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**

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*Lecture*
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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

10.50 - 11.25 : Lunch and Poster viewing

13.30 - 14.40: Investigators’ Award  
6 Oral free communications

14.40 - 14.50 : Professional Union Session  
Speaker to be confirmed

14.50 - 15.00 : Award Ceremony - Investigators Award  
Prof. Patrick Lacor, VUB

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

Abstract Submission deadline:  
September 15th, 2018
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Online registration: www.bsim.be
Annual Congress of the Belgian Society of Internal Medicine
December 14th-15th, 2018
Dolce La Hulpe, La Hulpe

Registration Details - online registration only [www.bsim.be]

**Early registration - 2 day meeting: before October 15th, 2018**
- Members: € 80
- Non members: € 100
- Trainees: € 50

**Late registration - 2 day meeting: after October 15th, 2018**
- Members: € 100
- Non members: € 120
- Trainees: € 60

**Venue Details**
Dolce La Hulpe Brussels
135, Chaussée de Bruxelles
La Hulpe, BE 1310
- Free parking available
- Overnight accommodation available
Friday December 14th, 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

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13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 -17.30: Emergency medicine
Clinical cases of impending cardiac arrest or post resuscitation, mainly focusing on reversible causes and their management - P. Vanbrabant, KUL
To tube or not to tube: that is the question during CPR for out of hospital cardiac arrests - S. Malinverni, CHU St Pierre
Interactive cases in clinical toxicology - P. De Paepe and W. Buylaert, UGent

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