

THE OBESE PATIENT A CHALLENGE FOR ANAESTHESIA



**THERMAE PALACE
OSTEND**



Saturday, November 14, 2009



**The First Annual Meeting of the European
Society for Perioperative Care
of the Obese Patient. (ESPCOP)**

**Annual Meeting of the Society
of Anesthesia and
Resuscitation of Belgium (SARB)**

**Belgische Vereniging voor
Anesthesie en Reanimatie (BVAR)**

**Société Belge d'Anesthésie
et de Réanimation (SBAR)**

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Introduction

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Society of Anaesthesia and Resuscitation of Belgium (SARB) and the European Society of Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient (ESPCOP), we would like to invite you wholeheartedly to participate to this joint meeting organized both by the SARB and the ESPCOP. This meeting will take place on November 14, 2009 in the Thermae Palace Hotel in Ostend, Belgium.

This year, the annual SARB meeting will deal with the medical and anaesthesiological problems in the obese patient. We are very proud of this joint meeting as Belgium is one of the European countries that is very active in bariatric surgery. Therefore many anaesthesiologists in Belgium have the expertise in dealing with obese patients. Belgium took a leading role with other European countries in starting ESPCOP.

Also, we are very proud as this is the first scientific meeting of the ESPCOP. Scientific research in anaesthesiology is missing new impulses and challenges as morbidity and mortality in anaesthesia decline. New areas with unanswered questions, such as perioperative care of the obese patient, where anaesthetists can take a leading role, are therefore important to keep our discipline professionally alive. As the number of obese patients and its surgical treatments are growing, the interest for the scientific aspects is more than theoretical. It affects patients' outcome in an area where morbidity is still high.

We are pleased to invite you also to send in your scientific work in poster format out of which SARB members may send in their original work. Five best posters will be awarded. The ESPCOP allows scientific work even when it has been accepted or presented at another international meeting permitting to bring all recent knowledge together and exchange expertise. The five best posters will be given an oral presentation. The abstracts of the posters will not be published in order not to compromise publication elsewhere.

The ESPCOP understood also the importance to be truly European. Therefore each European country has a representative member in the board. Several European countries have experts in anaesthesia for the obese while others are active starting up bariatric centres. This society supports these initiatives.

A scientific anaesthesia meeting focused on obesity only improves the quality and the education. The ESPCOP is therefore very grateful to the SARB in willing to collaborate for this meeting.

Do not miss this opportunity to join a new development and become an active participant.

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Morning Programme

08:30 **Registration - Welcome Coffee**

Room Albert

Anaesthesia for a common disease: Obesity Common approaches for a common disease?

09:00 Opening: Jan Poelaert - President SARB
Jan-Paul Mulier - President ESPCOP

Chairman: B. Ickx (Université Libre Bruxelles, BE)
M. Margaron (Sint-Richards Hospital Chichester, UK)

09:15 Pandemic problem of obesity is growing in Europe
Y. Leykin. (S.M. degli Angeli Hospital, Pordenone, IT)

09:30 Pathophysiology of obesity: impact on laparoscopy
J.P. Mulier (Sint-Jan Brugge - Oostende, BE)

10:00 Pharmacology in the obese: does weight matter?
M. Struys (Universiteit Groningen, NL)

10:30 **Coffee break**

Chairman: E. Vandermeersch (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE)
M. De Kock (Université Catholique Louvain, BE)
P. Pelosi (University of Insubria, Varese, IT)

Poster session on obesity

Chairman: P. Wouters (Universiteit Gent, BE)
J.F. Brichant (Université de Liège, BE)

11:15 Bariatric surgery as preventive medicine
L. Sjöström (Göteborg University, SE)

11:30 Is Europe ready for the ultra obese?
J. Brodsky (Stanford University, US)

11:50 Short- and longterm outcome
after bariatric surgery.
A critical appraisal from an anaesthesiologist.
M. Van De Velde (KUL, Leuven, BE)

12:10 End of session

12:15 Five Best Poster presentations on obesity
ESPCOP general assembly

13:00 **Lunch and visit of the exhibition**

Morning Programme

08:30 **Registration - Welcome Coffee**

Room Boudewijn

2 PBLB session parallel

Chairman: L. Barvais (Université Libre Bruxelles, BE)

11:15 French case: by L. Lacrosse
(UCL Mont Godinne, BE)

Chairman: M. Vercauteren (Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, BE)

11:45 Dutch case: by E. Mertens (UZA, BE)

12:15 Presentation Best posters SARB
Poster awards

SBAR general assembly

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Accreditation

Name of the Organizer:
SARB
Person in charge:
L. Herregods
Accreditation number is requested
Attestations will be distributed as of 15:00 hrs.

Afternoon Programme

Room Albert

Respiratory aspects and more challenges in morbid obese patients

Chairman: J. Poelaert (UB, BE)

L. De Baerdemaeker (UGent, BE)

- 14:00 Difficult airway
 L. Magnusson (University Hospital, Lausanne, CH)
- 14:15 Difficult ventilation
 P. Pelosi (University of Insubria, Varese, IT)
- 14:30 Post operative respiratory problems
 G. Hans (ULg, Sart-Tilman, BE)
- 14:45 Discussion
- 15:00 Bariatric surgery state of the art:
 What should the anaesthesiologist know?
 B. Dillemans (Sint-Jan Brugge - Oostende, BE)
- 15:15 How to anaesthetize the patient
 with a previous bariatric intervention
 G. Dhonneur (Jean Verdier, Paris North
 University Hospital, FR)
- 15:30 Locoregional anaesthesia in obesity
 J. Brodsky (Stanford University, US)
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:00 Closing remarks
 L. De Baerdemaeker (UGent, BE)

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J. Poelaert	Brussel, BE
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M. Vercauteren	Antwerpen, BE
P. Wouters	Gent, BE

Speakers

J. Brodsky	Standford, US
L. De Baerdemaeker	Gent, BE
G. Dhonneur	Paris, FR
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G. Hans	Liège, BE
Y. Leykin	Pordenone, IT
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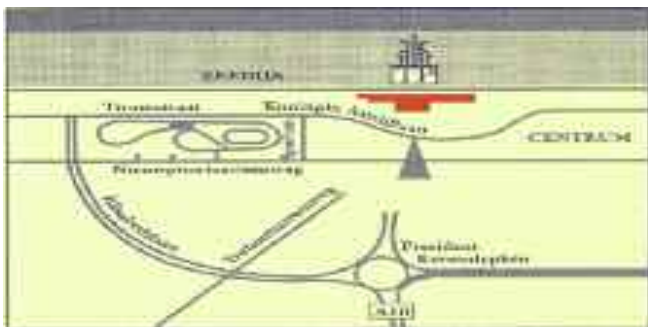
How to reach?

By train: www.b-rail.be

Weekend tickets can be booked to Ostend at almost 50 % reduction.

By tram from the train station in Ostend:

Take the tram direction "De Panne" and get off at "Zwembad" or "Wellington renbaan".



Rates

The rates are per day and include services and taxes.

Executive room (sea view not guaranteed) € 107,50

Palace room with sea view and terrace € 165

City tax € 1,06 per room

Breakfast € 16 per person

Where to park?

The Thermae Palace has its own private car park (to be paid) located at the back of the hotel on the Koningin Astridlaan.

Free parking can be found along the street.

More parking is available at the Kinopolis across the street.

Language

The official language of the meeting is English.

Non-smoking-policy

The SARB meeting will be a non-smoking event.

Certificates

Participants will receive certificates of attendance, including accreditation details. These documents will be distributed as of 15:00 hrs.

Liability

By attending the meeting and/or exhibition organised in conjunction with the meeting, participants and exhibitors agree that neither the Organizing Committee nor the Administrative Secretariat assume any liability, participants and exhibitors are advised to organise their own insurances.

Registration

SARB members enjoy free participation until 31 October 2009.

Registration is nevertheless requested to allow optimal planning of the catering.

	Until 31 Oct. 2009	As of 1 Nov. 2009
Member SARB	€ 0,00	€ 50,00
Member ESPCOP	€ 140,00	€ 190,00
Non-members SARB/ESPCOP	€ 170,00	€ 200,00
Trainees and nurses	€ 100,00	€ 120,00

Registration at the venue: prices "as of 1 Nov 2009" + 50,00

Payment

Can be done by:

- Bank transfer to the SARB Congress account number 123-6865627-03
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Bank: BMOV Onderling Beroepskrediet
Bank address: Graaf Van Vlaanderenplein 19, B-9000 Gent
- Credit Card: All major credit cards are accepted

Registration fees do not include SARB membership.

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