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0900-1030	Session 2: Preparing the older patient	Da Vinci
1100-1230	Session 3: Short stay surgery	Da Vinci
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1615-1715	Session 5: PRO/CON session	Da Vinci

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1100-1300	Session 7: Trauma in older patients	Da Vinci

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Session 1: Ethics and economics

Chair: Marc Van de Velde, Johan Berghmans, Jean-François Brichant

1800-1830	Registration and welcome	
1830-1900	The health economical impact of living longer	Erik Schokkaert
1900-1930	What is the added value of Major Intensive Care for the elderly	Dylan W. de Lange
1930-2000	Choice of DNR codes in the elderly, ICU patient	Dieter Mesotten
2000-2030	Palliative care of elderly patients: how far do we go?	Katelijne De Nys
2030-2130	Discussion with panel	

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Session 2: Preparing the older patient

Chair: Patrick Wouters, Steffen Rex

0800-0850	Welcome coffee	
0850-0900	Welcome	Marc Van de Velde
0900-0920	Defining the older patient and defining the role of "frailty"	Katleen Fagard
0920-0940	Pre-operative assessment of the older persons	Erik Vandermeulen
0940-1000	To anticoagulate or not in the peri-operative phase?	Peter Verhamme
1000-1020	Frailty screening: what impact has it on peri-operative management	Charles Brown
1020-1030	Q&A	
1030-1100	Coffee break	

Session 3: Short stay surgery

Chair: Kristien Vermeulen, Mona Momeni

1100-1125	Day surgery in the geriatric patient	Kristien Vermeulen
1125-1150	Sedation and Monitored Anesthesia Care (MAC) for the elderly	Frederik De Buck
1150-1215	Regional anesthesia for the elderly in day surgery wards, including follow up at home	Admir Hadzic & Catherine Vandepitte
1215-1230	Q&A	
1230-1400	Lunch	

Session 4: The ageing brain

Chair: Geertrui Dewinter, Danny Hoogma

1400-1430	Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction (POCD)	Jos Tournoy
1430-1500	Postoperative delirium in elderly patients	Koen Milisen
1500-1530	Anesthesia and mental decline in elderly patients	Shamsuddin Akhtar
1530-1545	Q&A	
1545-1615	Coffee Break	

Session 5: PRO/CON session

Chair: Arne Neyrinck, Vera Saldien

Whenever possible regional anesthesia should be preferred for the older patient

1615-1645	PRO: Regional anesthesia is superior to general anesthesia	Steve Coppens
1645-1715	CON	Steffen Rex

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Session 6: Cardiac function in older patients

Chair: Layth Al Tmimi, Luc Van Obbergh

0800-0850	Welcome coffee	
0850-0900	Welcome	Marc Van de Velde
0900-0930	Diastolic dysfunction	Steffen Rex
0930-1000	Decision making in older patients with stenotic valve disease	Joseph Mills
1000-1030	Cardiac surgery in the older patient: where are we going to?	Peter Verbrugghe
1030-1100	Coffee break	

Session 7: Trauma in older patients

Chair: Stefan De Hert, Steve Coppens

1100-1130	Anesthesia for hip surgery in the older patient	Matthias Desmet
1130-1200	Trauma in the older population	An Sermon
1200-1230	Neurotrauma in the elderly	Bart Depreitere
1230-1300	Postoperative pain management in the elderly	Danny Hoogma & Philippe Van Loon
1300-1400	Lunch	



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