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BNSS - Société Belge de Neurochirurgie
Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Bruxelles

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REGISTRATION INFOS

Last Name

First Name

Specialty Neurosurgery

Orthopedic Surgery

Physical Medicine

Rheumatology

General Medicine

Will attend the Meeting

ACCREDITATION – CME POINTS

International meeting..... **Type 4 CP**

Activity number..... **09016411**

Organisator number **2905 BNSS**

Ethics and Economics..... **Type 6 CP**

Activity number..... **09016412**

Organisator number **2905 BNSS**

'THE AGEING SPINE' SYMPOSIUM

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THE AGEING SPINE

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WELCOME WORD

Dear Colleagues, it is our pleasure to welcome you in Brussels for the second annual Belgian Neurosurgical Spine Society meeting. This year, the meeting will focus on the ethical, medical and surgical challenges of spinal degenerative diseases in an ageing population.

In an endeavour to open the discussion to all the actors of spinal diseases, this meeting is organized by the BNSS in association with the Royal Belgian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine and with the orthopaedic surgeons of the Groupe du Rachis and the GERULB.

A beautiful panel of speakers has been put together. Attending colleagues are invited to bring cases for the case discussions. We wish you a pleasant meeting and fruitful discussions with colleagues from all horizons.

The Organizing Committee

MEETING INFO

Bedford Hotel and Conference Center - Salle Armstrong

135 rue du Midi-Zuidstraat, B-1000 Bruxelles-Brussel

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PROGRAM 'THE AGEING SPINE'

08.30	Registration
09.00	Welcome word
09.10	P. Fransen (Brussels) - <i>Ethical Issues : The Evolution of Socialized Medicine in Western Europe : Impact on elderly patients management.</i>
09.35	M. Dubois (Leuven) - <i>Conference on Ethics and Economics in Spinal Surgery</i>
10.10	Coffee break
10.30	B. Depreitere and X. Banse (Leuven-Louvain) - <i>Walking disturbances in the elderly</i>
10.55	T. Parlevliet (Gent) - <i>Lumbar Spinal Canal Stenosis view of a physical medicine specialist</i>
11.20	S. Troussel (Gosselies) - <i>Lumbar Spinal Canal Stenosis : view of an orthopaedic surgeon</i>
11.45	E. Massicotte (Toronto) - <i>Lumbar Spinal Canal Stenosis: view of a neurosurgeon : Keyhole Spine Surgery for the Elderly</i>
12.10	Panel discussion
12.30	Case discussions (1)
13.00	Lunch
14.15	P. Van Wambeke (Leuven) - <i>Deformities in the elderly: view of a physical medicine specialist</i>
14.40	Y. Boutsen (Mont Godinne) - <i>Deformities in the elderly: view of a rheumatologist. Is osteoporosis compatible with spinal surgery... are surgeons reasonable ?</i>
15.05	J. Dubois (Hasselt) - <i>Risk assesment of the elderly spinal surgery patient</i>
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	C. Wimmer (Innsbruck) - <i>Minimally invasive surgery for Thoracolumbar Deformities in the elderly</i>
16.25	A. Lubansu and R. Hes - <i>Deformities in the elderly: view of a neurosurgeon and applications of the XLIF technique</i>
16.50	Panel discussion
17.10	Case discussion (2)
17.40	Closing remarks