



**BELGIAN
RESPIRATORY
SOCIETY**

BELGIAN PNEUMOLOGY DAYS 2021

FMCCA Antwerp
**Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th
December 2021**
FINAL PROGRAM





OUR *(HYBRID)* NATIONAL ANNUAL CONGRESS 2021

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an important impact on work and training for almost two years for all professionals in the field of respiratory medicine. That is why it is high time to meet again ! Even if the pandemic circumstances are becoming once again complex and even we do not know what health measures will be implemented in early December, our congress will take place and will do our utmost to offer you a rewarding programme !

We have planned a hybrid formula : all sessions will take place live at the FMCCA in Antwerp and will be broadcasted at the same time on the virtual platform Hyperfair. The sessions will also be recorded and available on Hyperfair until 1 February 2022.

We would like to thank the members of the BeRS working groups for their involvement and we would like to thank you for your participation on site or online !

REGISTRATION FEES

	2 DAYS ON SITE		VIRTUAL ONLY	
	<i>(until 15/11)</i>	<i>(from 16/11)</i>	<i>(until 15/11)</i>	<i>(from 16/11)</i>
BeRS affiliated member	150 €	175 €	75 €	100 €
BeRS affiliated junior member	75 €	100 €	40 €	65 €
Non-member	300 €	325 €	150 €	175 €

THURSDAY <i>(1 night)</i>		FRIDAY <i>(1 night)</i>		FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION
Single room	Double room	Single room	Double room	
110 €	130 €	110 €	130 €	50 €

INVITATION

Friday 3rd December 2021 - AM

08:00 Welcome and registration

08:45 Opening Ceremony

09:00 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - THORACIC ENDOSCOPY

Chairs: Thierry Pieters / Charlotte De Bondt

3 tips to improve your bronchoscopies :

1. Upgrading the endoscopy suite : quality and safety

Thomas Malfait (UZ Gent)

2. Procedural sedation : when do we need the anaesthesiologist ?

Vincent Heinen (CHU Liège)

3. What is urgent ? Know when to do an immediate endoscopy, or not

Marios Foudrarakis (Saint-Etienne, France)

AUDITORIUM 2 - LUNG PEDIATRY AWARDS SESSION

Chairs: Frédéric Pierart / Julie Willekens

Audition of the candidates

10.30 Break to visit the exhibition hall

11:00 Meet the sponsor

11:30 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - CONTROVERSIES IN PULMONOLOGY

(Ethics & economy)

Chairs: Didier Cataldo / Shane Hanon

- **A patient colonized with P aeruginosa must be treated**

Sophie Gohy / Lieven Dupont

- **Each smoker should undergo a yearly chest CT**

Charlotte De Bondt / Dieter Stevens

- **Six minutes walking test can replace lung function**

Wim Janssens / Eric Derom

AUDITORIUM 2 - LUNG PEDIATRY

Chairs: Frédéric Pierart / Julie Willekens

**Multidisciplinary care in the management of rare diseases :
the role of the pulmonologist**

1. Chronic pulmonary complications in children with sickle cell disease

Nicolas Lefevre (ULB - Huderf)

2. Primary immunodeficiency disorders - Filomeen Haerynck (UZ Gent)

**3. Role of the pulmonologist in the care of children with neuromuscular
disease - Brigitte Fauroux (Necker University Hospital - Paris)**

- **Designation of the winner of the "Lung Pедиатry" award 2021**

Friday 3rd December 2021 - PM

13:00 Lunch - Break to visit the exhibition hall & posters

14:00 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - COPD & LUNG FUNCTION

Chairs : Wim Janssens / Eef Vanderhelst

1. Importance/role of comorbidities in COPD

Lowie Vanfleteren (Sweden - Göteborg)

2. Phenotyping COPD exacerbations ?

Therese Lapperre (UZA)

3. Interpretation of lung function according to the reference values

Alain Van Muylem (ULB - Erasmus Hospital)

AUDITORIUM 2 - PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES & ILD

Chairs : Marion Delcroix / Thierry Weber

1. Pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease : place for fluid challenge test ?

Céline Dewachter (ULB - Erasmus Hospital)

2. Interstitial lung disease : cryobiopsy versus surgical lung biopsy

Benjamin Bondue (ULB - Erasmus Hospital)

3. Progressive fibrosing ILD's : the new paradigm

Wim Wuyts (KULeuven)

15:30 Break to visit the exhibition hall

16:00 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - CLINICAL SCIENCE

JEAN-CLAUDE YERNAULT AWARDS 2021

Chairs : Florence Schleich / Pieter Goeminne

Presentation of abstracts

AUDITORIUM 2 - BASIC SCIENCE

Chairs : Jeroen Vanoirbeek / Charles Pilette

Innovative medicines, from bench to bedside

1. New monoclonal antibodies in severe asthma

Bart Lambrecht (UZ Gent)

2. Gene editing therapies in cystic fibrosis

Marianne Carlon (KU Leuven)

3. Mechanisms of drug delivery in the lung

Anna Lechanteur (ULiège)

17:40 Meet the sponsor

Friday 3rd December 2021 - PM

18:00 AUDITORIUM 1 - AWARDS SESSIONS

Chairs: Florence Schleich / Didier Cataldo / Guy Brusselle

- 2 Prof. J.C. Yernault Awards
- 2 Prof. Pauwels Awards
- 1 Prof. P. Vermeire Award (with VRGT)
- 1 AstraZeneca Award 2021
- 1 Chiesi Award 2021
- 4 GSK Awards 2021

18:40 Closing session

19:30 CHOCOLATE EVENING

*Right next to
the Radisson Blu Hotel*



CHOCOLATE EVENING

Come and meet a colourful character,
Dominique Persoone, one of the best
chocolate makers in the world.

In 2016, he won the gold medal at the International Chocolate Awards. He supplies chocolates to Michelin-starred restaurants and creates unique creations such as chocolate lipstick and chocolate paint.

Buy your ticket online when you register for the congress
(limited number of seats)

Saturday 4th December - AM

08:00 Welcome and registration

08.30 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

09:00 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - ASTHMA & ALLERGY

Chairs : Guy Brusselle / Therese Lapperre

1. Controversies in mild asthma

Alain Michils (ULB - Erasmus Hospital)

2. Imaging in asthma

Arnaud Bourdin (Montpellier, France)

3. Clinical management of non-type 2 asthma

Florence Schleich (ULiège)

AUDITORIUM 2 - RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

Chairs : Eva Van Braeckel / Dominique Butenda

1. Hot topics in COVID-19 (e.g. variants and vaccination)

Leila Belkhir (UCLouvain)

2. Corticosteroids in respiratory infections (incl. COVID-19 and CAP)

James Chalmers (Dundee UK)

3. How to save our antibiotic arsenal ?

Antimicrobial stewardship in pneumology

Pieter Depuydt (UZ Gent)

10:30 Break to visit the exhibition hall

11:00 Meet the sponsor

11:30 **AUDITORIUM 1 - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEES**

Chair : Didier Cataldo

Lifetime achievement 2020 - *Paul De Vuyst (presented by Dimitri Leduc)*

Lifetime achievement 2021 - *Guy Joos (presented by Guy Brusselle)*

11:50 **AUDITORIUM 1 - NEW INSIGHTS IN PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Chairs : Lieven Dupont / Charlotte De Bondt

1. Emerging agents in pulmonary fibrosis

Maria Molina Molina (IDIBELL Barcelona)

2. The antibiotic pipeline - *Pascal Van Bleyenbergh (UZ Leuven)*

12:50 Lunch

Saturday 4th December - PM

14:00 Parallel sessions :

AUDITORIUM 1 - THORACIC ONCOLOGY

Chairs : Sebahat Ocak / Thierry Pieters

1. Immunotherapy : current situation and future developments

Karim Vermaelen (UZGent)

2. New WHO classification of lung tumors

Erik Thunnissen (Amsterdam UMC)

AUDITORIUM 2 - SLEEP DISORDERS

Chairs : Benny Mwendé / Dries Testelmans / Dirk Pevernagie

1. Ventilatory polygraphy and polysomnography : decision algorithm in patients with sleep complaints

Renaud Tamisier (CHU Grenoble)

2. Are auto CPAPs reliable ?

Vanessa Bironneau (CHU Poitiers)

15:10 Meet the sponsor

15:40 **AUDITORIUM 1 - IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES
& NEW MEDIA FOR PATIENTS (Ethics & economy)**

Chairs : Wim Janssens / Shane Hanon

1. Artificial intelligence in pulmonary diseases

Neel Das (KULeuven)

2. Artificial intelligence in radiology : what are the impacts in pulmonology ?

Wim Vos (CEO Radiomics.bio)

3. Perception of vaccines and drugs

Leo Neels (Past-CEO pharma.be)

17:15 Closing session

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

VENUE

FMCCA - FLANDERS MEETING & CONVENTION CENTER ANTWERP

Koningin Astridplein 20
2018 Antwerp



LOCATION

Located on the historic Astrid Square, this city-center hotel puts you in the heart of Belgium's second-largest city. The Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel is also located directly across from the grand Antwerp Central Station, making all your transportation needs just a stroll away. Convention guests can appreciate this position next door to the new Flanders Meeting & Convention Center.

ACCOMMODATION

RADISSON BLU ASTRID HOTEL

Koningin Astridplein 7
2018 Antwerp



PARKING

Underground private parking is accessible at Van Schoonhovenstraat, 2018 Antwerp - 3rd gate on your left side (charges apply). The height of the garage allows cars with a maximum height of 1.80 meters. A city parking is also accessible at Koningin Astridplein, 2018 Antwerp.

Important: It is the city of Antwerp's ambition to have cleaner and healthier air in the city. Therefore, there is a low-emission zone in the city center. Please check <https://www.slimnaarantwerpen.be/en/lez> for more information.

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