



Dear colleague,

After the successful second Towards New Standard Symposium held in November 2017, we have the pleasure to announce the **third edition of the Towards New Standards Symposium**, in which we will focus on the screening and treatment of early colorectal cancer. The Symposium will take place on **Thursday 28 March 2019 in the Provinciehuis in Leuven**.

Online registration is now open and we encourage you to register early in order to secure your seat. To sign up for the Symposium, go to www.towardsnewstandards.be and complete the [online registration form](#).

This interactive meeting aims to offer you the **latest scientific evidence and algorithms to fuel your local multidisciplinary discussions**.

Understanding the shortcomings of current strategies will help us all to have a better understanding of ongoing research.

As your local hosts, it is our pleasure to welcome this **international panel of experts**:

Prof. A. Spinelli (Milan), Prof. Y. Panis (Paris), Prof. T. Maughan (Oxford), Prof. P. Quirke (Leeds), Prof. P. Tzarkov (Moscow), Prof. R.O.Perez (Sao Paulo).

Looking forward to welcoming all of you in Leuven,
On behalf of the Leuven hosting faculty,

Prof. A. D'Hoore
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The hosts of the Symposium University Hospitals Leuven

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