

BSGIE

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2026  
BRUSSELS

WINTER SYMPOSIUM

FOR ENDOSCOPY NURSES - TRAINEES - EXPERIENCED ENDOSCOPISTS

ADVANCING ENDOSCOPY TOGETHER:  
SKILLS, INNOVATION & BEST PRACTICE

08.45 welcome & registration

09.15 Endoscopy devices manipulation hands-on

In collaboration with companies, great interaction between nurses, doctors & industry reps

11.15 Coffee break

11.30 Parallel sessions

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Questioning routine: state of the art  
and innovation in everyday endoscopy

Chairs: Mariana Figueiredo Ferreira HUB Erasme  
Christophe Snauwaert - AZ St Jan Brugge

- What every endoscopist should know about GI bleeding and endoscopic emergencies: state of the art and innovations  
Alan Barkun - McGill University, Montreal (Remote)
- Beyond AI: innovations every endoscopist should know. From detection to advanced resection  
Lynn Debels - UZ Brussel
- Navigating the AI Era: opportunities and challenges for the modern endoscopist  
Pieter Sinonquel - UZ Leuven

Nurses

Comprehensive topics dedicated  
to endoscopy nurses

Chairs: Pieter Dewint - AZ Oostende, UZA,  
Philippe Leclercq - CHC Liège,  
Jean-Baptiste Zeevaert - CHR Verviers

- How to prepare an ERCP room – Practical principles, scope flow, ergonomics, accessories  
Tom Moreels - CU St-Luc Brussels
- Emergencies in GI-endoscopy: What nurses need to know– all the ins and outs you need to know  
Caroline Haenebalcke - UZ Gent
- Tips and Tricks for successful cannulation  
Camille Dutronc - Clarunis, Basel (Remote)

13.00 Lunch

Plenary session

HBP: Highlight from biliary stricture management guidelines, hot HBP Ethical topics, practical tips

14.00 Ethical question in HBP

Chairs: Maridi Aerts - UZ Brussel ; Youssef Mourabit - CHU Charleroi ; Stefan Van Langendonck - AZ Maria Middelaes Gent

- Do we need to perform an EUS before earch ERCP for suspicion of CDB stone  
Pierre Deprez - CU St-Luc Brussels
- Is it ethical to perform ERCP without PEP prophylaxis?  
Henriette Heinrich - Clarunis, Basel
- Pregnancy in ERCP (pregnant patient/pregnant endoscopist  
Hannah Van Malenstein - UZ Leuven

15.00 Highlights from the guidelines

Chairs: Tom Moreels - CU St-Luc Brussels ; Philippe Leclercq - CHC Liège ; Jean-Baptiste Zeevaert - CHR Verviers

- Case (indeterminate biliary stricture) : Helena De Groote – UZ Brussel  
Highlight from the guidelines: diagnostic of indeterminate biliary stricture  
Abdenor Badaoui - CHU UCL Namur
- Case (benign biliary stricture)  
Highlights from the guidelines: benign biliary stricture management  
Andrea Tringali - Gemelli, Roma
- Case (malignant biliary stricture) Amélie Bourgeois – ULB  
Highlights from the guidelines: benign biliary stricture management  
Arnaud Lemmers - HUB Erasme

16.00 Break

16.30 How I do it?

Chairs: Pieter Dewint - AZ Oostende, UZA ; Pierre Eisendrath - CHU St Pierre ; Christophe Snauwaert - AZ St Jan Brugge

- ERCP techniques for difficult biliary cannulation  
Sara Teles de Campos - HUB Erasme
- Therapeutic EUS for ERCP failure  
Michiel Bronswijk - Imelda Bonheiden
- Mirizzi syndrome  
Joachim Tengan - AZ St Lucas Brugge, AZ St Jan Brugge
- Gallbladder drainage  
Pieter Hindryckx - UZ Gent

17.30 General Assembly

Pieter Dewint - BSGIE president

17.45 Closing remarks

REGISTRATION

Registration fee

Physician: 95€  
BSGIE member: 50€  
Trainee: 30€  
Nurse: 20€

Venue

Hilton Grand Place  
Brussels



Brussels  
central station

Accreditation

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