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BELGIAN ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Liège, June 2016

Dear colleagues and friends

The spring letter of the BES contains, as usual, a lot of information concerning your society.

1. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (BES MEETING, OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 2015)

The board of the BES **has been changed** during the last BES meeting as follows:

Dr. P. PETROSSIANS (replacement of L. Van Gaal): new President

Prof. L. VAN GAAL: past President

Prof. B. CORVILAIN: Secretary

Prof. G. T'SJOEN: Treasurer

Dr. M. BEX (KUL)

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Prof. B. VELKENIERS (VUB)

Dr. M. PONCHON (Brussels) (Replacement of V. CORMAN)

Dr. A. VANDENBRUEL (Brugge) (Replacement of A. VERHAEGEN)

New members have been admitted to the society:

CARPENTIER Marijn

SHADID Samiah

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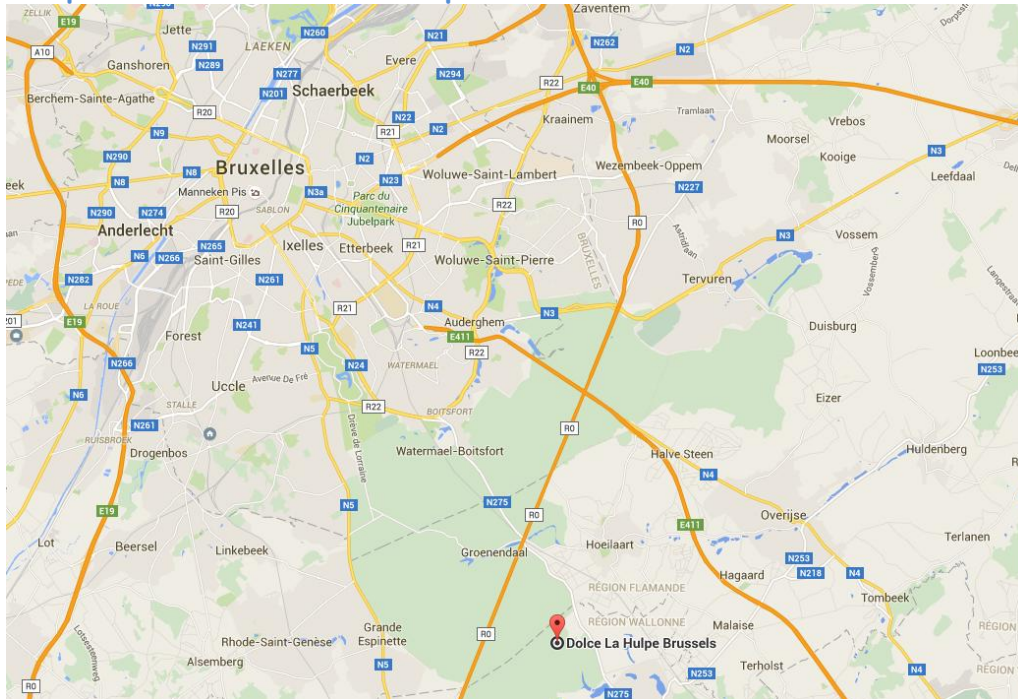
2. 26TH MEETING OF THE BELGIAN ENDOCRINE SOCIETY, **FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER AND SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 2016** (LA HULPE)

Please note that this meeting will be organized on **2 days**; a welcome evening on Friday and a Saturday morning session. The meeting will be held at **Dolce La Hulpe (Chaussée de Bruxelles 135, La Hulpe)**.



- Dolce La Hulpe Brussels
- 135, Chaussée de Bruxelles
- La Hulpe, BE 1310

<https://www.dolcelahulpe.com/>



The **preliminary program** is divided in two separate sessions.

FRIDAY EVENING we have organized a practical clinical session on:

ENDOCRINE DISORDERS DURING PREGNANCY:

K Benhalima (KUL): Type 1 Diabetes

K Poppe (ULB): Thyroid Diseases

N Driessens (ULB): Congenital Adrenal hyperplasia

We will conclude this Friday afternoon session by an invited lecture:

M Hermans (UCL): An overview of hormones in insects

These Friday evening lectures will be followed by a **welcome reception and dinner at Dolce la Hulpe**

For those who want to stay relax after the dinner, we have made a pre-booking of rooms at Dolce La Hulpe

Preferential rates have been obtained (excluding City taxes): 110 Euros including buffet breakfast on a single occupancy basis. A supplement will apply for any double occupancy.

Please use this link: [reservations](#)

Important information: The Belgian Board encourages all head of the departments to try to support their young fellows and investigators, enabling them to stay overnight at the hotel that our secretary has provided at a reasonable fare, in order to stimulate scientific and friendly interventions.

The **SATURDAY MORNING** session will include one foreign speaker:

Prof. Henri Timmers (*The Netherlands*)

who will give a lecture entitled ***“Functional imaging of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma.”***

A lecture will also be given by **the winner of the BES Annual Award:**

Dr Daniel A Cunha (ULB)

He will present the main synthesis of his interesting work entitled ***“Saving private.....beta-cells”***.

During our meeting he will receive the award and the prize **sponsored by Novo Nordisk**.

Applications for next year's award are expected. The rules will again be communicated during the second mailing. The award is now € 4000.

As usual **we will have Young investigator awards for:**

- Clinical case.
- Clinical research.
- Translational research.

Communications by young investigators

The board of the Belgian Endocrine Society wants to give young investigators the opportunity to present their work and actively participate in our annual meeting.

Four short presentations of either translational or clinical research in endocrinology will be part of our meeting (10 minutes followed by 5 minutes discussion). Each young investigator will receive an award of 400 €.

The selection of the presentations will be made by the board of the BES early September.

Rules for submission

- Authors must give full address for correspondence and birth date.
- If the first author is not a member of the BES, name a proposer who is member ("introduced by").
- Abstract should be less than one typewritten page (Times New Roman 12).
- The abstract must be structured as follows:
 - * title, authors, affiliation
 - * aim of the work, methods, main results, conclusions
- The paper may have been submitted or presented during a national or international endocrine-related meeting in 2015 or 2016.
- More than one submission per centre is accepted, but **an author can only be first author on one abstract.**
- Abstracts should be submitted no later than **August 10th, 2016** at the following address:
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Short communications by endocrinologists in training

- Clinical case reports are expected from endocrinologists in training.
They have as a rule always at least two authors: the trainee and his or her supervisor.
First author is always the trainee.
- The clinical case report describes in 600 words maximum and five references a single interesting case.
The case report should be informative to the general endocrinologist not necessarily being a rarity, but stressing the difficulty in reaching the diagnosis, providing a teaching point.
- Out of the submissions the board will select two case reports for oral presentation. Each oral presentation will be awarded with a prize of 400 €.
- Final date for submission will be August 10th, 2016 to the president of the society (see above). With submission the candidate should submit a small CV, mentioning date of birth, year of medical graduation (university) and period of endocrine training.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Members are kindly requested to pay the annual fee to our treasurer.

We ask you to pay the due amount as soon as possible to the account of the society:

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BIC code: GEBABEBB

(cotisation / lidgeld)

Membership fee is **50** euros for full members and **25** euros for members in training.

Please note that it is possible to pay directly on the Belgian Endocrine Society Website by using a credit card or paypal account using this link: [on-line payment](#) .

You can log in using your e-mail address and request a password if it's the first time you register with the website.

4. Registration for the next BES meeting

Registration for the next Belgian Endocrine Society meeting must be done directly on our website: [registration](#)

Members who have not paid their annual membership fees before the meeting will be asked to do it at the registration desk.

Non members will be paying 50,00 € for the two days symposium (including the dinner at Dolce La Hulpe).

5. Member's data.

You could help us insuring that our data are up to date by logging in to the website and verifying your status. If some of your colleague did not receive this newsletter, they can send us their updated e-mail address.

This information (and much more!) should also be available on our website

<http://www.endocrinesociety.be>

We all hope to meet you soon, at one of the upcoming endocrine events.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Patrick Petrossians
President

Prof. B. Corvilain
Secretary