



**European
Society of
Lymphology**

SAVE THE DATE
The 3rd and the 4th May
Brussels, Belgium
The 45th European Society
of Lymphology Meeting
and
The 1st GCAFI Meeting

Group R&D
Clinical
Applications
Fluorescence
Imagings



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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for Early Bird Registration: 28th of February, 2019

Abstract submission deadline: 28th of February, 2019

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Notification of the timings and dates of the accepted oral presentations: 30th of March, 2019

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WARNING!

Registration will be considered as definitive

ONLY

After proof of payment AND

Reception OF the completed registration form AND OF the doc "Your Choice of Sessions"!

Presidential Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

The members of the Organizing and Scientific Committees of the Belgian Society of Lymphology (BeSL) and of the Group R&D Clinical Applications of Fluorescence Imagings (GCAFI) are pleased to invite you to the 45th congress of the European Society of Lymphology (ESL) and of the 1st GCAFI Meeting taking place in Brussels on the 3rd and 4th of May 2019.

In the framework of parallel sessions, of round table sessions, diagnostics, screenings and conservative as well as surgical treatments of lymphedemas will be presented and discussed... but with a special focus on the personalized approach of each patient.

Because lymphedemas are frequently secondary to surgery for cancer, parallel session will also be organized for the physicians, surgeons and physical therapists involved in the pre-therapeutic, peri-therapeutic and post-therapeutic managements of cancers, of their lymphatic metastasis, of their lymphatic and vascular complications and, due to its growing interest for the surgeons and for the lymphologists, with a special focus on Near Infra-Red Fluorescence Imaging techniques.

In order to successfully realize these intentions, the Organizing Committee thus invites you to lend your support by submitting abstracts on the Congress topics, with contributions for discussion and with instructive casuistics.

Producers and distributors at the congress will have an opportunity to approach effectively the lymphological community, to introduce innovations, or to highlight advantages of their products.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the congress.

In the name of the Organizing and Scientific Committees

Prof. Pierre BOURGEOIS, MD, PhD, MCU-PH,
ESL Congress President
BeSL President

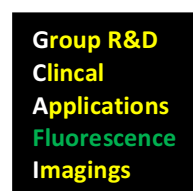
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European Society of Lymphology



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Group R&D Clinical Applications
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These meetings are endorsed by the following societies

The European Society of Molecular Imaging (ESMI)

The Royal Belgian Society for Surgery (RBSS)

The Royal Belgian Society for Plastic Surgery, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (RBSPS)

The Spanish Group of Lymphology (Grupo Espanol de Linfologia, GEL)

The Swedish Lymphology Association (SLA)

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Main Topics for ESL Meeting

- Basic lymphology (anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology)
- Genetics in Lymphedemas and in Lymphatic Metastazing Process
- Imaging of the lymphatic system
- Imagings of the Sentinel Lymph Nodes and of the Lympho-Nodal metastases
- Lymphedemas evaluations
- Lymphedemas Classification
- Lymphatic System and Sports
- Fatty tissues, lipedemas and lymphatic system
- Surgical prevention of 2ary lymphatic complications
- Clinical and physiotherapeutic prevention of 2ary lymphatic complications
- Conservative treatment for lymphatic disorders
- Surgery and microsurgery in lymphatic insufficiency, lymphoedema and lipedema
- Complications in lymphedema and their Treatments
- Quality of life issues in patient with lymphedema

Main Topics for GCAFI Meeting (NIRFI : Near Infra-Red Fluorescence Imaging)

- NIRFI of SLN after peri-tumoral injection of ICG
- Opto-Acoustic Imaging and NIRFI
- NIRFI of Lymph Node metastases after intra-venous injection of ICG
- NIRFI of Cancers after intra-venous injection of ICG
- NIRFI of Lymph Node metastases after intra-venous injection of fluorescent molecules
- NIRFI of Cancers after intra-venous injection of fluorescent molecules
- NIRFI for evaluation of the vascularization
- Endoscopic NIRFI

PROGRAM

Confirmed invited speakers (other than members of the committees):

Dr Sardella (Germany)

Pr Klode (Germany)

Pr Masia (Spain)

Dr Fortuny (Swiss)

Pr Janetschek (Austria)

Pr Lécuru (France)

Pr Riss (Swiss)

Pr Vahrmeijer (The Netherlands)

Pr Valdes Olmos team (The Netherlands)

Dr Fastrez (Belgium)

Pr Dapri (Belgium)

Dr De Nayer (Belgium)

DATE : May 3rd to 4th – 2019

CONFERENCE VENUE (provisional 18/12/2018): The Blue Point, Bd Reyers, 1030, Brussels, Belgium

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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: 28th of February, 2019

Abstracts submissions Guidelines:

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for publication.

Abstract title – limited to 20 words

Abstract text – limited to 500 words, including acknowledgements.

Abstract area: at most half a page format A4

Except for Case Reports and Reviews, abstracts should clearly state: a) Background b) Aim of the work c) Material & Methods d) Results e) Conclusions

Warnings: *the authors are invited to precise if their abstracts are for oral (only), poster (only), oral and/or poster (indifferently) presentation AND the session-s in which they wish to see their presentations*

Notification of acceptance: 15th of March, 2019

Notification of the timings and dates of the accepted oral presentations:
30th of March, 2019

ACCREDITATION : Applications for Belgian and CEME Accreditation have been requested!

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available for congress participants on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. They will be given only upon reception by the congress secretariat of the meeting's evaluation form.

The registration for the 45th meeting of ESL is now open!

Registration form (to be sent by mail or fax to the congress secretariat):

Gender	Mrs	Mr	
Name	first name (ex: Paul)	Last name (ex: Dubois)	
Who are you?	Student		
	Physiotherapist		
	OCP (bandagist)		
	Nurse		
	MD in training		
	MD specialist		
	Specialty-Activity?	General Practitioner	
		Internal Medicine	
		Phlebology	
		Angiology	
		Oncology	
		Surgery	
		areas of specialisation?	Plastic Surgery
			Vascular Surgery
			Breast
			Melanoma
			Gynecology
			Urology
			Digestive tract
			Head and Neck
			Other:
	Company	Company Name	
	Other:		
E-mail:			
Phone-Number:			
Fax Number:			
Address			
will participate in	the ESL meeting	the GCAFI meeting	
will be present on	3rd May 2019	4th May 2019	3rd and 4th of May At the Gala Dinner
will submit, has submitted one abstract	only for oral	only for poster	for oral and/or poster
	as 1st author	as co-author	

Mandatory: In order to finalize the timings of the program and to organize the occupation of the Conference Rooms, it is requested from the attendees that they mark their choice-s of session(s) and to send us back with this registration form the doc "Your Preferred Choice of Sessions" (see page 11 and attached)!

Registration fee:

The total registration price includes one admission fee and one (mandatory) catering fee (lunch and two coffee breaks per day), entrance to extensive Exhibit Hall and all poster presentations, admittance to all plenary and concurrent sessions, standard certificate of attendance, conference program and tote bag.

The prices (VAT-TVA included) can be found hereafter and in the excell-doc attached.

Inscription and Payment In Euros VAT-TVA 21% included			(Early registration) before 1/03/2019						Gala Dinner		
			One Day			MANDATORY		Two Days			3rd of May
			inscription fee	mandatory catering fee	Total fee	Day chosen 3rd or 4th of May		inscription fee	mandatory catering fee	Total fee	
ESL member			who have paid their 2019 membership's fee by 1/03/2019								
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)			0	73	73	0	0	0	133	133	77
MD in training*** and general Practitioners			0	73	73	0	0	0	133	133	87
MD* and PT (PhD)			0	73	73	0	0	0	133	133	97
Members of one National Society-Association** with which the Organising Committee has one agreement											
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)			30	73	103	0	0	45	133	178	77
MD in training*** and general Practitioners			45	73	118	0	0	70	133	203	87
MD* and PT (PhD)			60	73	133	0	0	90	133	223	97
Others											
Students			20		20	0	0	30		30	
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)			60	73	133	0	0	90	133	223	77
MD in training*** and general Practitioners			90	73	163	0	0	135	133	268	87
MD* and PT (PhD)			120	73	193	0	0	180	133	313	97
* specialists and/or in university and/or with private practice ** Medical and paramedical											
*** Students and MD in training must show copy of their student cards or a certificate of their teaching institution											

Warnings!

**Congress Gala dinner is not included in the fee
YET
it may be booked via the registration form!**

ESL members not having paid their 2019 membership's fee by the 1st of March 2019 will have thereafter to pay one registration fee

AND

**The inscription fees will increase after 28th February 2019 and
After 14th April 2019**

Payment terms

Payment is solely possible by bank transfer (with the name(s) of the participant(s) being clearly mentioned!).

Account name: BESL ASBL (Av Winston Churchill, 11/30, 1180, Brussels, Belgium)

(Bank address: 3, Place de Baudour, 7331, Baudour, Belgium)

IBAN: BE36001786389281

BIC: GEBEBEBB

Communication (**MANDATORY**): ESL/GCAFI Participant name....

Upon reception by the conference secretariat of the registration and payment, a confirmation will be sent by mail!

It is your responsibility to forward the invoice to the correct place for immediate payment and you must ensure that the correct VAT number and invoice address is entered during the registration process.

Cancellation terms

Registered participants who are unable to attend the conference must forward a written cancellation by mail to the ESL 2019 Meeting Secretariat :**info@acta-medica-belgica.be**

Refund of the registration and catering fee and of Gala Dinner event (minus 40 Euros administration costs) will be granted if notification of cancellation reaches the conference secretariat in writing before and on 1st of April 2019. Beyond this date, cancellations will not be refunded. Refunds by bank transfer will be processed after the conference. No refunds will be granted in case of no show.

Refunded fee in case of cancellation **By 15/03/2019: 60% fee** **By 1/04/2019: 40% fee**

If, for reasons beyond the control of the organizer, the conference is cancelled, the registration fee will be refunded after deduction of expenses incurred by the conference.

Liability:

In registering for the congress, participants agree that neither the congress committees, nor the organizers assume any liability whatsoever. Participant and sponsors should therefore organize their own health and personal insurances.

PROVISIONAL (13/12/2018) PROGRAM AT A GLANCE...

FOR EACH « TOPIC », A WALKING POSTER SESSION WILL FOLLOW AND/OR PRECEED THE ORAL SESSION

WARNING ! WE REMIND YOU TO COMPLETE AND SEND US YOUR « PREFERRED CHOICES OF SESSIONS » (see next page and the excel doc attached) !

3rd of May 2019

Oral			
	GCAFI	ESL	ESL parallel
0730-0830	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME		
0830-1015	NIRFI in Breast Cancers and melanomas	Lymphatic System anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology	Lymphatic System and sport
1015-1045	coffee break		
1045-1230	NIRFI in plastic surgery	Imaging and detection of SLN and LN metastasis	CDT and Elastic Stockings and Cointentions (provisional tittle)
1230-1400	Lunch		
1400-1545	NIRFI in Gynecologic and urologic cancers: SLN	2ary lymphatic complications: surgical prevention and management	CDT and MLD (provisional tittle)
1545-1615	Round table: plastic surgery and lymphatic microsurgeries in the per and postoperative management of patients at risk and with limbedema		
1545-1615	coffee break		
1615-1800	NIRFI in Head and Neck Cancers	Lymphatic system Imagings	CDT and Pressotherapies (provisional tittle)
1800-1830	The Belgian Corner...		
2000-2300	Gala Dinner		

4rth of May 2019

	Oral				
	GCAFI	ESL	ESL parallel		
0730-0830	REGISTRATION				
0830-1015	NIRFI IV in Intra-abdominal cancers (non SLN)	2ary lymphatic complications: clinical and physiotherapeutic prevention and management	Lymphedemas evaluation		
1015-1045	coffee break				
1045-1230	NIRFI in digestive tract cancers	Genetics in lymphedema and in lymphatic metastasing process	Lymphedemas and the General Practitioners		
1230-1300	Round table around LE classification and management				
1230-1400	Lunch				
1400-1530	NIRFI in digestive tract cancers	The BeSL TNM Like Classification of Limbedemas	Socio-Economic and epidemiological considerations about LE		
1530-1545	Closing remarks	Closing remarks			
1545-1615	Closing remarks				
1615-1645	coffee break				
1645-1800	ESL General assembly				

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GCAFI Meeting

NIRFI in

- ☐ Breast Cancers and Melanoma
- ☐ Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Gynecologic and Urologic cancers: SLN
- ☐ Head and Neck Cancers (including Parathyroid)
- ☐ Intra-abdominal cancers (non SLN)
- ☐ In Digestive Tract cancers
- ☐ And Opto-Acoustics

ESL Meeting

- ☐ Lymphatic System anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology
- ☐ Lymphatic System and Sport
- ☐ Imaging and detection of SLN and LN metastasis
- ☐ CDT and Elastic Stockings and Cointentions (provisional tittle)
- ☐ 2ary lymphatic complications: surgical prevention and management
- ☐ CDT and MLD (provisional tittle)
- ☐ ***Round table: plastic surgery and lymphatic microsurgeries in the per and postoperative management of patients at risk and with limbedema***
- ☐ Lymphatic system Imagings
- ☐ CDT and Pressotherapies (provisional tittle)
- ☐ 2ary lymphatic complications: clinical and physiotherapeutic prevention and management
- ☐ Lymphedemas evaluation
- ☐ Genetics in lymphedema and in lymphatic metastasing process
- ☐ Lymphedemas and the General Practitioners
- ☐ ***Round table around LE classification and management***
- ☐ The BeSL TNM Like Classification of Limbedemas
- ☐ Socio-Economic and epidemiological considerations about LE