



Annual Meeting
Benelux Society of Phlebology
The Swollen Leg
29-30 May 2020
 Faculty Club Leuven



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME			Friday, 29 May 2020	
09.30	Registration, coffee and tea			
09.55	Welcome		Marc Vuylsteke	
Session 1: Thrombosis			Moderators: Marc Vuylsteke, Jorinde van der Laanen	
10.00	Current treatment of superficial vein thrombosis		Cédric Hermans, Belgium	
10.20	Treatment of acute DVT		Armando Mansilla, Portugal	
10.40	DVT and cancer		Peter Verhamme, Belgium	
11.00	Mechanical/pharmomechanical thrombectomy for acute DVT		Jalaie Houman, Germany	
11.20	Venous valves: the next frontier		Antonio Rosales, Norway	
11.40	Debate: pro/contra Iliofemoral DVT should be treated conservatively Iliofemoral DVT should be treated with thrombolysis/mechanical thrombectomy		Peter Verhamme (Belgium) versus Cees Wittens (The Netherlands)	
12.10	Visit of the exhibition			
12.30	Lunch in the exhibition area			
Session 2: Superficial Venous Disease			Moderators : Sarah Thomis, Michael Mooij	
13.20	Foam sclerotherapy: Indications and limitations		Claudine Desnos, France	
13.40	Thermal versus non-thermal ablation for saphenous vein insufficiency: Best treatment option		Tomasz Urbanek, Poland	
14.00	Remaining indications for surgery in the treatment of superficial venous insufficiency		Katelijne Vanslembroek, Belgium	
14.20	Simultaneous or staged varicose vein treatment after saphenous ablation		Tomasz Urbanek, Poland	
14.40	Coffee break in the exhibition area			
Session 3: Parallel Sessions and Workshops				
15.00	Parallel Session I Dutch College of Phlebology (DCoP)		Parallel Session II Belgian Society for Vascular Surgery (BSVS)	
16.00	Workshop Duplex 1: Deep venous system Irwin Toonder, The Netherlands	Workshop Duplex 2: Superficial venous system Peter Moons, Belgium	Workshop Angiojet Manos Protonotarios, Greece	Thrombosis Workshop Cédric Hermans, Belgium
17.30	End of workshops			
18.00	Guided tour in Leuven – walk to the dinner location			
19.30 - ...	Dinner & Party at 'De Hoorn'			



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08.00	Welcome, registration, coffee and tea	
Session 4: Abstract Session		Moderators: Wendy Malskat, Katelijne Vanslembroek
08.30	Abstract Session for Benelux Prize Awards (€ 500 first prize, € 250 second prize)	6 x 8 min. + 4 min. discussion
09.50	General Assembly	
10.30	Coffee break	
Session 5: Lipedema / Lymphedema		Moderators: Cees Wittens, Menno Gaastra
10.50	Pathophysiology and genetics in lipedema	Robert Damstra, The Netherlands
11.10	How to treat lipedema? The European Consensus	Gabriele Erbacher, Germany
11.30	Multidisciplinary approach of a patient with lymphedema	Sarah Thomis, Belgium
11.50	Wound care and cellulitis in lymphedema	Wound Care Team, Belgium
12.10	Closing remarks and Award Ceremony Benelux Prize	
12.15	Lunch and adjourn	