

Announcement – BARD-Bruges-2022



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2nd International Congress on Biliary Atresia and Related Diseases
June 17th – 18th

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Abstract submission

<https://congress.baps.org.uk/bard-abstract-submission-2020/>

deadline March 15

Registration

<https://mi.conventus.de/online/index?webid=bard-congress-2022>

open from February 15

Information

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Dear Colleagues

It is a great pleasure to announce the 2nd International Congress on Biliary Atresia and Related Diseases (BARD). Initially, the meeting was scheduled for 2020 but the Covid-19 pandemic crashed the planning. However, our enthusiasm remained unbroken and the BARD-webinar-2021 bridged the gap to BARD-Bruges-2022, which will definitely take place June 17 and 18 at the Oud Sint-Jan conference centre in the UNESCO-recognised heritage city of Bruges, in Belgium.

A multidisciplinary faculty will explore the four topics highlighted in the 2021 Webinar accompanied by a full scientific program.

What makes this particular meeting worthwhile to attend?

BARD conferences set a new standard for interdisciplinary exchange between pediatric and adult hepatologists together with pediatric and transplant surgeons as well as basic and clinical researchers

In close cooperation with ERN-rare-liver and patient self-help groups, transition of BARD-patients into adult medicine will be a core topic of a meeting

ERN-rare-liver based registries will be presented

Parallel sessions on pediatric hepatobiliary surgery and basic research.

Submission of abstracts

All interested are invited to submit abstracts, according to the topics of the draft program.

Abstracts, which are not be considered for oral presentation will be accepted as “electronic posters” and shifted to this particular section of the website as well, accessible for all participants.

There are two BARD prizes awarded for oral presentations by a trainee

Erwin-Röver Prize – best presentation on a biliary atresia topic

Lieve van Steen Prize – best presentation on a choledochal malformation topic

and a travel reward sponsored by the the MDPI Journal of Clinical Medicine

The organizing committee

Mark Davenport, Jan Hulscher, Claus Petersen, Richard Schreiber, Henkjan Verkade

Program

Biliary atresia (BA)

Summary of the expert-based position paper, which was worked out during the BARD-webinar 2021

Screening for biliary atresia

Cholangitis post Kasai (referring to the expert-based position paper)

Adjuvant therapy after Kasai and later on - where we are and what's coming up

Clinical research: perspectives of multicenter studies

The ERN-rare-liver-BA-registry: accessible for anyone

Choledochal malformations

A summary of the expert-based position paper, which was worked out during the BARD-webinar 2021

Individual technical experience (robotics etc.)

Clinical research: perspectives of multicenter studies

Neonatal cholestasis

Definition

Diagnostic protocol (in agreement with EASL and ESPGHAN)

New therapies, endpoints for clinical trials

Roles and optimal timing for multi-gene panels

Portal Hypertension

According to: Baveno – Consensus Workshop Personalized Care in Portal Hypertension

International centralization of shunting procedures

Congenital portosystemic shunts

ERN-rare-liver

Transition

Patients' organizations

BA in adult life – recommendations for adult colleagues

Ethics

Perspectives

Pediatric liver surgery

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Centralization, cooperation, standards

Presentations according to submitted abstracts

Biliary atresia – research

Clinical research up-to-date

Basic research up-to-date

Presentations according to submitted abstracts (Price session)

Electronic posters

Congress venue: Site Oud Sint-Jan



Mariastraat 38, 8000 Bruges, Belgium



Congress fees:

2 days-conference including catering (coffee breaks and lunch) and BARD-dinner

Consultants (or equivalents)	300.- €
Junior doctors	200.- €
Nurses, parents, students	75.- €
BARD-dinner (accompanying persons)	100.- €

Corona Guidelines

As far as Belgian protection measures concerning the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be anticipated for June 2022, we would precautionary refer to the currently legal 2G-Plus rule. (i.e. you need proof that you are fully vaccinated or recovered as well as a daily negative antigen rapid test result.

Possible changes will be announced in due time.

In case of unexpected cancelling of the on-site meeting, payments will be reimbursed

BARD-Bruges-2022- dinner
at the Huisbrouwerij De Halve Maan *

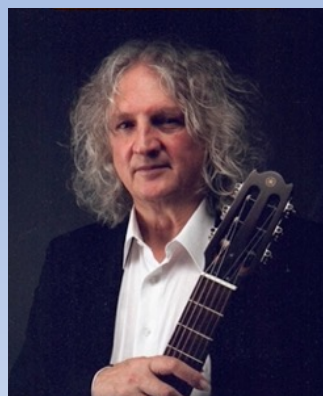


entertained by the Santana-cover-band

The True Carlos



presented by: Wolfgang Stute



* <https://halvemaan.be>

Sponsoring and support



New deadline for manuscript submissions: **1 August 2022**



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