



Belgian Society on
Thrombosis and Haemostasis

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

20th ANNUAL MEETING 2012

22 -23 November 2012
Hilton Antwerp
Belgium

Local Organiser:

Prof.dr. Alain Gadisseur
Department of Hematology
Antwerp University Hospital

> PROGRAM Thursday 22 November 2012

08h30 Registration

09h25 Welcome

A. Gadisseur
President of BSTH

Alexion Satellite Symposium

Deficiencies of Complement Regulators leads to Lifelong Risk of Systemic Complement-mediated TMA

Chair K. Jochmans

09h30 Role of Complement in TMA-mediated Diseases

M.R. Daha (Leiden)

09h50 Thrombosis and PNH: Outcomes and Management

K. Theunissen (Hasselt)

10h10 TMA in aHUS and TTP: New insights

D. Dierickx (Leuven)

10h30 Break

Oral Communications Basic Research

Chair P. Hainaut and J.M. Dogné

11h00 The newly identified platelet receptor DCBLD2 is involved in platelet activation and thrombus formation

B. P. Nuyttens (Kortrijk)

11h10 The misuse of the host coagulation system by S.aureus: a potential novel target for treatment?

T. Vanassche (Leuven)

11h20 The hemostatic role of platelet von Willebrand factor in mice

S. Verhenne (Kortrijk)

11h30 Bispecific inhibition of TAFI and PAI-1 as a fibrinolytic enhancer

T. Wyseure (Leuven)

11h40 Long-term correction of von Willebrand disease via Sleeping Beauty transposon-mediated gene therapy

S. De Meyer (Kortrijk)

11h50 Paul Capel prize

Educational

Chair P. Hainaut and J.M. Dogné

12h00 Laboratory assessment of Antifosfolipid syndrome

K. Devreese (Gent)

12h30 Lunch

Poster presentations

> PROGRAM Thursday 22 November 2012

13h00 **BSTH General Assembly**
Open to effective members of the BSTH only

STATE OF THE ART I: Focus on Von Willebrand Disease

Chair A. Demulder and K. Devreese

14h00 VWF Diagnosis & classification R. Schneppenheim (Hamburg)

14h40 Relationship between VWF & ADAMTS13 K. Vanhoorelbeke (Kortrijk)

15h05 Clinical picture of VWF in the WIN Study F. Leebeek (Rotterdam)

15h30 VWF propeptide J. Eikenboom (Leiden)

16h00 Break

Baxter Satellite Symposium

New insights into present and future therapies

Chair C. Hermans

16h30 Anti-Inhibitor Coagulant Complex Prophylaxis in Hemophilia A with Inhibitors. Results of the Pro-FEIBA Study V. Mondelaers (Gent)

17h00 The enzyme and the substrate – preclinical and clinical development of recombinant von Willebrand Factor and recombinant ADAMTS13 P. Turecek (Vienna)

17h30 Closure of day program

> EVENING PROGRAM

Thursday 22 November 2012

Thursday evening program has been set up to reflect the new mood of the BSTH and the concepts of ambition and change. All registered participants are invited to be present in great numbers for this program where BSTH will start a new future. The evening event will be held at the Felix Pakhuis, a complex of old dock warehouses on the edge of the trendy "Eilandje" district, where we will relax with great food, great music, and some great surprises!

Registration is required at www.bsth.be.

Venue: Felix Pakhuis
Godefriduskaai 30
2000 Antwerpen

BSTH EVENING PROGRAM



BSTH reveals the future

Reception & walking dinner
Felix Pakhuis, Antwerp
22 November 2012 from 19.30
For registered participants only

Program:

- 19h00 - 19h30 Bus/shuttle transfers from Hilton hotel to Felix Pakhuis
Walking distance Hilton hotel to Felix Pakhuis:
10-15 minutes
- 19h30 Welcome reception
- 20h00 Walking dinner
- 22h00 - 24h00 Transfers back to Hilton hotel will be available each 30 min

> PROGRAM Friday 23 November 2012

08h55 Welcome

CSL Behring Satellite Symposium

Von Willebrand Disease and beyond

Chair H. Deckmyn

09h00 Bleeding phenotypes of severe VWD type 3 versus milder VWD forms: current experiences and future perspectives A. Federici (Milan)

09h20 Preclinical characterization of a half-life extended rVWF, its potential therapeutic applications and albumin fusion technology S. Schulte (Marburg)

09h40 VWF, angiodysplasia and endothelial progenitor cells: novel insights from basic science A. Randi (London)

Educational

Chair H. Deckmyn

10h00 VWF Multimers H. Deckmyn (Kortrijk)

10h30 What has Ristocetin got to do with it? S. Schulte (Marburg)

10h30 Break

Oral Communications Clinical & Laboratory

Chair S. Motte and M. Sprynger

11h00 Belgian-Czech cooperation in the BRNO-Von Willebrand Study: an update. I. Vangenechten (Antwerp)

Analysis of Von Willebrand propeptide ratio in the BRNO-VWD study. I. Vangenechten (Antwerp)

Analysis of Factor VIII:c/VWF:Ag ratio in the Brno-Von Willebrand Disease study. I. Vangenechten (Antwerp)

11h20 Normal aPTT with Actin-FS avoids intrinsic pathway factors assays in presence of an isolated prolonged aPTT (Platelin-LS) without hemorrhagic history R. Li (Brussels)

11h30 Life threatening bleeding tendency provoked by factor X deficiency in the context of respiratory infection. L. Coucke (Ghent)

Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma exposed by acquired von Willebrand syndrome. L. Coucke (Ghent)

11h50 Paul Capel prize Clinical & Laboratory

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12h00 **BSTH news** A. Gadisseur President of BSTH

Chair S. Motte and M. Sprynger

12h30 **Lunch**
Poster presentations

STATE OF THE ART II: Focus on Von Willebrand Disease

Chair A. Gadisseur and M. Hoylaerts

14h00 VWF Concatamers T. Springer (Boston)

14h40 VWF in pregnancy G. Castaman (Vicenza)

15h10 Pitfalls in VWD diagnosis A. Gadisseur (Antwerp)

15h30 Treatment of VWD J. Goudemand (Lille)

16h00 **Closure**

16h05 **Reception**

> REGISTRATION

Annual Meeting:	€ 115,-
Early bird rate until 15 th October :	€ 105,-
On site:	€ 125,-

Students*:	€ 35,-
Early bird rate until 15 th October:	€ 25,-
On site:	€ 45,-

For group rates from 10p. please contact the congress management.

Registration fee includes:

1. Participation to BSTH scientific meetings and Satellite Symposia on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November 2012
2. Membership fee for the year 2012
3. Breaks and lunches.

Registration can be done online at www.bsth.be.

Payment can be done:

- by bank transfer after receipt of invoice
- available soon: online with creditcard (Paypal, you will not need a Paypal account)

Registration deadlines

For payments done after November 10, a proof of payment will be requested.

* status to be attested by letter or mail from mentor.

Evening program:

Congress participants (doctors, nurses, students etc):

Early bird rate until 15 th October:	€ 25,-
After 15 October :	€ 35,-
On site:	€ 35,-

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> ACCOMMODATION

A large number of rooms in different hotel categories have been reserved. If you wish to make hotel reservations benefitting from discounted room rates, please book your room at the congress website or contact the meeting secretariat: bsth@con-txt.nl.

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> MEETING VENUE

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