BELGIAN PNEUMOLOGY DAY 2020

BELGIAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2020 • PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE

07.45 Welcome local participants

08.15 Opening Ceremony

08.30 **COVID-19: A NEW RESPIRATORY DISEASE**

1. Epidemiological aspects

2. Pathophysiology

3. Laboratory diagnosis: issues and challenges

4. Management

5. Long-term complications

09.45 **Break to visit the (virtual) exhibition hall**

10.15 **BREAKING NEWS IN RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

AUDITORIUM 1

1. ASTHMA: *Asthma diagnosis: results from the ERS task-force. Do we still need lung function?*

2. COPD: *Step-up or step-down*

3. SOMNOLOGY: *KCE report on management of OSAS*

4. ILD: *Progressive fibrosing interstitial lung diseases, where to go from here?*

AUDITORIUM 2

1. ONCOLOGY: *Early palliative care in oncology*

2. ENDOSCOPY: *Major lung bleeding best management. Radiologist's and pulmonologist point of view*

3. PHT: *The right heart: from physiology towards disease*

4. LUNG FUNCTION:

Quality control of spirometry: still an issue

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11.35 **Parallel sessions :**

AUDITORIUM 1

Jean-Claude Yernault Awards 2020

AUDITORIUM 2

Basic Science : Hot topics in pulmonary basic research
- The immunology of allergic asthma : myeloid cells on stage
- Identification and functional characterization of microRNAs in the Pathogenesis of COPD
- In vitro and in vivo volatomics for the identification of biomarkers for thoracic tumors
- The balance between transforming growth factorβ (TGF-β) and bone morphogenetic protein receptor II (BMPRII) pathways in the pathogenesis of pulmonary arterial hypertension

12:30 Lunch - Break to visit the (virtual) exhibition hall
Election J.C. Yernault Awardees

13.30 **Meet the sponsors**

14.45 **Awards sessions**

15.45 **SOCIETAL IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
Ethics & economy

1. Impact of COVID-19 on health care

2. Economic outlook during/after the COVID-19 Pandemic

3. COVID-19 and mental health

4. Common sense during the COVID-19 pandemic

17.45 Announcement of the results of the election for the new BeRS Board

18.00 Closing session

18.15 Closing reception