet - AP-HM Marseille
- ♦ Discussion

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

COMPREHENSIVE TOPICS DEDICATED TO ENDOSCOPY NURSES

Chairs: Youssef Mourabit - Humani, Jean-Baptiste Zeevaert - CHR Verviers

- ♦ How to prepare the endoscopy room. Practical principles, scope flow, ergonomics, accessories
Hilde Willekens - UZ Leuven
- ♦ Electrosurgical units: principles & safety. all the ins and outs you need to know
Philippe Leclercq - CHC MontLégia
- ♦ Bleeding management in upper GI endoscopy
Stefan Van Langendonck - AZ M.iddelares Gent

HEALTH POLICY & PRACTICE

Chairs:

Mariana Figueiredo - CHU St Pierre, Christophe Snauwaert - AZ St-Jan, Brugge

- ♦ I performed an interventional procedure: what do I charge?
Pierre Deprez - UCLouvain
- ♦ Hospital financing: how are endoscopic acts valued?
Philippe Devos - UNESSA, Erpent
- ♦ The new quality law: what does the young gastroenterologist need to now?
Nikolas De Meurechy - BVAS-ABSyM

GASTRIC EMPTYING "PROBLEMS" (PRE- AND POSTOP)

Chairs: Laurent Kohnen - CHU Liège, Hanne Vanommeslaeghe - UZ Gent

- ♦ Diagnosis, workup, medical treatment
Frank Zerbib - CHU Bordeaux
- ♦ "Future?" interventional treatment options?
Marc Barthet - AP-HM Marseille

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BSUGIS

12.45 LUNCH

PLENARY SESSION

From endoscope to surgery: multidisciplinary approach to benign upper GI disease

BSUGIS/BSGIE joint meeting

13.45

GERD ESSENTIALS: WHAT EVERY ENDOSCOPIST AND SURGEON SHOULD KNOW?

Chairs: Heiko De Schepper – UZA, David Francart - CHC-Liège

- ♦ High-Quality GERD endoscopy. What the endoscopist should deliver – and the surgeon should expect?
Raf Bisschops - UZ Leuven
- ♦ Medical therapies: PPIs and alternatives
Joris Arts - AZ Sint-Lucas, Brugge, UZ Leuven
- ♦ Who should be referred for surgery? Practical, multidisciplinary discussion based on the ICARUS guidelines
Yannick Deswysen - CU St-Luc Brussels | Hanne Vanommeslaeghe - UZ Gent | Frank Zerbib – CHU Bordeaux

15.40 BREAK

16.00

PROCEDURAL APPROACHES IN REFLUX DISEASE

Chairs: Marc Legrand - CHR Huy | Hubert Piessevaux - CU St-Luc Brussels

- ♦ Endoscopic Therapies for GERD: current options, evidence and limitations
Jacques Devière - HUB Erasme
- ♦ Anti-Reflux Surgery: techniques, long-term outcomes & recurrences
Arnaud De Roover - CHU Liège
- ♦ Giant Hiatal Hernia: anatomical challenges, not always about reflux
Jody Valk - ZNA, UZA

16.55

FAREWELL: ENDO & LAP SKILL BOX LIVE

Lieven Depypere - UZ Leuven | Pieter Dewint - AZ Oostende, UZA

17.15 CLOSING REMARKS

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LANGUAGE
English

VENUE
Van der Valk Hotel
Nivelles Sud

ACCREDITATION
Ethics Economy
Gastroenterology

Chaussée de Mons 22,1400 Nivelles
Free parking

REGISTRATION

- ♦ BSGIE member: **50 €**
- ♦ BSUGIS member: **Free** (included in membership)
- ♦ Physician non-member: **95€**
- ♦ Trainee non-member: **30€**
- ♦ Nurse: **20€**

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