



DYSTONIA
EUROPE

Dystonia Europe 25th Anniversary Conference & D-DAYS 2018

Venue: Novotel Brussels Centre TOUR NOIRE

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 13 APRIL, 2018

12.30-13.30 Conference Registration open

WELCOME

Celebrating 25 years of working for dystonia in Europe

13:30 – 13.45 **Welcome** by President Merete Avery, DE
and Belgian Dystonia Association

Session I: HISTORY & BACKGROUND

Chairs: TBC

13.45 – 14.05 **History of Dystonia**, Prof P Santens, Ghent

14.05 - 14.20 **Dystonia Europe - how it all started**, Alistair Newton

14.20 – 14.50 **Positive Partnerships for Brain & Neurology in Europe with EFNA & EBC**, Donna Walsh & Frédéric Destrebecq

14.50 – 14.55 – Rise & Stretch

14.55 – 15.15 **What causes dystonia?** TBC

15:15 - 15.20 **David Marsden Award website**, M Benson DE

15.20 – 15.40 **Question & Answer**

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break

Session II: ADVANCES IN RESEARCH

Chairs: P Santens & R Goodchild

16.10– 16.30 **Recent Developments in Research**, R Goodchild
Leuven

16.30 - 16.50 **Blepharospasm**, Prof B Girard, Paris

16.50 – 16.55 Rise & Stretch

16.55 – 17.15 **Dystract – a German research network**, Prof C Klein, Lübeck

17.15 - 17.35 **Training of family doctors could improve dystonia management: Croatian experience**, Prof M Relja, Zagreb

17.35 - 17.40 **Dystonia Survey website**, E Uytterhoeven, DE

17.40 – 18.00 **Question & Answer**

19.00 – 00.00 25th Anniversary Dystonia-Dinner-Dance

SATURDAY 14 APRIL 09.30-16.15

Session III: ADVANCES IN TREATMENT

Chairs: J-P Lin & M Relja

09.30 – 09.45 My Dystonia Story – Amybel Taylor, UK

09.45-10.15 **DBS – from referral to outcome**, Prof M Hariz,
London & Dr L Cif, Montpellier

10.15-10.35 **Botulinum Toxin for dystonia**, Prof D Dressler,
Hannover

10.35-10.55 **Non Invasive Stimulation**, Prof M Vidailhet, Paris

10.55 - 11.10 My Dystonia Story – Erhard Mätzener, Switzerland

11.10-11.30 Coffee

11.30-11.50 **Dystonia in Children**, Dr. J-P Lin, London

11.50-12.10 **Music & dystonia**, Prof A Schmidt, Berlin

12.10 - 12.25 My Dystonia Story – Cristina Frosini, Italy

12.25 – 12.40 **Question & Answer**

12.40 – 13.30 LUNCH

LIVING WITH DYSTONIA

Chairs: M Jahanshahi

13.30 – 13.50 **Research in Physiotherapy**, J van den Dool

13.50 - 14.20 **Physiotherapy in action**, Dr. J-P Bleton, Paris

14.20 - 14.50 **Mindfulness**, TBC

14.50 – 15.15 Coffee

15.15 – 15.35 **Living well with dystonia**, Prof M Jahanshahi,
London

15.35 - 15.50 **MyDystonia – the APP**, A Kalinowski, DE

15.50 - 16.10 **Question & Answer**

16.10 - 16.15 **Evaluation and thank you**, Merete Avery, DE

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