Dystonia Europe 25th Anniversary Conference & D-DAYs 2018

Venue: Novotel Brussels City Centre
Rue de la Vierge Noire 31

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: R Goodchild & A Newton
13.45 – 14.05 History of Dystonia, Prof P Santens, Gent
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? Dr B Bergmans, Gent/Brugge
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 & B Bergmans
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 at the Kwint, Mont des Arts 1, Brussels
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 & M Hariz
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 - 14.40 Living well with dystonia, Prof M Jahanshahi, London
14.40 – 15.10 Coffee
15.10- 15.30 Computer access for children with severe generalized dystonia, Prof E Monbaliu, Brugge
15.35 - 15.50 MyDystonia – the APP, A Kalinowski, DE
15.50 - 16.10 Question & Answer
16.10 - 16.15 Evaluation & thank you, Merete Avery, DE

END OF CONFERENCE

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