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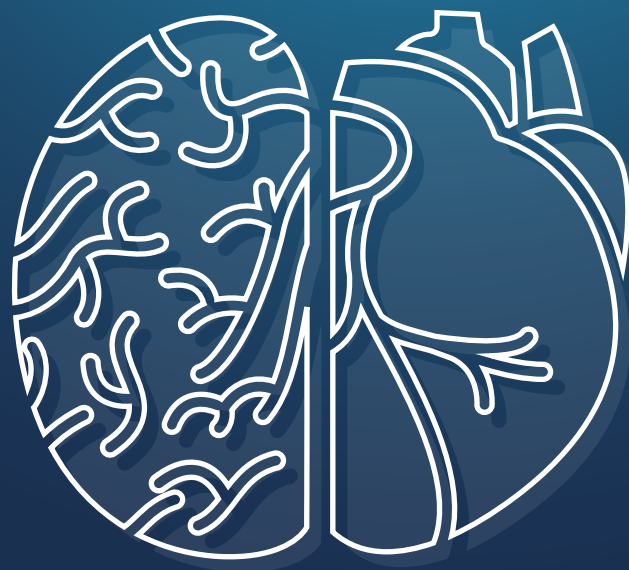
# 19<sup>th</sup>

## BELGIAN STROKE COUNCIL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

endorsed by the European Stroke Organisation (ESO)

Saturday, 5 December 2020  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

# BRAIN-HEART AXIS



Dear All,

We cordially invite you to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> BSC International Symposium which will focus on the brain-heart axis.

We are delighted to present you very practical topics relevant for daily practice brought by national and international experts! Please take a look at the program below!

The symposium will be held virtually. Therefore we have decided to limit the symposium to a morning session only. Hopefully we can have our 20<sup>th</sup> meeting next year in the format which was launched last year including sessions on stroke research and clinical trials in the afternoon.

We hope to welcome you on December 5<sup>th</sup>! Please check final program and additional details on [www.belgianstrokecouncil.be](http://www.belgianstrokecouncil.be).

Yours sincerely,  
The annual BSC meeting committee

*“The Heart and the Mind together make a single Continent”*  
Emily Dickinson

## PROGRAM

### MORNING SESSION

08h55-09h00	Introduction <i>Peter Vanacker - President of the BSC</i>
09h00-09h30	Wearables or implantables for AF detection after stroke <i>Hein Heidbuchel - Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Universiteit Antwerpen</i>
09h30-10h00	How NOAC selection and reversal can help to protect our stroke patients <i>Martin Grond - Kreisklinikum Siegen and University of Marburg</i>
10h00-10h30	Indications for LAA closure <i>Lucas Boersma - St Antonius Ziekenhuis, Utrecht and UMC Amsterdam</i>
10h30-10h45	BSC awards
10h45-11h15	Patent foramen ovale in patients with otherwise cryptogenic stroke or TIA: to close or not to close? <i>Guillaume Turc - Centre Hospitalier Sainte Anne, GHU Paris</i>
11h15-11h45	Management of blood-pressure in acute stroke <i>Nikola Sprigg - University of Nottingham, City Hospital Campus, Nottingham</i>
11h45-12h00	Varia and closure

## ABSTRACT

For the annual BSC-ESOC travel grant (<36y & BSC-member) please feel free to submit your abstract before November 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 to <http://belgianstrokecouncil.be/bsc-esoc-travelgrant/> Structured abstracts should present original work on all topics related to stroke, should not exceed 300 words and be written in English

## REGISTRATION

Registration required before 2 December at <http://belgianstrokecouncil.be/internationalsymposium/>  
Free entrance for regular BSC-members in 2020, students and patients. 50 EUR for non-BSC members physicians , 20 EUR for paramedics and for neurologists in training  
Registration to pay to BSC bank account: BE84.3101.4141.3659 (BIC: BBRUBEBB) (communication: Symposium 2020 + name)  
Only after registration online and payment, you will receive a Zoom invitation to participate at the symposium.

## ACCREDITATION REQUESTED

