FRIDAY 4th March 2016

8.00 Registration and Coffee / Poster mounting / Visiting booths

9.00 Preformed and de novo antibodies: Detection, relevance and therapeutic strategies in solid organ transplantation
Chairs: Daniel Abramowicz (Antwerpen) & Martin Wissing (Brussel)

• PRA, DSA, B/T cell CM, virtual CM, Luminex, sensitization, immunization, accommodation: The alphabet-terminology soup of antibodies and their role in kidney transplant outcome
Frans Claas (Leiden, NL)

• Role of antibodies in heart transplant
Johan Van Cleemput (Leuven)

• Role of antibodies in lung transplant
Christiane Knoop (Bruxelles)

• Is the liver graft always immune to antibody-mediated immune injury?
Frederik Nevens (Leuven)

10.20 Cutting edge new donor (re)conditioning strategies
Chairs: Patrick Evrard (Mont Godinne) & Daniel Jacobs-Tulleneers-Thevissen (Brussel)

• Transforming Non-Heart-Beating in Heart-Beating donors
Simon Messer & Stephen Large (Papworth, UK)

• Therapeutic hypothermia in organ donors
Patrick Peeters (Gent)

11.00 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

11.30 Transplantation between friends; altruistic donation; public solicitation; Facebook donors; regulated paid donation ...
How far is too far?
Chair: Caren Randon (Gent)
Speaker: Frank Dor (Rotterdam, NL)

12.00 Report of the Belgian Transplant and Donation Activity in 2015
Ivo Haentjens (Gent)

12.20 Walking lunch / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

13.45 Abdominal and thoracic organ preservation: Static or dynamic; cold or warm?
Chairs: Valerio Lucidi (Bruxelles) & Olivier Van Caenegem (Woluwe)

• Heart: Andre Simon (Royal Brompton and Harefield, UK)

• Lung: Dirk Van Raemdonck (Leuven)

• Liver: Diethard Monbaliu (Leuven)

• Kidney: Ina Jochmans (Leuven)

15.00 Debates on patient information and shared decision making
Chairs: Jean-Louis Bosmans (Antwerpen) & Nicolas Jabbour (Woluwe)

• SCD versus ECD kidneys: should patients give separate consent?
  Pro: Kathleen Claes (Leuven)
  Con: Laurent Weekers (Liège)

• Public reporting of transplant outcome?
  Pro: Patrick Peeters (Gent)
  Con: Martin Wissing (Brussel)

15.40 Alloimmune and xenoimmune tolerance: What have we learned? What obstacles do remain?
Chairs: Alain Le Moine (Bruxelles) & Pierre Gianello (Woluwe)
Speaker: Marc Waer (Leuven)

16.10 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

16.30 The 10 best oral abstracts
Chairs: Johan Van Cleemput (Leuven) & Olivier Detty (Liège)

18.30 The 2016 annual BTS donation award
Chairs: Ivo Haentjens (Transplant Coordination Section) & Jacques Pirenne (BTS)

18.50 BTS General assembly (BTS members only)
Chairs: Jacques Pirenne (BTS) & Olivier Van Caenegem (BTS)

• Report of the BTS-Advisory Committees and the Section of the Belgian Transplant Coordinators

• Report of the Treasurer & Nicolas Meurisse

• Election new members

• Miscellaneous

19.30 - 22.00 Walking dinner (registration is required)
19.30 - 20.00 The BTS Board meets the BTS sponsors (BTS board members only)

SATURDAY 5th March 2016

8.30 Registration and Coffee

9.00 PhD thesis and the best short oral presentations
Chairs: Nicolas Meurisse (Liège) & Dimitri Mikhalski (Bruxelles)

• PhD Should minors & young adults qualify as potential living kidney donors
  Kristof Thys (Leuven)

• PhD Multidisciplinary approach to facial transplantation
  Nathalie Roche (Gent)

• PhD Immunological consequences of liver transplantation in children
  Ruth De Bruyne (Gent)

10.30 Coffee break / Poster viewing / Visiting booths

11.00 Transplantation beyond the frontiers
Chairs: Xavier Rogiers (Gent) & Jan Lerut (Woluwe)

• Transplantation (and donation) in non-Belgian ET and non-Belgian non-ET residents: What is legal and what is not?
  Herman Nys (Leuven)

• Children and adolescent refugees with renal failure: what to do?
  Marie-Sophie Guysen & Laure Collard (Liège)

• Is transplantation exportable to countries without transplant facilities?
  Raymond Reding (Woluwe)

12.00 Towards an integration of scientific & juridical transplant organizations. Implementation of scientific & evidence-based data in the practice
Chairs: Christiaan Decoster (FOD/SFP) & Dirk Ysebaert (Antwerpen)

• French Society of Transplantation and Biomedical agency: An integrated approach
  Benoit Barrou (President French Transplantation Society) & Olivier Bastien (Agence de la Biomédecine)

• BTS Anno 2016 and beyond
  Jacques Pirenne, BTS president

• National Council of Transplantation Anno 2016 and beyond
  Hans Van Vlierberghe, National Transplant Council president

• Theory to practice: Science to guidelines and allocation within Eurotransplant
  Undine Samuel, Eurotransplant

13.30 MEETING ADJOURNED – FREE AFTERNOON

Accreditation for ethics and scientific points requested
REGISTRATION FORM

Mrs., Mr., Dr. (name, first name): .........................................................................................................................

will attend the
☐ Transplant Nursing Day on Thursday 3rd March 2016 (free for all)
☐ BTS-meeting on Friday 4th March 2016
☐ Friday lunch
☐ BTS-meeting on Saturday 5th March 2016
☐ Friday walking dinner (20.00 hrs)

and will transfer ................................ € onto the Belgian Transplant Society bank account number

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BTS CONGRESS (Friday lunch included)
BTS members: 20,00 €
Non members: 40,00 €
Trainees & Transplant Allied Health Professionals: Free

FRIDAY DINNER
All participants: 20,00 €

Please return this form to:
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no later than Monday, 22nd February 2016