FRIDAY 27th March 2015

8.30 Registration and Coffee / Poster mounting

9.30 "Snap-shots" (present/future) on: pancreas, lung and intestinal transplantation for non-specialists
Chairs: Anja Geerts (Gent) & Patrick Evrard (Mont-Godinne)

- What should non-intestinal transplant specialists know about intestinal transplantation?
  Laurens Ceulemans (Leuven)

- What should non-pancreas transplant specialists know about islet and pancreas transplantation?
  Daniel Jacobs (Jette/Brussels)

- What should non-heart transplant specialists know about heart transplantation?
  Johan Van Cleemput (Leuven)

10.20 Clinical Cases: New strategies to increase the Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) donor pool
Chairs: Arne Neyrinck (Leuven) & Christiane Knoop (Erasme, Brussels)

- In vivo Normothermic Perfusion with ECMO in a DCD 2 donor; lessons learnt
  Florence Dupriez (Woluwé, Brussels) & Patrick Evrard (Mont-Godinne)

- Heart donation after cardiac arrest in a DCD donor: is this possible?
  Kumud Dhital (Sydney, Australia)

11.00 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

11.30 Controversies in post-euthanasia donation and in liver transplantation
Chairs: Diethard Monbaliu (Leuven) & Luc Colenbie (Gent)

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13.45 I. Update in liver preservation and use of Everolimus in heart transplantation
   Chairs: Nicolas Jabbour (Woluwé, Brussels) & Ben Sprengers (Leuven)
   - Use of liver preservation solutions in Europe: The data from the European Liver Transplant Registry
     René Adam (Paris, France)
   - Everolimus in heart transplant recipients: does it finally have a home?
     Arne Andreassen (Oslo, Denmark)
   - Renal failure after non-renal transplantation
     Maarten Naesens (Leuven)
   - New treatment options for viral hepatitis in solid organ transplant candidates
     Frederik Nevens (Leuven)
   - What is hot in basic science?
     Alain Lemoine (Erasme, Brussels)

15.35 Controversy in kidney transplantation
Chairs: Caren Randon (Gent) & Karl Martin Wissing (Jette, Brussels)

- Preemptive kidney transplantation (before dialysis) from deceased donors.
  Pro: Daniel Abramowicz (Antwerpen)
  Con: Laurent Weekers (Liège)

16.00 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

16.30 The 10 best oral abstracts: Part 1
Chairs: Geert Roeyen (Antwerpen) & Olivier Detry (Liège)

17.00 The 2015 annual BTS donation award
Chairs: Ivo Haentjens (Gent) & Jacques Pirenne (Leuven)

17.50 The best 10 oral abstracts: Part 2
The 3 best posters
Chairs: Michel Meurisse (Liège) & Johan Vanhaecke (Leuven)

- BTS Award given to the 3 best oral presentations and to the 3 best posters

19.00 Walking dinner (Registration is required)
A Walking Dinner is offered by the Board of the Belgian Transplantation Society to all its members and to all actors of the donation-transplantation process in Belgium and to the BTS sponsors

"Eurotransplant, more than a match" film presentation
Juliette Van der Laan (Leiden, Eurotransplant)

SATURDAY 28th March 2015

8.00 Registration and Coffee

8.30 PhD thesis
Chairs: Kathleen De Greef (Antwerpen) & Jacques Sennesael (Jette, Brussels)

9.00 "Snap-Shots" (present/future) on: liver, kidney and lung transplantation for non-specialists
Chairs: Olivier Van Caenegem (Woluwé, Brussels) & Kathleen De Greef (Antwerpen)

- What should non-liver transplant specialists know about liver transplantation?
  Thierry Gustot (Erasme, Brussels)

- What should non-kidney transplant specialists know about kidney transplantation?
  Patrick Peeters (Gent)

- What should non-lung transplant specialists know about lung transplantation?
  Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven)

10.00 Clinical Cases: This case changed – or will change our practice
Chairs: Dietherd Monbaliu (Leuven) & Luc Colenbie (Gent)

- Paired living donation in Belgium? Yes we can!
  Michel Mourad (Woluwé, Brussels) & Dimitri Mikhalsky (Erasme, Brussels)

- Organ donor case – Interactive session
  Piet Lormans (Roeselare)

10.30 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

11.00 Donation and Transplantation in Belgium: a never-ending multi-disciplinary and multi-level quest for quality improvement involving hospitals and transplant centers, donor and recipient medical teams, patients, and allied health professionals, national and international organizations
Chairs: Patrick Ferdinande (Leuven) & Luuk Hilbrands, President of the Dutch Transplantation Society

- TTS, ESOT, AST, AASLD, ELITA, EPITA etc. Is there still a role for a national transplant society?
  Luuk Hilbrands, President of the Dutch Transplantation Society

- Which role for the Belgian Transplantation Society?
  Jacques Pirenne, President of the Belgian Transplantation Society

- Organ donation and transplantation: the view point of the Belgian Department of Healthcare
  Christiaan Decoster, Director General, Department of Healthcare Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment (Brussels)
• Eurotransplant and Belgium: almost 50 years of cooperation
  Undine Samuel, Medical Director Eurotransplant (Leiden, The Netherlands)

• Improving long-term outcomes: Re-engineering transplant follow-up through targeted involvement of allied health professionals
  Sabina De Geest, Professor of Nursing, University of Basel (Switzerland) & KU Leuven (Belgium)

13.00 Activity Report 2014, Memories of a transplant coordinator, General Assembly and update ESOT 2015. Lunch boxes served in the room

• 30 years of Transplant Coordination, 20 years of Donor Action; Lessons learnt?
  Leo Roels, Past Transplant Coordinator & Managing Director Donor Action (Linden)

• Report of the Belgian Activity in 2014 by the section of the transplant coordinators
  Ivo Haentjens

• General Assembly
  o Report of the BTS-Advisory Committees and the Section of the Belgian Transplant Coordinators
    – Be-LIAC Jacques Pirenne
    – Be-KPAC Daniel Abramowicz
    – Be-ThAC Johan Van Cleemput
    – Be-OPC TBA
    – Section of the Transplant Coordinators Ivo Haentjens
  o Report of the Treasurer
    Nicolas Meurisse
  o Election of new members
  o Miscellaneous

• Update ESOT Brussels 2015
  Jan Lerut and Dirk Van Raemdonck

14.30 MEETING ADJOURNED - FREE AFTERNOON

14.30 The BTS board meets its sponsors (only for the BTS board members)

Accreditation for ethics and scientific points requested

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