

# Annual Congress of the Belgian Society of Internal Medicine

## December 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Dolce La Hulpe, La Hulpe



#### Friday December 14th, 2018

##### Morning Session

09.30 - 12.30 Simultaneous workshops

Endocrinology  
General Internal Medicine  
Nephrology

##### Afternoon Session

14.30 - 17.30 Simultaneous workshops

Emergency Medicine  
Infectious Diseases  
Neurology

12.30 -13.30 Best Clinical Article 2017 Award Session

##### Lecture

**"The human microbiome in health and disease: hype or hope?"**  
by Gwen Falony and Jeroen Raes, KUL

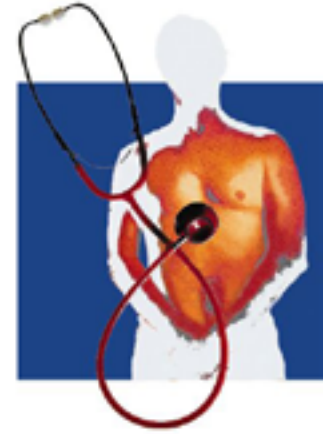
#### Saturday December 15th, 2018

- 09.00 : **Welcome by the President**  
*Prof. Patrick Lacor, VUB*
- 09.05 - 09:40 : **Treatment of diabetes mellitus: an update**  
*Prof. Bart Keymeulen, VUB*
- 09.40 - 10.15 : **Management of the hiv-infected patient in 2018**  
*Prof. Stéphane De Wit, CHU St - Pierre*
- 10.15 - 10.50 : **How to handle proteinuria**  
*Prof. Michel Jadoul, UCL*
- 10.50 - 11.25 : Coffee break and Poster Viewing
- 11.25 - 12.30 : **Young internists' Corner**
- 12.30 - 13.30 : Lunch and Poster viewing
- 13.30 - 14.40: **Investigators' Award**
- Successful treatment of disseminated Erdheim Chester Disease with targeted therapy**  
*Céline Jacobs, Marie-Angélique De Scheerder, Jo Van Dorpe, Vibeke Kruse, Dirk Vogelaers, UZ Gent, Gent, Belgium*
- Growth hormone (GH) deficient mice with GHRH gene ablation are severely deficient in vaccine and immune responses against *Streptococcus pneumoniae***  
*Khalil Farhat, Gwennaëlle Bodart, Michel Moutschen, Roberto Salvatori, Henri Martens, Vincent Geenen, ULiège GIGA Institute, Liège-Sart Tilman, Belgium*
- Neuralgic amyotrophy in the context of acute HIV and CMV infection**  
*Eike Decommer, Veronique Bissay, Sabine Allard, Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Jette, Belgium*
- The many faces of atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS) in Belgium**  
*Annick Massart, Kathleen Claes, Laurent Weeckers, Nilufer Broeders, Eric Goffin et al Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Biologie Humaine et moléculaire, Brussels, Belgium*
- Investigating the Role of the Gut Microbiome in the Inflammatory State of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms**  
*Kenza El Alaoui, Claudia Weihe, Andrew Oliver, Brianna Craver, Hew Lai, Daniel Kim, Angela Fleischman Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium*
- Takayasu arteritis: diagnostic features, treatment and outcome in a Belgian university hospital**  
*Leticia Barrios, Daniel Blockmans, Steven Vanderschueren University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*
- 14.40 - 14.55 : **Professional Union session: The future of the New General Internist**  
*Dr. Jan Pen, H Hartziekenhuis, Lier*
- 14.55 - 15.05 : **Award Ceremony & Congress Closing followed by the Professional Union General Assembly**

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## Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Simultaneous Workshops

### 09.30 -12.30: General Internal Medicine

Porphyria - *W. Meersseman, KUL*

Mineral deficiency and clinical manifestations - *G. Decaux, ULB*

### 09.30 -12.30: Nephrology

Renal insufficiency as a cardiovascular risk factor - *K.M. Wissing, VUB*

Nephrological signs and symptoms that require nephrology consultation- *A. Van der Tol, UGent*

### 09.30 -12.30: Endocrinology

Pregnancy and endocrine disorders- *D. Valdes Socin, UCL*

Weird thyroid function tests - *B. Bravenboer, VUB*

### 12.30 -13.30 Best Clinical Article 2017 Award Session

#### Winning article

**Quantitative microbiome profiling links gut community variation to microbial load**  
**Nature 2017, by Doris Vandeputte et al**

#### Lecture

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### 13.30- 14.30 Lunch

### 14.30 -17.30: Emergency medicine

Interactive cases in clinical toxicology - *P. De Paepe and W. Buylaert, UGent*

To tube or not to tube: that is the question during CPR for out of hospital cardiac arrests - *S.Malinverni, CHU St Pierre*

Clinical cases of impending cardiac arrest or post resuscitation, mainly focusing on the reversible causes and their management - *P. Vanbrabant, KUL*

### 14.30 -17.30: Infectious Diseases

Tapas in infectiology - *D. Vogelaers, UGent* - *Y. Van Laethem, CHU St Pierre*

### 14.30 -17.30: Neurology

Complications in the medical treatment of Parkinson's disease patients - *P. Santens, UGent*

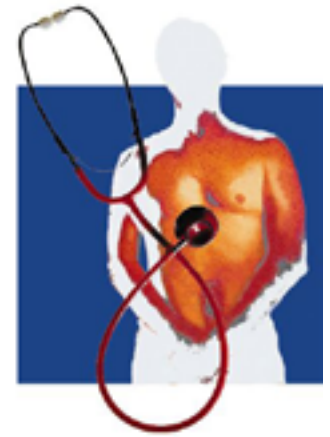
The borderland of neurology and internal medicine - *N. Gaspard, ULB*

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**Registration Details - online registration only [www.bsim.be](http://www.bsim.be)**

**Late registration - 2 day meeting : after October 15th, 2018**

Members : € 100  
Non members : € 120  
Trainees : € 60

## Venue Details

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- Free parking available
- Overnight accommodation available

