

Dear Colleagues and friends

On behalf of our colleagues of the board, we are very pleased to announce herewith the final programme of the forthcoming 24th Meeting of the Belgian Endocrine Society, which will be held in **Museum of Natural Sciences**, Rue Vautier 29 - 1000 Brussels on **Friday October 17th** and **Saturday October 18th, 2014**. Please note that this meeting will be organized on 2 days; a welcome evening on Friday and a Saturday morning session



Program summary (Complete program in attachment)

Four "State of the Art" Lectures will be presented.

FRIDAY EVENING

Prof. Ph. Chanson (*Université Paris 11, GHU Paris-Sud - Hôpital Bicêtre, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France*) who will deliver a lecture on **"New aspects of acromegaly management."**

Prof. W. van Marken Lichtenbelt (*Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands*) who will deliver a lecture on **"Browning of the fat, the endocrines of beige adipocytes."**

These two Friday evening lectures will be followed by a welcome dinner at the Museum in the **Dinosaur Gallery**



SATURDAY MORNING

Prof. Ph. A. Halban (*University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland*) who will give a lecture entitled "**GLP-1 action in islets.**"

Prof.G. J. Kahaly (*Johannes Gutenberg University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany*) who will give a clinical lecture entitled "**Thyroid-Associated Orbitopathy – From Bench to Bedside**"

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

Dr. Anne-Simone Parent (*University of Liege*)

She will present the main synthesis of her interesting work entitled "**Early shaping and disorganization of the endocrine brain by environment.**"

The communications for the **Young Investigators' Awards** (basic and clinical) will be presented during the Saturday morning session, with 4 oral communications; in addition, 2 clinical case reports will be presented by young fellows. All investigators, who have submitted an abstract, even not selected for oral presentation, are kindly invited to present them during the poster session at the coffee break. **Two posters** will be selected during the poster session and awarded with a prize of **250 Euros**.

Getting there

Public transport is strongly recommended (few parking possibilities in the vicinity of the Museum. Friday evening around 50 places will be available in the car park of the museum)

By train

Brussels-Luxemburg Station, a 5 minutes walk from the Museum

By bus

Bus 38 or 95, stop 'Idalie' (Troonstraat - Rue du Trône)

Bus 34 or 80, stop 'Museum' (opposite the Museum)

By underground

Line 1 or 5, underground station 'Maalbeek-Maelbeek' (a 10 minutes walk from the Museum)

Important information:

For those who want to stay relax after the dinner, we have made a pre-booking of rooms at hotel Renaissance (walking distance from the museum). Rue du Parnasse 19 Brussels, 1050 Belgium



Preferential rates have been obtained (excluding City taxes): 79.00 Euros including American Breakfast on a single occupancy basis. A supplement of 20.00 Euros will apply for any double occupancy. Please note that preferential rates for a limited number of rooms and are valid until **18/09/2014.**

Follow the link (CTRL + click)

[Book your group rate: Belgian Endocrine Society >>](#)

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

In attachment you will find:

- the final program
- a registration form for the meeting, to be send to the secretary (Bernard Corvilain)
- a form for introducing new members
- the **call for the 2015 BES Lecture Award by Novo Nordisk** (deadline: 31 December, 2014)

For the members who have not paid yet their membership fees, may we ask them to do so now?

The fees are minimal (25,00 €) and should be paid on the **BES account:**

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Again, we would be pleased to welcome you all **Museum of Natural Sciences, Friday October 17th** and **Saturday October 18th, 2014**

Sincerely Yours,

Prof.B Corvilain
Secretary

Prof. L Van Gaal
President