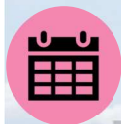


THE DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM  
PRESENTS

# 38<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WINTERSYMPOSIUM

“CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE”



**FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

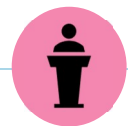


**UZ LEUVEN CAMPUS GASTHUISBERG  
ONDERWIJS & NAVORSING  
HERESTRAAT 49, 3000 LEUVEN**



**ACCREDITATION GRANTED**

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



Session 1	<u><b>Ethics and economics</b></u> <b>Chair: Steffen Rex/Roxaan Jappie</b>	
<b>18:00-18:25</b>	Registration and welcome	
<b>18:25-18:30</b>	Opening remarks and welcome	
<b>18:30-18:55</b>	Economic advantages of ambulatory surgery	Johan Kips
<b>18:55-19:20</b>	Sustainability in anesthesia: can we still justify to use sevoflurane	Alain Kalmar
<b>19:20-19:45</b>	Safety in regional anesthesia practices	Steve Coppens
<b>19:45-20:10</b>	When are you dead enough to be a donor?	Arne Neyrinck
<b>20:10-20:35</b>	Locked-in syndrome: clinical and ethical insights	Steven Laureys
<b>20:35-21:30</b>	Panel discussion, followed by a walking dinner	



<b>Session 2</b>	<b><u>The Outpatient Experience</u></b> <b>Chair: Layth Al Tmimi/An Teunkens</b>	
<b>8:00-8:25</b>	Registration and welcome coffee	
<b>8:25-8:30</b>	Opening remarks and welcome	
<b>8:30-8:50</b>	Patient selection for ambulatory surgery	David van Meenen
<b>8:50-9:10</b>	Advanced monitoring in ambulatory surgery, evidence-based or just for fun?	Clara Lobo
<b>9:10-9:30</b>	Locoregional anesthesia for ambulatory surgery	Maria Paz Sebastian
<b>9:30-9:40</b>	Q&A	
<b>9:40-10:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	Joint arthroplasty: innovations and challenges	Sari Casaer
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Colorectal surgery: progress and considerations	André D'Hoore
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	Gynecological procedures: insights and best practices	Ann-Sophie Page
<b>11:00-11:10</b>	Q&A	
<b>11:10-11:30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b><u>Anesthesia and the High-Risk Patient</u></b> <b>Chair: Marc Van de Velde/Geertrui Dewinter</b>	
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	Preoperative assessment of the high-risk patient: the new ESAIC guidelines	Erik Vandermeulen
<b>11:50-12:10</b>	Geriatric care models for surgical patients: evolving insights and challenges	Katleen Fagard
<b>12:10-12:30</b>	How can the high-risk patient be optimized preoperatively?	Franco Carli
<b>12:30-12:50</b>	Patient blood management: optimizing care strategies	Raf Van den Eynde
<b>12:50-13:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch; during lunch you will be able to enjoy 2 lectures: <b>13:10-13:30</b> Predicting Intraoperative Hypotension: The Reality, presentation EU-Hyprotect results <b>13:30-13:50</b> Major PPH hemorrhage: crucial elements in management	Marit Habicher Marc Van de Velde
<b>Session 4</b>	<b><u>Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine</u></b> <b>Chair: Steve Coppens/Liesbeth Brulot</b>	
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	Role of POCUS in emergencies - interactive session	Peter Van de Putte
<b>14:45-15:05</b>	Challenges in airway management; learning from the past for a brighter future	Roxaan Jappie
<b>15:05-15:25</b>	Breathe easy: a comprehensive approach to rib fracture analgesia	Alasdair Taylor
<b>15:25-15:45</b>	Can simulation training save lives?	Alex Rawlings
<b>15:45-16:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>16:00-16:20</b>	Coffee break	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b><u>Hot Topics in Anesthesia</u></b> <b>Chair: Steffen Rex/Veerle De Sloovere</b>	
<b>16:20-16:40</b>	HPI - what is the evidence?	Jean-Luc Fellahi
<b>16:40-17:00</b>	AI and the future of anesthesia practice	Valentina Bellini
<b>17:00-17:20</b>	Awareness during anesthesia: updates on neuromonitoring	Vincent Bonhomme
<b>17:20-17:30</b>	Q&A	
<b>17:30-21:00</b>	Walking dinner	