



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH 2025

Provinciehuis, Leuven

24TH

BELGIAN STROKE COUNCIL

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**UPDATE IN ACUTE MANAGEMENT OF
STROKE AND THE ROLE OF INFLAMMATION
AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET**

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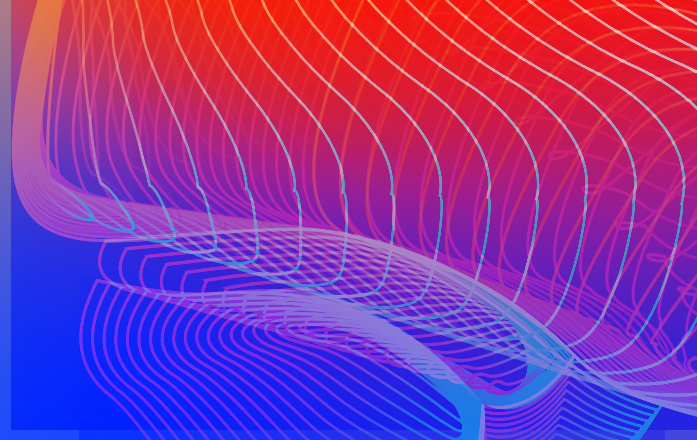
We are pleased to invite you to attend the 24th Internal Symposium of the Belgian Stroke Council dedicated to the update in acute stroke management and the role of inflammation as a new target.

The afternoon session will be dedicated to BSC awards, Stroke research in Belgium and we will conclude the symposium with the yearly Belgian stroke council challenge, a team quiz during which you can demonstrate your knowledge and have a chance to win a special prize!

Do not hesitate to register on the website of the BSC.

We hope to welcome you live on December 13th!

Yours sincerely,
The annual BSC meeting committee



MORNING SESSION

08h30 - 09h00 welcome coffee

Session 1

09h00-09h15 activities/achievements BSC 2025
Noemie Ligoit, president of the BSC

09h15-10h00 Pro-con discussion: do we still need endovascular treatment selection in patients with a large vessel occlusion
Pro: Teresa Ullberg, Lund
Con: Gabriel Broocks, Hamburg

10h00-10h30 The borderzone of endovascular treatment for acute ischemic stroke: distal occlusions & minor stroke
Vera Aebischer, Basel

10h30-11h00 Adjunct intra-arterial to endovascular treatment in acute ischemic stroke
Johannes Kaesmacher, Bern

11h00-11h30 Coffee break

Session 2

11h30-12h00 Update on treatment of intracerebral hemorrhage: time is brain
Ellis van Etten, Leiden

12h00-12h30 Inflammation in acute stroke: promising therapeutic targets
Peter Kelly, Dublin

12h30-13h30 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

13h30-13h45 BSC Awards
BSC Peeters-Vanhooren ESOC Travel Grant
Helaers Research Prize for Stroke

13h45-14h15 Belgian Trial Network (BeNet) : presentation of the ongoing and forthcoming stroke trial in Belgium

14h15-15h00 Belgian Stroke Council Challenge

15h00 Closing remarks

REGISTRATION

Registration required before 4th of december at

<https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en/>

Free entrance for active BSC-members in 2025, students and patients.

50 EUR for non-BSC members physicians ,

20 EUR for paramedics and for neurologists in training.

Registration and payment via <https://belgianstrokecouncil.be/congress-en>

ACCREDITATION REQUESTED (ALSO IN ETHICS AND ECONOMY)



ABSTRACT

BSC members interested in sharing innovative stroke research concepts or who seek multicenter participation in ongoing or planned stroke studies, kindly submit your abstract to robin.lemmens@uzleuven.be