

Autumn Congress
Belgian Hand Group
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NERVE INJURIES IN THE UPPER EXTREMITY

Aula - Bank J.Van Breda & C°, Antwerp

Saturday, November 14th 2009

Final Programme

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Welcome

We would like to welcome all of you to our autumn meeting in Antwerp on the 14th of November 2009. Focus will be on nerve injuries in the upper extremity, a challenge for everyone involved in the treatment of upper limb injuries. State of the art didactic lectures by national and international experts will highlight diagnosis and treatment options. Novel techniques, such as nerve transfer and nerve conduits will be proposed and there will be ample time for case-based discussions. We hope you will join us.

Final Programme

08h55-09h00

Welcome
Frederik Verstreken

10h30 Questions and discussion

10h45 Coffee Break

09h00 – 10h45

Diagnosis

Moderators: Chantal Robert
and Geoffroy Van de Putte

09h00 Nerve repair: essential pathophysiologic data
Wim Vanhove, Ghent

09h15 Clinical examination
Luc De Smet, Leuven

09h30 Imaging of nerve injuries
Jan Gielen, Antwerp

09h45 Utility of electrophysiological studies in assessing
peripheral nerve involvement after trauma in the
upper limb
Michel Goossens, Brussels

10h00 Difficulties in diagnosis of closed lesions
Rolfe Birch, London, UK

11h15 – 13h00

Treatment

Moderators: Tom Lattré and
Olivier Barbier

11h15 Primary nerve repair: indications, techniques, results ...
Jeroen Van Haecke, Kortrijk

11h30 Fractures associated with nerve palsy: current concepts
Roger van Riet, Antwerp

11h45 My experience and philosophy on nerve repair
Hanno Millesi, Vienna, Austria

12h15 Neurolysis
Alain Carlier, Liège

12h30 Rehabilitation following nerve repair
Katleen Meeus, Heist op den Berg

12h45 Questions and discussion

13h00 Lunch

14h00 – 15h30

Reconstruction

Moderators: Marie Pételet
and Peter Dreessen

14h00 Artificial nerve guides
Marcel Meek, Groningen, The Netherlands

14h30 Nerve grafting or neurotisation?
Jörg Bahm, Aachen, Germany

14h45 Tendon transfers
Danny Vandenberghe, Antwerp

15h00 Final Station: the pain clinic
Guy Hans, Antwerp

15h15 Questions and discussion

15h30 Coffee Break

16h00 – 17h00

Selected Free Papers

Moderators: Karel Verhaeghe
and Frederik Verstreken

16h00 Nerve transfer for deltoid paralysis: case report
N. Van Meir, I. Degreef, P. Debeer, and L. De Smet,
Leuven

16h10 3D computerized model for measuring strain and
displacement of the brachial plexus following place-
ment of reverse shoulder prosthesis
T. Van Hoof, G.T. Gomes, E. Audenaert, K. Verstraete,
I. Kerckaert and K. D'Herde, Ghent

16h20 Sensory dysfunctions of the hand after repair of a
complete median nerve section
X. Libouton, O. Barbier, L. Plaghki and J.-L. Thonnard,
Brussels

16h30 Autonomic dysfunctions of the hand following
median or ulnar nerve lesions
A.C.J. Ruijs and O. Barbier, Brussels

16h40 Questions and discussion

17h00 Closing

General Information

Date

Saturday, 14 November 2009

Venue

Aula
Bank J.Van Breda & C°
Ledeganckkaai 7
2000 Antwerp
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Registration Fees

	Early registration	Late registration from 7/11/2009
o Member Belgian Hand Group	70 euro	95 euro
o Member Belgian Hand Therapists	40 euro	65 euro
o Medical doctor	80 euro	105 euro
o Physiotherapists	50 euro	75 euro
o Students and residents	35 euro	60 euro

Registration by the enclosed form or on-line at www.hand.be
Early registration is advised, as access to the auditorium is limited to 80 persons.

Accreditation

Accreditation is being sought.

Hotels

Please contact King Conventions for reservations.

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