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ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY**

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# 5th BGES CONGRESS

**“The courage to fail”**

**Complications in  
laparoscopic surgery**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**  
**Elisabeth center**  
**Antwerp**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



# PROGRAM

## MORNING

8:30 - 8:45: INTRODUCTION

8.30: Welcome *C. de Gheldere (Lier)*

8.35: Access complications :

BGES snapshot and literature

*A. Wolthuis (Leuven)*

**8:50 - 10:30:**

### UPPER GI, BARIATRIC AND ABDOMINAL WALL

Moderators: *C. Degauque (Verviers), T. Lafullarde (Geel), JPh. Magema (Dinant)*

#### Anti-reflux surgery:

8.50 A lap redo paraesophageal hiatal hernia going wrong (movie). *P. Hauters (Tournai)*

9.05 How to handle intraoperative complications in hiatal hernia surgery. *J. Weerts (Liège)*

#### Bariatric surgery:

9.20 What can go wrong during gastric bypass surgery? *L. Hendricks (Antwerp), J. Valk (Antwerp)*

9.35 How to deal with intraoperative problems during sleeve resections. *D. Nocca (Montpellier)*

#### Abdominal wall

9.50 Ventral hernia repair: an operation that cannot go wrong? *T. Tollens (Bonheiden)*

10.10 Lap. ventral hernia repair: informed consent, complications and their impact on patient reported outcomes. *F. Berrevoet (Gent)*

**10:30 - 11:00: COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:30:**

### HEPATOBIILIARY AND PANCREATIC SURGERY

Moderators: *Ph. Malvaux (Tournai), P. Pessaux (Strasbourg), D. Ysebaert (Antwerp)*

#### Biliary surgery:

11.00 An easy lap CCE...(movie). *C. de Gheldere (Lier)*

11.05 How to handle common bile duct injuries?

*V. Lucidi (Brussels)*

#### Hepatic surgery:

11.25 A laparoscopic hepatectomy (movie)

*A. Valverde (Paris)*

11.35 How to handle intraoperative problems in lap liver surgery? *G. Sergeant (Hasselt)*

#### Pancreatic surgery:

11.55 A laparoscopic Whipple... (movie)

*A. Valverde (Paris)*

12.05 Laparoscopic or robotic Whipple-operation: are you crazy? *P. Pessaux (Strasbourg)*

**12:30 - 14:00: LUNCH BREAK**

## AFTERNOON

**14:00 - 15:30: MISCELLANEOUS**

Moderators: *J. Lamote (Brussels), M. Slack (Cambridge)*

14.00 Anaesthesiologists' challenges in providing optimal conditions for laparoscopy.

*P. Dubois (Yvoir)*

14.10 What could go wrong during VATS?

*F. Deryck (Gent), H. Decaluwe (Leuven), Y. Sokolow (Brussels)*

14.30 Robotic surgery : easy & straightforward?

*A. Mottrie (Aalst)*

14.50 The danger of embracing poorly validated new techniques. *M. Slack (Cambridge)*

**15:30 - 16:00: COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 - 17:00: COLORECTAL SURGERY**

Moderators: *A. Kartheuser (Brussels), P. Pattyn (Roeselare)*

16.00 Colorectal nightmares and how to solve them. *T. Cecil (Basingstoke)*

16.20 Inadvertent peritoneal entry during TEM: a disaster? (movie). *D. Meylemans (Oxford)*

16.30 taTME : a straightforward dissection....(movie) *A. Wolthuis (Leuven)*

16.40 The dark side of taTME : how to find the light *M. Penna (Oxford/London)*

**17:00: CLOSING REMARKS**

*C. Coimbra (Liège) – C. de Gheldere (Lier)*

**17:30 - 18:30: FAREWELL DRINK**

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Trainee	25 € (40 €)*	75 € (100 €)*
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