

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

“VESTIBULAR DISORDERS: IMPROVED DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS”

**18 OCTOBER
2024****Gebouw O, Aula D.O.3.
Campus Drie Eiken (UA)
2610 Wilrijk (Antwerpen)****Scientific program***Moderated by Prof. Floris L. Wuyts, Prof. Dr. Andrzej Zarowski, Drs. Morgana Sluydts*

- 09h00 Registration
- 09h30 Welcome – Drs. Morgana Sluydts (LEIA, UA, EIORL, Belgium)
 • “Why new treatment options for bilateral vestibulopathy are urgently needed”
 • Introduction of today’s speakers and program
- 10h00 “Next to Meniere and BPPV there are 14 other vestibular diagnoses”
 – Professor Dr. Floris L. Wuyts (LEIA, UA, EIORL, Belgium)
- 10h30 “The association between peripheral vestibular function, balance, and cognition: From inner ear to the brain”
 – Dr. Joyce Bosmans (KU Leuven, Belgium)
- 11h00 “Vestibular disorders and cognitive impairment in school-aged children”
 – Dr. Ruth Van Hecke (Universiteit Gent, Belgium)
- 11h30 “Unraveling the mysteries of Mal de Débarquement Syndrome: Insights, interventions, and innovations”
 – Drs. Catho Schoenmaekers (LEIA, UA, Belgium)
- 12h00 Lunch break
- 13h00 “The semicircular canal implant: Introduction, surgery and ongoing research topics”
 – Dr. Elke Loos (UZ Leuven, Belgium)
- 13h30 “The semicircular canal implant: Functional outcomes”
 – Dr. Michaela de Kock & Dr. Marieke Ten Hoor (MUMC+, The Netherlands)
- 14h00 “Surgical approaches for vestibular (otolith) implantation”
 – Prof. Dr. Andrzej Zarowski (EIORL, Belgium)
- 14h30 “Neural response telemetry in patients implanted with a cochleo-otolith implant”
 – Dr. Leblans Marc (EIORL, Antwerp, Belgium)
- 15h00 “The vestibular implant and its impact on central neurological disorders”
 – Prof. Dr. Angel Ramos Macias (C.H.U. Insular & Materno-Infantil Hospital, Las Palmas, Spain)
- 15h30 Coffee break
- 16h00 “New treatment options for bilateral vestibulopathy” (public PhD defense)
 – Drs. Morgana Sluydts (LEIA, UA, EIORL, Belgium)
- 18h00 Closing

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Please mention:

- Name:
- Profession:
- Institution, department or hospital:
- Will attend public PhD defense (free): Yes/No

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