

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## BELGIAN MEETINGS

### BASL – BELGIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE LIVER

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Wintermeeting

Friday, December 4, 2015

#### 11<sup>th</sup> BASL Interuniversity Liver Course

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Dolce La Hulpe Brussels,  
Chaussée de Bruxelles 135, 1310 LA HULPE  
You can find the program here : [www.basl.be](http://www.basl.be)

## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

### UEG WEEK Barcelona 2015

Fira de Barcelona, Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain

October 24-28, 2015

<https://www.ueg.eu/week/>

### ENDO CLUB NORD 2015

November 6-7, 2015

Hamburg, Germany

### LATIN AND IBERO AMERICAN CONGRESS OF PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION (LASPGHAN 2015)

November 18-21, 2015

Lima, Peru

### EUROPEAN COLORECTAL CONGRESS

December 1-4, 2015

St.Gallen, Switzerland

Topic : Spotlight on the colon

[www.colorectalsurgery.eu](http://www.colorectalsurgery.eu)

## SCIENTIFIC GRANTS

### 1. BGDO Award 2015-2017

**Objective :** to stimulate clinical, translational and fundamental scientific research work in the field of Gastro intestinal & Digestive Oncology, performed in Belgium.

**Amount :** € 2500 each.

**Application deadline :** 15 December 2014-15 December 2016

**Description :** The Award will be accorded to a researcher or a team of researcher (one individual age < 40 years) in the field of digestive oncology who propose an original research project that will be conducted in an outstanding manner in Belgium and may have a significant impact on our knowledge and/or management of gastrointestinal cancers.

At least one of the researchers per team should be a member of the BGDO.

The project should be realistically achievable and completed within two years. The results of the project(s) that will be awarded with the grant, will have to be presented at a future BGDO meeting.

#### Documents to be submitted :

Projects should be clearly presented in a max four A4 pages file according to the following criteria :

- title and summary of the project + 3 key words (max 1 page)
- background, rationale, presentation, methodology of the project (2 pages)
- potential impact and perspectives of the project (1/2 page)
- 3-5 relevant publications related to the project, to the candidate and to the laboratory/team involved
- Each candidate should provide his full curriculum vitae.

These documents should be sent to the BGDO secretary by e-mail ([info@bgdo.org](mailto:info@bgdo.org))

[www.bgdo.org](http://www.bgdo.org)

## 2. BASL

### BASL Case Presentation Award

**Objective :** to award the best clinical case presentation during the BASL wintermeeting

**Amount :** 250€

**Application deadline :** October 1st 2015, via the BASL secretary ([christophe.moreno@erasme.ulb.ac.be](mailto:christophe.moreno@erasme.ulb.ac.be))

Document to be submitted to the BASL secretary : an interesting case history, diagnostic process, challenging

treatment summarized in max. 1 page, style Times New Roman or Arial, size 12, single spaced) with a challenging title and (co)-author list

**Conditions :**

1. For the first author who presents her/his case her/himself
2. No age restriction
3. Registered member of the BASL at the moment of presentation

**MSD-Awards for best clinical and basic publication of 2014**

**Objective :** to award the best clinical and basic publication in the field of Hepatology during the preceding year, i.e. 2014.

**Amount :** 1250€ each

**Application deadline :** October 1st 2015, via the BASL secretary (christophe.moreno@erasme.ulb.ac.be)

Document to be submitted to the BASL secretary : PDF-file of the full paper

**Conditions :**

1. For the first author
2. The author should be registered member of the BASL at submission
3. Papers published the year before the year of the BASL Winter meeting, i.e. 2013
4. The awards are given at the BASL Winter Meeting and are offered to the prize winners only if they are present (not a representative)

**BASL research grant**

**Objective :** to support 2 original research projects each year in the field of Hepatology (basic or clinical)

**Amount :** 2.500€ each

**Application deadline :** October 1st 2015, via the BASL secretary (christophe.moreno@erasme.ulb.ac.be)

**Conditions :**

1. The work must be performed at a Belgian institution (hospital or university)
2. The research proposal must be written in English
3. The applicant should be holder of an university degree in medicine or in biomedical sciences
4. The applicant must not be older than 45 years when applying for the grant
5. The applicant must be registered member of the BASL at application
6. The grant money is divided into two parts of € 1.250 each, the second part being awarded only under the conditions mentioned in point 7.
7. The grant holder commits himself to present the results of his work at the BASL Winter Meeting within 2 years after having received the first part of the grant money.

Passing this delay or refusing to present the results of the work will automatically suspend the payment of the second part of the grant money.

8. The grants will be awarded during the annual BASL Winter Meeting by the President of the BASL. The presence of the grant winners at the BASL Winter Meeting is required to receive the grant. The non-compliance with this condition will result in the loss of the grant.

**Documents to be submitted :**

- summary of the applicant's (or his research team's)
- previous work and publications
- in relationship to the research proposal (max. 1 page, style Times New Roman or Arial, size 12, single spaced)
- an out-line of the research proposal (max. 2 pages, style Times New Roman or Arial, size 12, single spaced)
- the applicant's CV
- a complete list of the applicant's publications

These documents should be sent to the current BASL secretary by e-mail (christophe.moreno@erasme.ulb.ac.be)

**3. Belgian *Helicobacter pylori* Study Group (BHPSG)**

The BHPSG takes the opportunity to examine each application submitted for works, studies or protocols in the "field" of *Helicobacter* species. Usually one or two projects are completely or partially supported by our group in the last years.

Requests for grants can be addressed to the Chairman : Vincent LAMY, MD (vincent.lamy@chu-charleroi.be).

**4. Georges Brohée Prize**

**PLEASE APPLY TO THE GEORGES BROHEE PRIZE 2014-2015 (5.000 €)**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION : 31 December 2015**

**INFORMATION AND RULES :**

**Article 1.** The «Georges Brohée Prize» has been created in order to reward the best research work in the field of Gastroenterology in its broadest sense.

**Article 2.** The prize is biennial. Its amount, determined by the board of directors, will be announced at the beginning of each two year period. If the prize is not awarded, its amount will be added to the capital of the "Fonds Georges Brohée".

**Article 3.** Candidates must have the Belgian Nationality or have done their research work in Belgium ; they must be younger than 40 years at the date of receipt of their work.

**Article 4.** The research work has to be typewritten or printed. A Curriculum vitae of the responsible author must be included. The application should be addressed to the Secretary of the "Fonds Georges Brohée" : Dr Ivan. Borbath, Service de Gastro-entérologie, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc, Avenue Hippocrate 10, 1200 Bruxelles (Tel. 02/764.28.22, Fax 02/764.89.27), before the first of January of each even year (for the period 2014-2015 : 01-01-2016). Thereafter, the number of copies for the members of the jury will be specified.

**Article 5.** The prize may not be awarded to a research work, previously rewarded by a prize equal or superior to 5000,00 €.

**Article 6.** Previous publications will be accepted if their dates of printing do not exceed 4 years before submission for the prize.

**Article 7.** Submitted work must be written in Dutch, English or French with a summary in English and include all original articles of the author, related to the work, in a single scientific brochure.

**Article 8.** The prize cannot be divided but it can acknowledge the work of several authors ; it will be awarded only to the responsible author, with the written consent of the co-authors.

**Article 9.** The rewarded work has to be published in Acta Gastro-Enterologica Belgica (cf. article 10)

**Article 10.** The responsible author of the crowned work should submit to the Editor-in-Chief of Acta Gastro-Enterologica Belgica a manuscript of about 10 double-space typewritten pages. He/she can do so by submitting the manuscript online at : <http://gastro-enterologica.universa.be>. This commitment is a prerequisite for the attribution of the prize and will be fulfilled within 3 months after reception of the letter announcing the decision of the Jury to the prize winner.

**Article 11.** Composition of the Jury is decided by the General Assembly and will consist of 3 members of the "Fonds Georges Brohée" + experts. The decision of the Jury is without appeal.

Dr. Martin HIELE, President

Dr. Edouard LOUIS, Vice-president

Dr. Ivan BORBATH, Secretary

Mr Henri VAN LEEMPUTTEN, Administrative secretary SRBGE, Rue J.Stallaert 28, B- 1050 Brussels

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## 5. BIRD grant for new researchers

As from 2012 on the BIRD offers BIRD grants for New Researchers.

**Amount :** 6000 €

This grant will be paid in 3 times : project started, project completed, project published.

**Deadline :** annually before end of January.

**Requirements :** Projects should be maximum 3 A4 pages in length ; should contain a clear plan with time lines. Projects will be reviewed by board members and at least one external reviewer. The age limit is the certificate of gastroenterology + 5 years

**Information :** Prof. Denis Franchimont ([denis.franchimont@erasme.ulb.ac.be](mailto:denis.franchimont@erasme.ulb.ac.be)), President of the Bird.

## 6. BWGE research grant

**Objective :** to support each year 3 original research projects in the field of Hepatology and Gastroenterology (basic and/or clinical)

**Amount :** € 2.500 each

**Application deadline :** December 15 of each year

### Conditions :

1. The work must be performed at a Belgian institution (hospital or university)
2. The research proposal must be written in English
3. The applicant should be holder of a master degree in medicine or in biomedical sciences
4. The applicant must not be older than 40 years when applying for the grant
5. The grant holder commits himself to present the results of his work at the BWGE within 2 years after having received the grant money.
6. The grants will be awarded during the annual BWGE Meeting by the President of the BWGE. The presence of the grant winners at the BWGE Meeting is required to receive the grant. The non-compliance with this condition will result in the loss of the grant.

**Jury :** The jury is composed of the members of the BWGE Steering Committee and 1 external reviewer previously appointed by the Steering Committee. Each project is scored from 1 to 5 points by all members of the Steering Committee and by the external reviewer. The average score of the steering committee members accounts for 75% and the score of the external reviewer for 25% of the final score. If the jury decides that none of the projects reaches a sufficient scientific level, the grants will not be awarded.

### Documents to submit :

- summary of the applicant's (or his research team's) previous work and publications in relationship to the research proposal (max. 1 A4 page, style Times New Roman or Arial, size 12, single spaced)
- an out-line of the research proposal (max. 2 pages, style Times New Roman or Arial, size 12, single spaced)
- the applicant's CV with a complete list of the applicant's publications
- these documents should be sent to the current BWGE president by e-mail ([sven.francque@uza.be](mailto:sven.francque@uza.be))

## 7. Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica – BWGE grant

NO SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIRED

**Objective :** to support each year **1 original research paper** in the field of Hepatology and Gastroenterology (basic and/or clinical) published in *Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica*

**Amount :** € 2.500

**Application deadline :** none, the Editor in Chief of Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica will choose the best research paper of the year (the year preceding the BWGE)

### Conditions :

1. The work must be performed at a Belgian institution (hospital or university)
2. The grant will be awarded during the annual BWGE Meeting by the President of the BWGE. The presence of the grant winner at the BWGE Meeting is required to receive the grant. The non-compliance with this condition will result in the loss of the grant.

**Jury :** The jury is composed of Editor in Chief and his associate-editors of *Acta Gastroenterologica Belgica*

## 8. VVGE grant

1. De VVGE biedt jaarlijks aanmoedigingsbeurzen voor jonge onderzoekers aan.
2. Het onderwerp moet in verband staan met de Gastroenterologie/Hepatie. Zowel fundamenteel als klinisch origineel onderzoek wordt aangenomen.
3. De aanvrager mag niet ouder zijn dan 35 jaar en lid of kandidaat-lid van de VVGE.
4. De aanvragen voor beurzen in 2014 worden ingewacht op het secretariaat van de Vereniging vóór 15 januari 2014.
5. De aanvraag wordt voorgesteld in twee bladzijden waarin wordt vermeld :
  - a) probleemstelling
  - b) doel
  - c) methode van onderzoek en planning
  - d) naam, adres en telefoonnummer van de aanvrager.
6. Een beoordelingscommissie wordt door de VVGE volgens het uitgebreid reglement samengesteld. De bekroonde projecten worden medegedeeld op de Lentevergadering van de VVGE.
7. De uitvoering moet gebeuren binnen het jaar.
8. De laureaten worden geacht hun werk voor te stellen op de Herfstvergadering van het volgende jaar. Zij ontvangen de helft van de beurs bij de bekendmaking. De tweede helft wordt overhandigd bij de voorstelling van de resultaten op de Lentevergadering. Deze mededeling kan elders uitvoeriger gepubliceerd worden.

9. Een certificaat van laureaat wordt hen door de VVGE overgemaakt..
10. Een aanvrager mag ten vroegste om de twee jaar een nieuw project voorstellen.
11. Afwijkingen op deze regels kunnen door de beoordelingscommissie toegestaan worden o.a. verlenging van de uitvoering met 1 jaar.

**Information :** [www.VVGE.be](http://www.VVGE.be)

## 9. BSGIE Research Grant

**Objective :** to reward the best research project in the field of gastrointestinal diagnostic or therapeutic endoscopy by young endoscopists practicing in Belgium.

**Amount :** € 5000 .

**Application deadline :** 31 December of each year

Rules :

**Article 1 :** The BSGIE grant aims at rewarding the best research project in the field of **gastrointestinal diagnostic or therapeutic endoscopy**.

**Article 2 :** The grant will be awarded annually. The Board of the BSGIE determines its amount. It will be announced during the annual BSGIE meeting.

**Article 3 :** The applicants must be Belgian citizens or residents, and their research must be performed in Belgium. **The maximum age at submission of their project is 40 years.**

**Article 4 :** The project must be addressed to the Secretaries of the BSGIE before 31 December of each year, together with a curriculum vitae of the main applicant.

**Article 5 :** The grant may not be awarded to a project already awarded by another grant.

**Article 6 :** The grant will be allocated during the BSGIE session at the BWGE, half of its amount immediately, the other half at completion and presentation of the rewarded research project.

**Article 7 :** The project should be written in English, with a summary in English. It must precise the aim, material and methods, and 2 to 3 pages of comments underlining the potential impact of the research.

**Article 8 :** The grant may not be divided, but it may reward a teamwork. It will be given to the main investigator, with written consent of the co-investigators.

**Article 9 :** The jury consists of the Board of the BSGIE. The grant may not be attributed if the jury estimates that no candidate is eligible.

The projects must be sent to the secretaries of the Society :

by e-mail Dr Joris Arts : [joris.arts@stlucas.be](mailto:joris.arts@stlucas.be)

Prof. Hubert Piessevaux : [hubert.piessevaux@uclouvain.be](mailto:hubert.piessevaux@uclouvain.be)

For more information, we invite you to visit our website : [www.bsgie.org](http://www.bsgie.org) or mail to [info@bsgie.org](mailto:info@bsgie.org).

**10. BeSPGHAN – “The Samy Cadranet Travel Award”** (<http://www.bespghan.be/NL/travel.php>)

To commemorate his contribution to Paediatric Gastroenterology and to perpetuate his efforts and his name, the council decided to establish a **TRAVEL AWARD to pursue training in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.**

**The travel award** is intended to support the expenses of up to 1,500 euros of an Investigator, working at a Belgium Center, committed to Paediatric Gastroenterology, who wishes to travel and visit another unit either for the purposes of learning a new technique, of carrying out a short project or of observing a different system at work.

**Applications and a letter** of support from a Full Member of the Society should be submitted to the Secretary of the BeSPGHAN. The deadline for applications is October

31st preceding that of the Award, who will be attributed yearly, at the General assembly during the Belgian Week of Gastro in February.

**The attribution** will be decided by the Council of BeSPGHAN at majority and by secret vote after discussion of the projects. The Award Winner will be required to submit a short written report of the visit within 6 months after completion, and this will be presented at the next Annual General Assembly of BeSPGHAN.

**Former attributions :**

- Ph. LIZI in 2005 ; subject : Transplantation des cellules hépatiques. Mentor : Pr Sokal
- U. Halac ; subject : Usage du “barostat” dans l’étude des douleurs abdominales récidivantes de l’enfant. Travail mené sous la direction du Pr Ch Faure au CHU Sainte-Justine de Montréal (Canada)