



**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Meeting room: Auditorium**

08:55-09:00 Words of welcome - Prof. Bart Loeys

**Session 1 Marfan syndrome**

09:00-09:30 Large-scale data sets in Marfan syndrome

**Alex Pitcher (Oxford)**

09:30-10:00 Arrhythmias in Marfan syndrome: worry or not?

**Yskert von Kodolitsch (Hamburg)**

10:00-10:30 Cardiomyopathy in Marfan syndrome

**Julie De Backer (Ghent)**

**10:30-10:45 COFFEE BREAK (Sommézaal)**

**Session 2 Loays-Dietz syndrome and related disorders**

10:45-11:15 The role of embryological origin of VSMCs in the pathogenesis of aortic disease

**Harry Dietz (Baltimore)**

11:15-11:45 Percutaneous and surgical interventions for Loays-Dietz syndrome and related disorders

**Wim Morshuis (Nijmegen)**

11:45-12:15 Clinical implications of TGFbeta related gene mutation

**Denise Vander Linden (Rotterdam)**

**12:15-13:30 LUNCH BREAK (Sommézaal)**

**Session 3 Turner syndrome**

13:30-14:00 Aortic pathology in Turner Syndrome

**Kristian Mortensen (London)**

14:00-14:30 Pregnancy in Turner syndrome

**Jolien Roos-Hesselink (Rotterdam)**

14:30-15:00 The genetics of aortopathy in Turner syndrome: an update

**Aline Verstraeten (Antwerp)**

**15:00-15:15 COFFEE BREAK (Sommézaal)**

**Session 4 Bicuspid aortic valve aortopathy**

15:15-15:45 Lessons learnt from the embryological origin of the aortic valve

**Marco de Ruiter (Leiden)**

15:45-16:15 The complex genetic architecture of BAV/TAA

**Bart Loeys (Antwerp)**

16:15-16:45 Shared decision making in aortic valve replacement

**Hanneke Takkenberg (Rotterdam)**

**16:45 - 18:00 RECEPTION (Sommézaal)**



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**Organisation**

Please send your registration by email to Mrs. Eva Demurtas: [eva.demurtas@uantwerpen.be](mailto:eva.demurtas@uantwerpen.be)

**Payment**

The registration for symposium: 100 €. You can transfer this onto the accountnumber KBC bank, IBAN BE86 7350 0853 2550, BIC code: KREDBEBB, with reference of your name and affiliation and our reference number: SC170015.



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**ELZENVELD**

Lange Gasthuisstraat 45  
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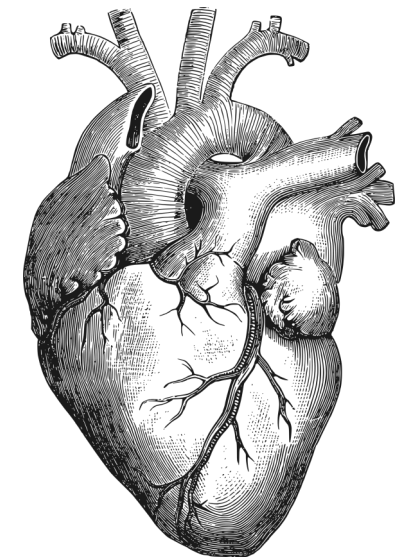
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