



**Annual Meeting**  
**Benelux Society of Phlebology**  
 The Swollen Leg  
**10 - 11 June 2022**  
 Faculty Club Leuven



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME		Friday, 10 June 2022		
09:30	Registration, coffee and tea at Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof 14, B-3000 Leuven			
09:55	Welcome	Marc Vuylsteke (BE)		
<b>Session 1: Thrombosis</b>		<b>Moderators: Cees Wittens, Marc Vuylsteke</b>		
10:00	Treatment of acute DVT	Armando Mansilha (PT)		
10:20	DVT and cancer	Peter Verhamme (BE)		
10:40	Mechanical/pharmomechanical thrombectomy for acute DVT	Jorinde van Laanen (NL)		
11:00	Current treatment of superficial vein thrombosis	Armando Mansilha (PT)		
11:20	Venous valves: the next frontier	Antonio Rosales (NO)		
11:40	Debate: pro/contra Iliofemoral DVT should be treated conservatively Iliofemoral DVT should be treated with thrombolysis/mechanical thrombectomy	Peter Verhamme (BE) versus Cees Wittens (NL)		
12:10	Visit of the exhibition			
12:30	Lunch in the exhibition area			
<b>Session 2: Superficial Venous Disease</b>		<b>Moderators: Michael Mooij, Wendy Malskat</b>		
13:20	Foam sclerotherapy: Indications and limitations	Beate Bechter-Hugl (BE)		
13:40	Thermal versus non-thermal ablation for saphenous vein insufficiency: best treatment option	Sergio Giancesini (IT)		
14:00	Remaining indications for surgery in the treatment of superficial venous insufficiency	Katelijne Vanslembroek (BE)		
14:20	Simultaneous or staged varicose vein treatment after saphenous ablation	Sergio Giancesini (IT)		
14:40	Coffee break in the exhibition area			
<b>Session 3: Vascular malformations and workshops</b>		<b>Moderators: Katelijne Vanslembroek, Jorinde van Laanen</b>		
15:00	Pathophysiology and classification of vascular malformations	Carine van der Vleuten (NL)		
15:15	Diagnostics and minimal invasive treatment options for vascular malformations	Leo Schultze-Kohl (NL)		
15:30	Medical and surgical treatment of vascular malformations	Julien Coulie (BE)		
15:45	Questions & Answers			
16:00	<b>Workshop Duplex 1: Deep venous system</b> Irwin Toonder (NL)	<b>Workshop Duplex 2: Superficial venous system</b> Peter Moons (BE)	<b>Workshop Angiojet</b> Jorinde van Laanen (NL)	<b>Workshop Thrombosis</b> Michael Mooij (NL)
17:30	End of workshops			
18:00	Guided tour in Leuven – walk to the dinner location			
19:30	<b>Dinner &amp; Party at 'De Hoorn'</b>			



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08:00	Welcome, registration, coffee and tea	
<b>Session 4: Abstract Session</b>		Moderators: Wendy Malskat, Katelijne Vanslembroek
08:30	Abstract Session for Benelux Prize Awards (€ 500 first prize, € 250 second prize)	6 x 8 min. + 4 min. discussion
09:50	General Assembly	
10:30	Coffee break	
<b>Session 5: Lipedema / Lymphedema</b>		Moderators: Sarah Thomis, Michael Mooij
10:50	Pathophysiology and genetics in lipedema	Thomas Dieterle (DE)
11:10	How to treat lipedema? The European Consensus	Gabriele Erbacher (DE)
11:30	Multidisciplinary approach of a patient with lymphedema	Sarah Thomis (BE)
11:50	Wound care and cellulitis in lymphedema	Annelies de Graaf (BE)
12:10	Closing remarks and Award Ceremony Benelux Prize	
12:15	Lunch and adjourn	