



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

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

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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 to the 1st GCAFI Meeting taking place in Brussels on 3rd and 4th May 2019.

In the framework of 8 oral sessions, diagnostics, screenings, evaluation methods and conservative as well as surgical treatments of lymphedemas and of other lymphatic complications will be presented and discussed. Issues related to genetics, sport, infections/inflammations and the fatty tissues, anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology of the Lymphatic System will be raised during other sessions.

Due to its growing interest for the surgeons and for the lymphologists, clinical applications (some well-established –such as for the identification of the Sentinel Lymph Nodes, for the evaluation of the vascularization of tissues to be grafted and/or anastomosed- and some in development -such as the identification-delineation of tumoral remnants, of lymph-node invasion,...) of Near Infra-Red Fluorescence Imaging will also be presented and discussed in the framework of 4 sessions on 3rd May.

Specific sessions for the French and Dutch speaking physical therapists and general practitioners are also organized on 4th May from 10h00 to 16h00!

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
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- La Fondation contre le Cancer – De Stichting Tegen Kanker
- 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 Belgian Society for Vascular surgery (BSVS)
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PROVISIONAL (20/03/2019) PROGRAM AT A GLANCE...

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

**WARNING ! WE REMIND YOU TO COMPLETE AND SEND US YOUR « PREFERRED CHOICES OF SESSIONS »
(see page 9) !**

**3rd May
2019**

0715-0815	Registration Oral		
0800-0815	GCAFI Welcome	ESL (1)	ESL (2) Welcome
0815-1000	NIRFI in Breast Cancers and Melanomas	Lymphatic System: anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology	Secondary Lymphatic Complications: Diagnosis and Prevention
1000-1030	coffee break		
1030-1230	NIRFI in Gynecologic and urologic cancers	Lymphatic system Imagings in lymphedemas	Secondary Lymphatic Complications: Diagnosis and Prevention
1230-1400	Lunch		
1400-1600	NIRFI in Head and Neck Cancers	Surgery for the prevention and/or treatment of lymphatic complications	The Physical Treatments of Lymphedemas
1600-1630	Coffee Break		
1630-1830	NIRFI in Intra-abdominal cancers	Surgery for the prevention and/or treatment of lymphatic complications	The Physical Treatments of Lymphedemas
1830-1900	Round table: Plastic Surgery and Lymphatic Microsurgeries in the Per and Post-Operative Management of Patients At Risk Of and/or With Limbedema		
2000-2300	Gala Dinner		

**4th May
2019**

0715-0830	Registration Oral		
	ESL (3)	ESL (1)	ESL (2)
0800-1000	Lymphatic System and sport	Lymphedemas evaluation	Genetics and/in Lymphedemas
1000-1030	Coffee Break		
1030-1230	Infections and inflammation in lymphedemas	Session for French-speaking Physio-Therapists and General Practitioners	Session for Dutch-speaking Physio-Therapists and General Practitioners
1230-1400	Lunch AND VISIT THE "BELGIAN CORNER"!		
1400-1600	Fatty tissues, Lipedemas and Lymphatic System	Session for French-speaking Physio-Therapists and General Practitioners	Session for Dutch-speaking Physio-Therapists and General Practitioners
1600-1630	Coffee Break		
1630-1800	ESL General assembly		

1rst meeting of the Group R&D Clinical Applications Fluorescence Imagings

Brussels, 3rd May 2019

PROGRAM (titles and speakers)

Session : « Opto-Acoustic and Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings (ICG) in Breast cancers and in Melanomas »

« Preclinical ICG applications in optoacoustics »

Dr Sardella (Germany)

« Lymphatic Mapping and SLN biopsy: multi-spectral optoacoustic tomography based tri-modal imaging can replace technetium »

Pr Klode (Germany)

« Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings for Breast cancers and their nodal metastases ? »

Pr Bourgeois (Belgium)

Session : « Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings in Gynecologic and Urologic Cancers »

« ICG-targeted template lymph node dissection in prostate cancer : the evolution »

Pr Janetschek (Austria)

« Clinical application of fluorescence imaging in robotic urologic surgery »

Dr De Naeyer (Belgium)

« NIRFI of SLN in cervical and endometrial cancers » (title TBC)

Pr Mathevet (Switzerland)

Session : « Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings in Head and Neck Cancers and Parathyroid »

« NIRFI in combination with radio-guided surgery for SLN in head and neck cancers »

Pr F Van Leeuwen (The Netherlands)

« ICG and autofluorescence for parathyroid detection and imaging »

Dr JV Fortuny (Switzerland)

« ICG Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings for Head and Neck cancers and their nodal metastases ? »

Dr Digonnet (Belgium)

Session : « Near-Infra-Red-Fluorescence Imagings in intra-abdominal Cancers »

« Decreasing leak rate in colorectal anastomosis using near infra red technology »

Pr Ris (Switzerland)

« NIRFI imaging of endometriosis after IV injection of ICG » (title TBC)

Pr Fastrez (Belgium)

« NIRFI imaging of peritoneal carcinomatosis and of metastatic lymph nodes from colo-rectal and ovarian origin after IV injection of ICG » (title TBC)

Pr Liberale (Belgium)

**We draw the attention of the GCAFI participants to the other sessions
organized in the framework of the ESL meeting...**

45th meeting of the European Society of Lymphology

Brussels, 3rd and 4th May 2019

PROGRAM (speakers and tittles)

Pr Masia (Spain)

"A reliable approach to the lymphedema surgical treatment"

"Risk reducing lymphedema surgery: from T-BAR to T-LAR"

Pr Papendieck (Argentina)

Provisional tittle: "The venous and lymphatic anastomosis, alternatives in pediatric lymphology"

Pr Campisi (Italy)

"System of Complete and Effective Staging-guided Treatment for Peripheral Lymphedema: The Genoa Protocol".

Pr Boccardo (Italy)

« Interdisciplinary Approach to the Prevention and Treatment of Secondary Lymphatic Complications. »

Pr Ningfei Liu (China)

"MR lymph angiography in classification of lymphatic disorders".

Pr Yamamoto (Japan)

« ICG NIRFI lymphnography in the classification (evaluation and management) of lymphedematous patients »

Pr Bourgeois (Belgium)

"The 4 phase SPECT-CT lymphoscintigraphic investigation in the classification of lymphatic disorders »

Pr Hamadé (France)

« Sport and lymphedema: a reality or a contradiction ? »

Dr Engels and Pr Baeyens (Belgium)

"Vulvar edemas in bicyclists". (provisional tittle)

Drs Barbieux and Pr Leduc (Belgium)

Provisional tittle: "*Damages of the lymphatic system in other sports* »

Pr Manokaram (India)

Provisional tittle: "The complications of lymphoedema and their management »

Pr Flour (Belgium)

« Skin infection/inflammation in lymphoedema »

Pr Flour (Belgium)

« Self adjustable compression wraps: recent data »

Drs Barbieux and Pr Leduc (Belgium)

Provisional tittle: "MLD by the facts »

Pr Theys (Belgium)

« Pneumatic decongestion : out of the facts of fake-data »

Pr Adriaenssens (Belgium)

« Perioperative conservative treatment for lymphedema patients with microsurgery (LVA and LNT) »

Pr Andrade (Brasil)

« Fat deposition in lymphatic obstruction »

DATE : May 3rd to 4th – 2019

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place

Rue A.Orts , 3-7, 1000 Brussels

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The Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place is in the center of Brussels within walking distance (1.1 km...) of the Brussels Central (Railway) Station, (2.2 km) of the Midi Station (Brussels South Station: terminus of the Thalys from Paris).

Quite every 20 minutes, you will find one train departing from Railway stations to Brussels-Airport-Zaventem and from Brussels-Airport-Zaventem to Brussels Railway Stations.

The Event Summary:

45th Meeting of the European Society Of Lymphology (ESL)

and

1st Meeting of the Group R&D Clinical Application of the Fluorescence Imagings (GCAFI)

Start Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

End Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Hotel(s) offering your special rate:

- Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place for 115 EUR per night
- Warning ! The number of available rooms is limited!
- online reservation link below.
- <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1549633852200&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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Last Day to Register: Monday, April 29, 2019

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 as 1st author	only for poster as co-author	for oral and/or poster

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)!

ACCREDITATION : Applications for Belgian (MD and PT) 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.

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) they wish to attend

GCAFI Meeting	ESL Meeting
NIRFI	
O In Breast Cancers and Melanoma	O Lymphatic System: anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology
O In Gynecologic and Urologic Cancers: SLN	O Lymphatic Imaging System Imagings in Lymphedemas
O In Head and Neck Cancers (including Parathyroid)	O The Physiotherapeutic Treatments of Lymphedemas
O In Intra-abdominal Cancers	O Surgery for the prevention and/or treatment of lymphatic complications
O And Opto-Acoustics	O <i>Round table: plastic surgery and lymphatic microsurgeries in the per and post operative management of patients at risk and with limbedema</i>
	O Lymphedemas evaluation
	O Genetics in lymphedema
	O Infections and inflammation in lymphedemas
	O Fatty tissues, Lipedemas and Lymphatic System
	O Lymphatic System and Sport

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.

Registration and Payment <i>All prices are VAT-TVA 21% included</i>		before 15/04/2019						
		One Day			MANDATORY	Two Days		
		registration fee	mandatory catering fee	Total fee	Day chosen 3rd or 4th of May	registration fee	mandatory catering fee	Total fee
ESL member		who have paid their membership's fee for 2019 before the 15/04/2019						
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)		20	73	93	0 0	30	133	163
MD in training*** and general Practitioners		30	73	103	0 0	45	133	178
MD* and PT (PhD)		40	73	113	0 0	60	133	193
Members of one National Society-Association** with which the Organising Committee has one agreement								
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)		35	73	108	0 0	45	133	178
MD in training*** and general Practitioners		45	73	118	0 0	65	133	198
MD* and PT (PhD)		55	73	128	0 0	75	133	208
Others								
Students		30		30	0 0	45		45
Paramedicals (PT, nurses, CPO's,...)		50	73	123	0 0	75	133	208
MD in training*** and general Practitioners		60	73	133	0 0	90	133	223
MD* and PT (PhD)		70	73	143	0 0	105	133	238
* 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 learning 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 April 2019 will have thereafter to pay one registration fee

AND

The inscription fees will increase after 15th April 2019

Payment terms

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

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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 1rst 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 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.

Sessions pour les Médecins généralistes et les Physiothérapeutes Francophones

Dans le cadre du 45^{ème} congrès de l'European Society of Lymphology, la Société Belge de Lymphologie (Belgian Society of Lymphology) propose aux Médecins Généralistes et aux Physiothérapeutes Francophones de participer ce 4 mai prochain à deux sessions (en français) de 2 heures autour de la thématique de la prise en charge des oedèmes d'origine lymphatique.

Ces sessions se tiendront à l'Hotel Marriott à Bruxelles (3-7, rue A.Orts : en face de la Bourse) de 10h30 à 16h00 (elles seront également précédées de 8h00 à 10h00 de sessions scientifiques -en anglais- sur des thèmes qui peuvent vous intéresser et différents posters également d'intérêt seront visibles avec leur résumé en français).

Le traitement de l'insuffisance lympho-veineuse

Traitement de l'insuffisance lympho-veineuse : décongestion-décompression. F. Pastouret
Lymphoedème et ulcères veineux. J. Harfouche

Lymphoedème et activité physique

Analyse lymphoscintigraphique de la fonction lymphatique lors de l'activité physique. R. Barbieux

Les lymphatiques chez le sportif. P. Bourgeois ou O. Leduc

Cas cliniques : O. Leduc et J. Harfouche

Les mesures du lymphoedème

Analyse de la sensibilité des appareils de mesures de l'oedème. O. Leduc

Analyse comparative de l'aisance d'utilisation et de reproductibilité de techniques de mesure. J. Harfouche

Drainage lymphatique dans le traitement physique de l'oedème

Analyse lymphoscintigraphique de l'effet du DLM sur les voies de collatéralisation des membres inférieur et supérieur. R. Barbieux

Efficacité du DLM dans le traitement du lymphoedème. J. Harfouche

Limite du traitement physique et intervention de la chirurgie

Critères décisionnels pour la chirurgie du lymphoedème. A. Zeltzer- R. Mirela

Attention!

Le nombre[°] de participants est limité^{oo}!

Le principe “Premiers inscrits^{ooo}, premiers servis” est d’application!

[°] minimum = 70 et maximum - 200...

^{oo} au delà d'un certain nombre, les retardataires seront informés des prochaines activités de la BeSL les concernant (si intéressés: à mentionner dans votre bulletin de réponse!)

^{ooo} et ayant payé leur inscription...

Bulletin d'inscription:

Nom:

Prénom:

Adresse postale:

Code postal et ville:

Mail:

Frais de participation (repas inclus)	Membre de la BeSL	Non- membre de la BeSL */**
Physiothérapeute	60	100
Médecin Généraliste	75	110
Infirmi-er/ère	55	95
Autre profession	70	105

*Celle-s ou celui-ceux qui souhaitent devenir membre de la BeSL peuvent s'inscrire sur le site de la BeSL. Les inscriptions à taux réduit ne s'appliquent qu'aux membres en règle de cotisation à la société.

** Signaler ici si vous souhaitez recevoir à l'avenir les informations concernant nos activités! OUI / NON

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