

## **BWGIC Spring Meeting 2020: a new concept**

The next BWGIC Spring Meeting will take place on **April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2020** in a new Van der Valk Hotel and Meeting Center in the region of Mechelen.

As in previous editions, we welcome interventional cardiologists, as well as cathlab nurses and cathlab technicians, and participation to the congress is free.

However, to broaden the scope of the meeting, and to allow more people to attend, we provide several major changes to the concept of the Spring Meeting:

- **A 2 day meeting with parallel sessions in 2 rooms, including live cases**

*Indeed, in 2020, we go from a 1 day meeting in 1 room, to a 2 day meeting in 2 rooms! This should allow more people from any given cathlab to attend at least a part of the meeting: some could attend the first day, others the second day, or the whole two days, according to their specific interests in the various topics.*

- **Grouping all stakeholders in Interventional Cardiology in Belgium**

*In this meeting, all specific topics will have a forum: general coronary interventions, complex coronary interventions, CTO, LAAO, TAVI, mitral and tricuspid interventions and nursing aspects. Indeed, at least for 2020, the dedicated congresses on these topics will be incorporated in the Spring Meeting, such as the CTO meeting, the TAVI and Mitraclip user groups and the LAAO meeting. Hence the whole field will be concentrated in a 2 day meeting on 1 place, instead of numerous meetings in different cities.*

- **Exhibition of the sponsors**

*This will allow the participants to learn about the newest devices and drugs during lunch and coffee breaks during 2 days.*

- **Break-out rooms for hands-on training**

*We will provide 2 or 3 smaller rooms to allow companies to give a person-to-person in depth training with specific devices.*

- **A meeting planner**

*As this will be a somewhat more complex organization, we will hire a meeting planner to increase hospitality, help in setting up the exhibition and help in booking an overnight stay (not sponsored by BWGIC) for the interested.*

## Program overview

**Thursday 23-04-2020**

	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
09.00 h	<b>General Assembly</b>	
09.30 h	<b>Structural Heart Disease 1</b> Mitral and Tricuspid Interventions Teaching	<b>Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case 1</li> <li>• Case 2</li> <li>• Case 3</li> </ul>
10.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 h	<b>Structural Heart Disease 1 Ctd.</b> Cases	<b>Nurses session</b>
13.00 h	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 h	<b>CTO treatment</b> Live cases transmission <i>Hosted by BWGIC-CTO</i>	<b>Session on radioprotection</b>
		<b>Young Interventionalist's Corner</b>
17.00 h	<b>Wrap up</b>	

## Friday 24-04-2020

	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>
09.00 h	<b>Structural Heart Disease 2</b> TAVI and LAAO Teaching and Cases	<b>Teaching Session 1</b>
10.30 h	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 h	<b>Structural Heart Disease 2 Ctd.</b> TAVI and LAAO Teaching and Cases	<b>Teaching session 2</b>
13.00 h	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 h	<b>Complex PCI/CHIP</b> <b>Calcified Lesions</b> Teaching And Live case(s) transmission	<b>Burning Issues</b>
		<b>Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case 4</li> <li>• Case 5</li> <li>• Case 6</li> </ul>
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