

State of the Art

GENERAL NEPHROLOGY

December 13th, 2018

Living Tomorrow, Vilvoorde

The field of Nephrology is evolving. Recent discoveries in biology and genetics together with exciting innovations will translate into better therapeutic approaches for our patients.

This year's State of the Art Symposium, organized by the Belgian Society of Nephrology, aims at summarizing new insights in hereditary kidney diseases and will shed light on recently discovered disease mechanisms in kidney diseases.

Furthermore, recent basic research with the potential of altering patient care will be presented. We aim for an interactive and innovative meeting in the familiar setting of Living Tomorrow.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

08h00—09h00 Registration and welcome coffee

09h00—09h05 Welcome and introduction
J. Nortier, president BVN-SBN

GENERAL

09h05—09h25 Treatment of resistant hypertension.
P. Van Der Niepen, UZ Brussel

09h25—09h45 Novel diagnostic and therapeutic approach in diabetic nephropathy.
M. Speckaert, UZ Gent

09h45—10h05 Secondary hyperoxaluria: a neglected problem?
N. Demoulin, UCL Bruxelles

CHAIR: K.M. WISSING

FUTURE PROSPECTS IN NEPHROLOGY

10h05—10h25 The potential role of mesenchymal stromal cells in kidney transplantation and acute kidney disease.
F. Jouret, CHU Liège

10h25—10h45 The role of gut microbiota in chronic kidney disease and cardiovascular disease.
B. Meijers, UZ Leuven

10h45—11h05 Metabolomics and the kidney: perspectives of development.
J-M Colet, U Mons

11H05—11H30 COFFEE BREAK

HEREDITARY DISEASE

11h30—11h50 Tuberos sclerosi: new insights.
P. Janssens, UZ Brussel

11h50—12h10 Nephropathic cystinosis: new diagnostic and therapeutic challenges.
E. Levtchenko, UZ Leuven

12h10—12h30 New insight in Alport Syndrome.
K. Claes, UZ Leuven

12H30—13H30 LUNCH

CHAIR: P. VAN DER NIEPEN

13h30—14h10 PRO/CON
Tolvaptan is a gamechanger in the treatment of PKD patients.
V. Torres, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
Tolvaptan is not the shining future for PKD patients.
W. Van Biesen, UZ Gent

14h10—14h40 Nephronophthisis: a contemporary approach.
A. Van Eerde, UMC Utrecht
14h40—15h00 Genetics in nephrology: practical considerations from the geneticist.
K. Dahan, IPG Gosselies

CHAIR: J. NORTIER

TUBULO-INTERSTITIAL NEPHRITIS

15h00—15h30 Chronic interstitial nephritis in agricultural communities (CINAC): a worldwide epidemic?
M. Debroe, UZ Antwerpen

15h30—16h00 IgG4-related nephropathy: still an unrecognized entity?
A. Pozdzik, ULB Bruxelles

16H00—16H05 CLOSING REMARKS

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

LIVING TOMORROW VILVOORDE

GPS 50°54'34.1"N – 4°23'08.4"E

COMING FROM BREDA – ANTWERP

Follow the E19 to Brussels and join the Brussels Ring Road (R0).

DON'T take the exit Vilvoorde.

Take the Brussels Ring Road in the direction of Ghent and after the bridge take exit 6, Hôpital Militaire.

At the end of the road, follow the signs to Living Tomorrow. You will find us at about 200 m from the exit.

COMING FROM GHENT – CHARLEROI

Follow the Brussels Ring Road (R0) in the direction of Zaventem.

Take exit 6, Hôpital Militaire just before the bridge.

At the end of the exit turn right and right again into the Indringingsweg.

You will find Living Tomorrow on your right after 200 m.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Take the train to Vilvoorde train station.

In front of the station take bus 820 which stops in front of Living Tomorrow (bus stop 'Living Tomorrow').

