

General information

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Course Venue: Liège - Belgium

Course Reception: 19/09/08: from 8:00 to 18:00
20/09/08: from 9:00 to 17:00

Abstract Submission

Submission of original abstracts are being accepted and will be considered for poster display. Foundation For Aneurysm Rupture Research (FFARR) will award the four best posters. Deadline for submissions: Thursday, June 15th

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Credits & Certificate of participation

CME for European participants will be provided.

Official Language: English

Gala Dinner in honour of Pr. Raymond Limet
on Friday, September 19th

Registration Fees:

	Before 15/07/08	After 15/07/08
Participants:	300 €	400 €
Trainees:	150 €	150 €

Gala Dinner: Participants: Free - Trainees: 50 € - Others: 75 €

Hotels reservations

Bedford Hotel: www.bedfordhotelliege.com

Mercure Hotel: www.mercure.com/mercure/fichehotel/gb/mer/1893/fiche_hotel.shtml

Holiday Inn: <http://www.holidayinn-liege.com/>

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In collaboration with Prof. Kuivaniemi and Prof. Michel, we organise an international meeting on Aortic Aneurysms in Liège (a medieval city in the heart of Europe) on 19-20 September 2008.

This meeting is called to honour Professor Raymond Limet who is retiring after a long and distinguished career as a cardio-vascular surgeon and clinician-scientist.

The past five decades have been marked by continuing progress in the diagnosis, management and timing of surgery. More recently, endovascular repair has been compared with the conventional surgical approach. Hopefully, the coming decades will allow preventive strategies in patients found to be as high risk by genomic and/or imaging techniques. After focusing on preventing rupture, the next objective will be the prevention of growth of thoracic and abdominal aneurysms.

We hope that a better understanding of the biological processes responsible for the mechanical failure of the blood vessel will open the prospect of pharmaceutical prevention of the occurrence of aneurysms.

Wishing to share with you an enriching meeting in Belgium, we look forward to welcome you in Liège.



Natzi Sakalihan



International Meeting on Aortic Aneurysms

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A Gala Dinner will be organised in honour of the contribution of Pr. Raymond Limet on Friday 19th September 2008

In the heart of Europe, Liège is an attractive city with a very rich historic & cultural heritage. Between Brussels, Maastricht and Aachen, you will find in Liège an animated center all day and also by night. Liège is close to Spa, well-known for his exceptional thermal center and his Formula 1 Grand Prix.

International Meeting on Aortic Aneurysms

New insights into an old problem

19th-20th of September 2008

Liège, Belgium



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Friday 19th September 2008

History of aortic aneurysms.

R. Suy

Extra-cellular matrix proteins in normal and aneurysmal aorta.

B. Nusgens

Research on aortic aneurysms : from past to future.

D. Tilson

Imaging techniques and aortic aneurysms.

A. Nchimi

Hemodynamic effects and wall stress in the pathogenesis of aortic aneurysms.

Y. Xu

New mutations and discovery of new genes in TAA.

A. De Paepe

How to study genetic risk factors in a complex disease such as aneurysms?

H. Kuivaniemi

Medical treatment of the Marfan disease.

G. Jondeau

The physiopathology of the ascendant thoracic aortic aneurysms is different from abdominal aortic aneurysms?

JB. Michel

Indication of aortic valves conservation and limitation of the Ross procedures during surgery for aneurysm.

T. Athanasiou

From dynamic anatomy to conservative aortic valve surgery : the tale of the ring.

E. Lansac

Cerebral protection during thoracic aortic surgery: the evolution of a concept.

M. Jacobs

Natural history and treatments of the thoracic aortic aneurysms (TAA).

J. Elefteriades

Diagnosis and management of patients with aortic dissection type B : to stent or not to stent ?

C. Nienaber

Prevention of postoperative paraplegia during thoracoabdominal aortic surgery : current techniques and results.

H. Myhre

Indication and limitation of endovascular treatment of the thoracic aortic aneurysms.

J. Bavaria

Saturday 20th September 2008

Abdominal aortic aneurysms are deep, deadly and genetic.

H. Kuivaniemi

Natural history of unoperated AAA.

F. Lederle

Aneurysm or occlusive disease-factors determining the clinical course of atherosclerosis of the infrarenal aorta.

BT. Baxter

Role of the inflammatory cells during the development of the aortic aneurysms.

RW. Thompson

Evidence for autoimmunity in the AAA.

D. Tilson

The role of the mural thrombus during the development and rupture of AAA.

J. Swendenborg

Serological biomarkers of progression and rupture of abdominal aortic aneurysms.

S. Urbonavicius

The influence of screening on the incidence of ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm.

J. Lindholt

Pharmacological therapy of AAA (in animals).

K. Yoshimura

Endovascular cell therapy of AAA.

E. Allaire

Could abdominal aortic aneurysms be treated medically? (Clinical trials)

BT. Baxter

From phenotype to genotype?

J. Powell

Treatment of AAA in high-risk patients ; open repair or EVAR ?

F. Lederle

Functional imaging of AAA.

N. Sakalihasan

Late results of endovascular aneurysm repair versus open aneurysm repair.

J. Blankensteijn

Causes and management of failures of endovascular aneurysm repair.

E. Allaire

Closing remarks.

J. Powell & H. Kuivaniemi

