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ALL SEVEN SOCIETIES AND ALL RESEARCH GROUPS

Seven Societies Post Graduate Course

«Achievable challenges for the next 10 years in Gastroenterology and Hepatology»

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City of Antwerp :

Antwerp has a magnificent architecture, dazzling monuments, inspired artworks, a wealth of outstanding museums, picturesque galleries and world class shopping. Restaurants with superb belgian and multicultural food, beer-washed pubs, jazzed-up clubs are the right components of a vibrant nightlife. Antwerp is a pocket-size metropolis.



Antwerp, February 28th - March 1th -2th 2013





BWG Grants :

Research grants: The BWG offers 4 Basic or Clinical research grants of 2.500€ to young investigators. See details on the website. One out of these 4 grants will be given to the best paper published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica the year before, thus in 2012. See details on the website.

Travel grants: The BWG offers 4 grants of 750€ + free income. See details on the website.

Case report Session:

New in 2013 is a Case Report Session which will take place on the Friday morning.

Poster Session:

More posters will be selected. The best posters will be presented during interactive computer assisted sessions that will be organized in the posters area and indicated in the program. Two "Best Poster Award" of 250€ will be granted and given on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Friday Night Party of the XXVth BWG :

Friday March 1, 2013: location to be announced soon.

Languages :

Dutch, French and English. English (British spelling) for abstracts, slides and announcements. As proposed at the Steering Committee of 1995, Belgian authors may present their original papers at the Joint Meeting in their mother language.

The XXVth ANNIVERSARY Belgian Week of Gastroenterology

Feb 28, March 1-2, 2013 - "Hilton Antwerp Hotel"

Registration / Abstract Submission

On-line Registration / Payment are now available on the website.

Abstract submission deadline is **Dec. 1st 2012 midnight.**

www.belgianweek.be or www.bwge.be

Call for Abstracts :

Authors are invited to send abstracts electronically as early as possible, before **December 1st 2012** (absolute deadline) and to choose a research group where her/his abstract fits the best.

The Belgian Week working group (all societies) decided to have in 2013 a "**Plenary Session**" on **Friday afternoon (14h-16h)**, without any other parallel sessions at that time. Each research group will suggest maximum 1 or 2 of its best abstracts (basic/clinical) to the Plenary Session working group, which will select the papers that will be presented. Thus, only the really best abstracts of the whole Belgian Gastroenterology (clinical/basic) week will be presented during the Plenary Session on Friday afternoon.

There will also be a "**Translational Research Plenary Session**" (Friday from 16h-17h30) to stimulate the interaction between basic researchers and clinicians. The aim is to have an excellent state of the art lecture on a basic topic, followed by some basic abstracts and followed by a wrap up of the session with the link to the clinic.

So the abstracts can be sent to the following research groups: Liver and Transplantation (BASL/BLIC), IBD, Endoscopy (BSGIE/Small Bowel Group), Pathology, Paediatrics, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, Oncology (BGDO), OGFWO, Nutrition, Pancreas, Case reports and Varia.

The abstracts will be selected by the selection committee of each research group. All abstracts will be scored anonymously from 0 to 10, on the basis of originality and scientific value. A member of the selection committee will not vote if she/he is author or co-author of the abstract.

Awards:

- Plenary sessions: 2 awards at the end of the Friday afternoon.
- BASL session: 2 awards for the best Basic and Clinical presentation: awarded on Thursday afternoon.
- BGDO, Belgian IBD Research Club (BIRD) and the BeSPGHAN (pediatricians) will all grant 1 award on Friday afternoon for the best presentation in their field.
- A Best Poster Award will be granted on Thursday and Friday end of the afternoon as well.

An abstract submitted for the Digestive Disease Week (DDW) in May 2012 or the United European Gastroenterology Week 2012 (UEGW) may be presented at the Belgian Week of Gastroenterology ("National Meeting"), following the rules of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) and the United European Gastroenterology Federation (UEGF).

The accepted abstracts (oral/poster) of the 25th Belgian Week of Gastroenterology will be published in Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica (AGEB 2013, fasc1). If not accepted as oral or poster presentation, the abstract will NOT be published in AGEB.

Scientific Programme

Thursday February 28, 2013

Morning

BASL/BLIC
OG-FWO
Pancreatic Club

Afternoon

BASL/BLIC
OG-FWO
BSGIE/Small Bowel Group
BIRD Immunology
Nutrition (VVKVM - SBNC)
Oral Poster Session

Friday March 1, 2013

Morning

BGDO/Radiology/Pathology Club/Nuclear Medicine
BeSPGHAN/BIRD
Case Report Session
Oral Poster Session

Afternoon

Brohee Prize
BWG Plenary Session :
Clinical Research & Translational Research
Pathology Club
BeSPGHAN

Saturday March 2, 2013

Morning and Afternoon

Seven Societies Post Graduate Course (BWGE)
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Accreditation:

CME credits will be provided by online submission to the registered delegates who have attended the sessions. The number of credits: 6 units per day. The file from the online accreditation registrations will be sent to the INAMI/RIZIV end of June 2013.