

General Assembly

(for BHS members only)

Marc André, President of BHS
Helena Devos, BHS Treasurer

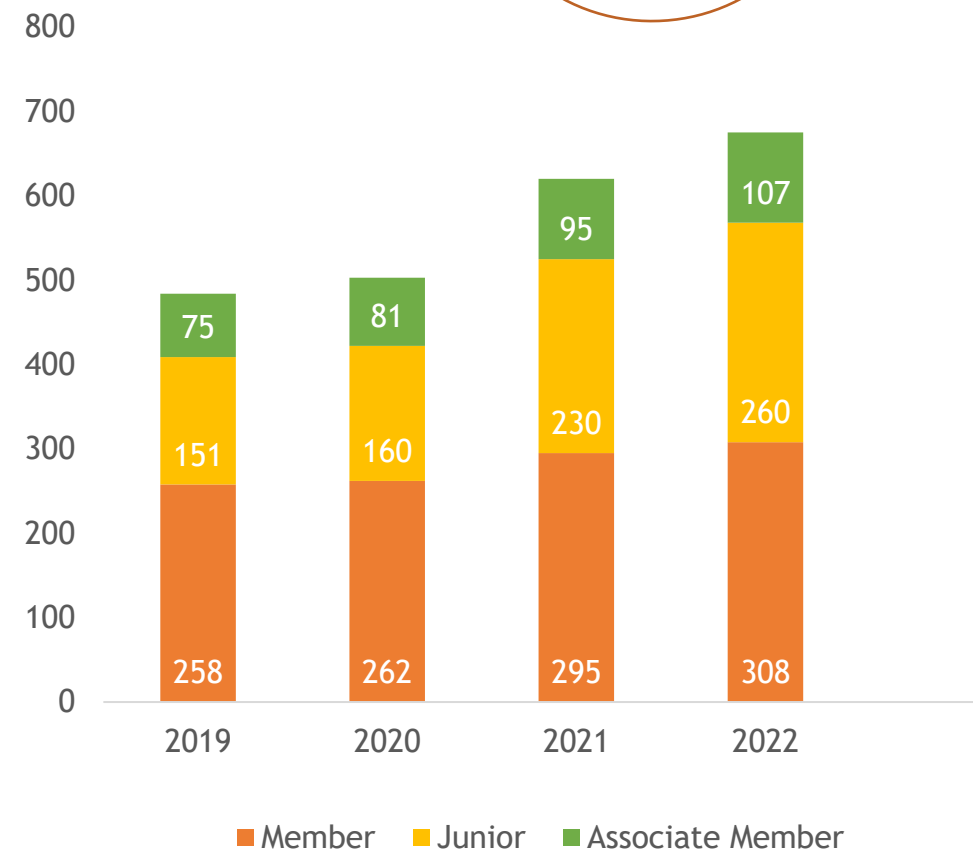
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BHS Membership: increase

| Members BHS | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Members | 258 | 262 | 295 | 308 | Clinical and lab hematologists, senior scientists, |
| Junior Members | 151 | 160 | 230 | 260 | Hematologists in training or <35y |
| Associate members | 75 | 81 | 95 | 107 | Nurses, data- or quality managers, laboratory technicians, ... |
| Total | 484 | 503 | 623 | 675 | + 9% |

More members
=
Stronger voice



BHS Governance: Board 2022



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President
CHU-UCL-Namur



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Councilor Nurses Committee
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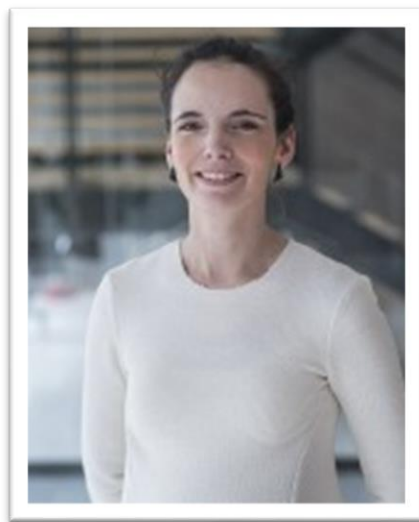
Koen Theunissen
Councilor Educational Affairs
Jessa Ziekenhuis Hasselt



Marie-Christiane Vekemans
Councilor Educational Affairs
UCL Saint-Luc

BHS Board dedicates
time and expertise on
voluntary basis

BHS Governance: New member of the 2023 Board



Sophie Servais 2017-2023, Councilor Committee, CHU Liège



Adrien De Voeght, 2023-2026, Councilor Committee, CHU Liège

BHS Governance: Committees

Disease-related committees

Acute Leukemia Committee

Chair: Dimitri Breems **New chair: Ann De Becker**

Lymphoma Committee

Chair: Vanessa Van Hende **New chair: Marie Maerevoet**

Myelodysplasia Committee

Chair: Marielle Beckers

Myeloma Committee

Chair: Michel Delforge

Myeloproliferative Disorders Committee

Chair: Timothy Devos

Red Blood Cell Disorders Committee

Chair: Anna Vanderfaillie

BHS Governance: Committees

Profession-related committees

JACIE Committee

Chair: Ivan Van Riet

Marrow Donor Program Committee

Chair: Pierre Zachée

Nurses Committee

Chair: Cristina Baiana

Patients Committee

Chair: Elke Stienissen

Transplantation Committee

Chair: Carlos Graux

BHS STATUTES 2023: AMENDMENTS

- The Belgian Hematology Society (BHS) is a not-for-profit association under Belgian Law, and it is subject to compliance with the new Belgian Code of Company and Associations (BCAC) adopted in 2019. Within this new legislative framework, **existing associations such as BHS are requested to amend their articles of association or Statutes by January 1st, 2024.**
- As a member of the Belgian Hematology Society, you are entitled to consult and review the new amended versions of the BHS Statutes whose respective versions in French and Dutch (Belgium) can be found via the link below.
- [BHS Statutes FR version](#)
- [BHS Statutes NL version](#)

BHS STATUTES 2023: HIGHLIGHTS NEW AMENDMENTS

- ART. 6 MEMBERSHIP, 6.1 Number of Members

The minimum number of members will be changed from 15 (fifteen) members to 16 (sixteen) members

- ART. 6.2 Regular Members, Junior Members and Associate Members, 6.2.1 Regular Members

The minimum number of regular members will be changed from 16 (sixteen) to 15 (fifteen)

- ART 8 Board of Directors, 8.1 Composition

The maximum number of Board members will be amended to 16 (sixteen) members

The board is composed of the President and other 14 (fourteen) board members and 1 (one) pediatric liaison

There were no other amendments to the content. Please note that the articles are distributed and divided differently.

BHS STATUTES 2023: QUORUM & ONLINE ATTENDANCE*

- Please note that to approve the new Statutes, **at least two-thirds of the regular members** (2/3 out of 308 regular members) must be present at the meeting and two-thirds of the votes cast must be in favour of the amendments.
- For the reason below, we have added the possibility for you to attend the General Assembly Meeting online:

[click HERE to join the meeting.](#)

BHS STATUTES 2023: CAST YOUR VOTE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE*

The vote can be cast via [slido.com](https://www.slido.com) using the code #GeneralAssembly or by scanning the QR code below.



**ONLY REGULAR MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THEIR BHS MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ABLE TO CAST THEIR VOTE DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING.*

BHS STATUTES 2023: Voted as Approved

The amended versions of the Statutes were approved and voted on by 2/3 of the regular members.

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Educational Courses: October 2022 - April 2023

| Date | Seminar | Subject | Chair |
|------------------|------------|--|--|
| 15 OCTOBER 2022 | 8 | MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS | <u>Philippe Lewalle (ULB)</u> Nikki Granacher (ZNA) |
| 19 NOVEMBER 2022 | 9 | NON-MALIGNANT HEMATOLOGY | <u>Koen Theunissen (Hasselt)</u> Catherine Lambert (UCL) |
| 17 DECEMBER 2022 | 10 | HEMOSTASIS | Cédric Hermans (UCL) <u>Helena Devos (Brugge)</u> |
| 14 JANUARY 2023 | 11 (extra) | MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROME AND BONE MARROW FAILURE SYNDROMES | Marielle Beckers (UZ Leuven) <u>Sophie Servais (Liège)</u> |
| 11 MARCH 2023 | 12 | INDOLENT LYMPHOMA | <u>Karolien Beel (ZNA)</u> Marie Maerevoet (ULB) |
| 18 MARCH 2023 | 13 | HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA & AGGRESSIVE LYMPHOMA | <u>Marc André (CHU UCL Namur)</u> Daan Dierickx (UZ Leuven) |
| 22 APRIL 2023 | 14 | PLASMA CELL DISORDERS | Isabelle Van Den Broek (Sint Nikolas) <u>Marie-Christiane Veckemans (UCL)</u> |

BHS Educational Courses

Partners for the BHS Educational Courses



Belgian Society for Human Genetics 



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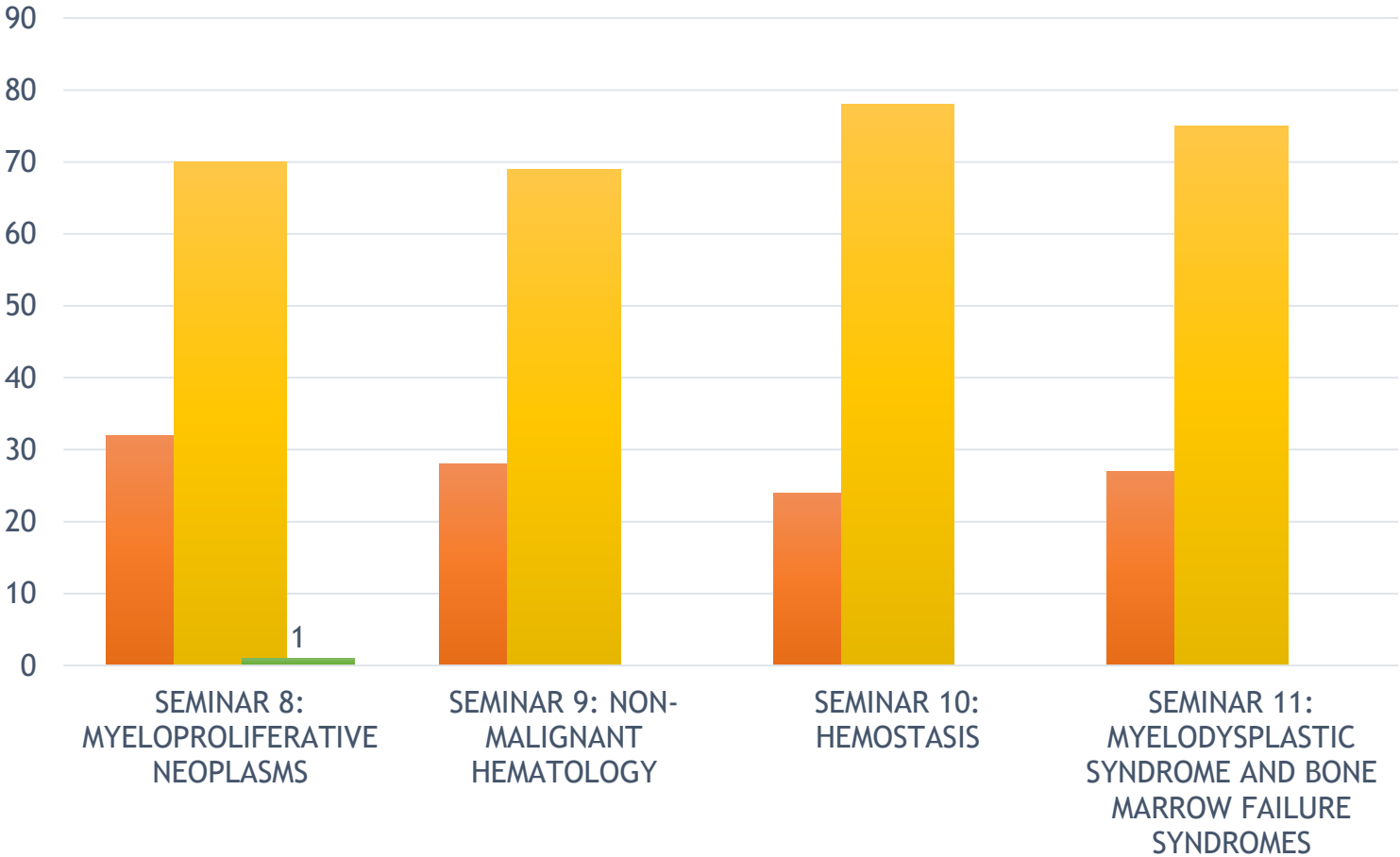
Online self-study materials on the BHS website

PROGRAM SEMINAR 8: MYELOYDYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES AND
MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS - 15/10/2022

<https://bhs.be/education/bhs-courses/bhs-educational-courses-2021-2023>

| | Presentation will follow | Video recording will follow | References will follow |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BCR-ABL1 negative MPN (Prof. Timothy Devos - KUL) | | | |
| Eosinophilia (Prof. Peter Vandenberghe - KUL) | ↓ Presentation | Video recording | ↓ References |
| Grant opportunity: a Fellowship in Sydney (Dr. Juliette Raedemaeker – Grand Hôpital de Charleroi) | ↓ Presentation | Video recording | / |
| Mastocytosis (Dr. Melanie Vaes - TIVOLI/ULB) | ↓ Presentation | Video recording | ↓ References |
| CML (Dr. Adriano Salaroli – Bordet/ULB) | ↓ Presentation | Video recording | ↓ References |

BHS Educational Courses 2021-2023: attendance



Average # registrations per course are 100 people out of which:

30% face-to-face attendance
70% attendance on-demand online

- Physical Attendance
- Only Digital Attendance

BHS Educational Courses: Exams

Last year's exam took place on 04/06/22

- 19 candidates out of which 5 biologists + 14 clinicians
- 17 out of 18 succeeded in the exam
- Mean score rate = 64% (highest 92%)
- The winner achieved 92%

Next year's exam: 03/06/2023

BHS exam week before EHA

BHS - Hemato Knowledge Hub: Facts&Figures

NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON THE HUB

95
Video recordings
of the BHS educational courses
(PPT presentations to be
found on the BHS website)

83
Recordings
of the presentations held
at GAM and Post-ASH

13
BHS webinars
supported by our BHS partners
and delivered by national
key opinion leaders on
relevant topics

SOME FACTS & FIGURES IN 2022

886
Visitors
+ 20%

2.939
Sessions
+ 123%

14.360
Pageviews
+ 86%

16^{min.}
per Avg. Session
Duration
+ 92%

1.773
Total
logins

859
Total
new accounts

975
Total
views

551
Videos
completed

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6 BHS webinars supported by our partners were held in 2022

Calendar BHS webinars in 2023

- BHS webinar supported by Takeda which will take place on 16 March 2023
- BHS webinar supported by Janssen which will take place on 20 April 2023 (*Date to be confirmed*)
- BHS webinar supported by Beigene in May 2023
- BHS webinar supported by Lilly in September 2023
- BHS webinar supported by Takeda in October 2023
- BHS webinar supported by AstraZeneca in November 2023

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BHS as Belgian not-for-profit medical organization, received the accreditation from RIZIV/INAMI as e-learning organizer.



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BHS Post-ASH Meeting 2023

Friday 13 January 2023

BHS Post-ASH Meeting 2023

Chairs: Marc André, BHS President
Ivan Van Riet, BHS Vice-President

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|---------------|--|
| 13:00 – 13:55 | Networking Lunch |
| 13:55 – 14:00 | Welcome Marc André, BHS President, CHU-UCL Namur |
| 14:00 – 14:25 | Multiple myeloma Jo Caers, CHU de Liège |
| 14:25 – 14:50 | Myeloproliferative neoplasia Nikki Granacher, ZNA Antwerpen |
| 14:50 – 15:15 | Aggressive lymphoma Karolien Beel, ZNA Antwerpen |
| 15:15 – 15:40 | Indolent lymphoma and chronic lymphocytic leukemia Bram Sciot, Virga Jesse Ziekenhuis Hasselt |
| 15:40 – 16:05 | Coffee break |
| 16:05 – 16:30 | Red Blood Cell Disorders Martin Colard, HUB - Hôpital Erasme |
| 16:30 – 16:55 | Acute myeloid leukemia Koen Theunissen, Virga Jesse Ziekenhuis Hasselt |
| 16:55 – 17:20 | Thrombosis & hemostasis Cedric Hermans, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc |
| 17:20 – 17:45 | Transplantation Hélène Schoemans, UZ Leuven |
| 17:55 | Closing Marc André, BHS President, CHU-UCL Namur |

25th Post-ASH Meeting 2023

January 13, 2023

Face-to-face Meeting



Face-to-face event with the recorded sessions to be accessed on-demand on the BHS-Hemato Knowledge Hub

FIND YOUR PICTURES HERE: [25th Post-ASH Meeting 2023 Gallery \(bhs.be\)](https://www.bhs.be/25th-post-ash-meeting-2023-gallery)



Post-ASH 2023 - Statistics

Friday, 13 January 2023

Total registrations: 208

- 157 attendees
- 51 no shows

| Type of institution | Number |
|--|--------|
| University / Hospital / Research Institute | 84 |
| Private Company | 48 |
| Other | 12 |

| Discipline | Number |
|--|--------|
| Physician specialist - Clinical hematologist | 70 |
| Physician specialist - Pediatrician | 2 |
| Physician specialist - Clinical Biologist | 12 |
| Physician specialist - Other | 6 |
| Physician in training | 6 |
| Scientist | 5 |
| Scientist in training (PhD Student) | 8 |
| Nurse | 0 |
| Other | 99 |

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BHS Support our nurses

- **Education of hematological nurses**
 - BHS GAM: Nurse Symposium
 - New BHS 2023 initiatives to support Nurses
 - Travel grants to attend EBMT (Paris 24-26 april)
 - STARR Nurse Award
 - International Nurses Day, 12 May 2023
 - Lymphoma nurse academy
 - Local Training for nurses in Flanders
- **Support to IFIC initiative**

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GAM 2023: Nurse Symposium

Friday, 3 February 2023

Friday 3 February 2023

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|---------------|---|
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Cristina Baiana, Chair BHS nurse committee, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the BHS nurse committee |
| 09:10 – 09:50 | Lymphoma survey: results for Belgium, what to do with them Elke Stienissen, Chair BHS patient committee Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the patient committee |
| 09:50 – 10:35 | Hodgkin's disease: update, treatment,... Marc André, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium |
| 10:35 – 11:05 | Coffee Break & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood) |
| 11:05 – 11:50 | Role of immunotherapy in multiple myeloma Anneleen Vanhellefont, UZ Leuven, Belgium |
| 11:50 – 12:35 | Car T: outcomes, overview, patients who are sent to other centres Lien Deleu, AZ Delta Roeselare, Belgium |
| 12:35 – 12:45 | Lymphoma Nurse Academy Sylvia Snauwaert, AZ Sint-Jan Brugge, Belgium |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | Lunch & Visit our Sponsors (Exhibition Room Redwood) |
| 13:45 – 14:20 | Shared decision-making in multiple myeloma: needs and preferences of patients and healthcare providers Rosanne Janssens, UZ Leuven, Belgium |
| 14:20 – 14:55 | Advance care planning – Palliative care Inge Bossuyt, UZ Leuven, Belgium |
| 14:55 – 15:30 | Advance care planning – Palliative care – Team KOESTER Kristin Mattheeuws, UZ Ghent, Belgium |
| 15:30 – 16:05 | Advance care planning – Palliative care – Team Hasselt Inge Knaepen, Jessa Hospital Hasselt, Belgium |
| 16:05 – 16:15 | Conclusions Cristina Baiana, Chair BHS nurse committee, CHU-UCL Namur, Belgium Marijke Quaghebeur, BHS nurse, member of the BHS nurse committee |

Nurses are invited to join the Pierre Stryckmans Lecture at 16:30 and the Ethics & Economy Session at 17:30.



New 2023 BHS Initiatives to support our Nurses



BHS supports nurses' attendance at the 49th Annual Meeting of the EBMT

BHS promotes nurse education and decided to support the attendance of 5 BHS nurses at the [49th Annual Meeting of the EBMT in Paris from 23 to 26 April 2023](#).

All communications of the nurse's meeting will be translated into French.

The Belgian Hematology Society has decided to support nurses' attendance at the 49th Annual Meeting of EBMT via 5 travel grants (for a max amount of 2000 €/nurse).

The grant will support the cost of the registration fee, travel by train in 2nd class and 3 stars hotel*.

**Reimbursement of travel expenses will be based on original invoices.*

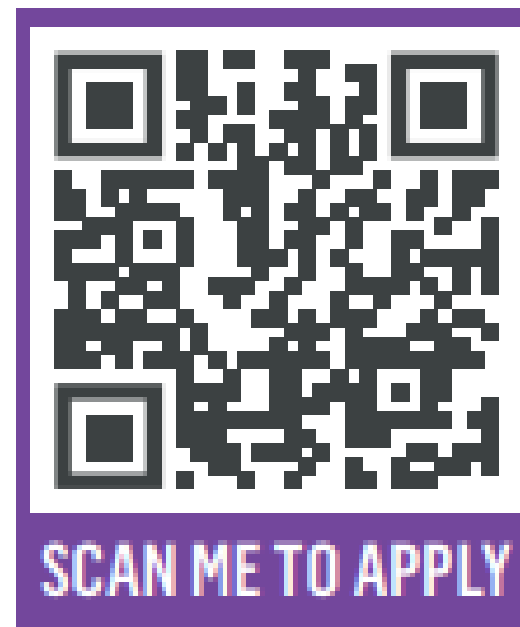
Applicants should be associate members of the BHS and work in a Belgian center.

- To apply, please submit one page motivation letter and CV at bhs@seauton-international.com before 1st March 2023.
- Applicants will be selected at the next BHS board meeting that will take place on Wednesday 8th March 2023. Selected applicants will be informed accordingly.

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SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR NURSES

INTERNATIONAL NURSE DAY (*Face-to-Face Meeting*)

Friday, 12 May 2023 (afternoon programme from 16.30 onwards)

Registrations will open after the 15th of February 2023.

Keep an eye on the BHS website for more information.

The winner of the STARR Nurse Award will be awarded at the International Nurse Day

New 2023 BHS Initiatives to support our Nurses



BHS Local Training 2023 in Flanders on Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

Language: Dutch (Belgium)

Faculty: *Marijke Qaghebeur and Sofie Moreels*

DATE: Thursday, 21 September 2023 from 17h30-20h30

Proposed centres to host the training: UZ Gent or Princess Elisabeth Children's Hospital

Recordings of the local training: videos on-demand will be subtitled in French and English

New 2023 BHS Initiatives to support our Nurses



BHS Lymphoma nurse Academy

Language: Dutch and French(Belgium)

**Faculty: Ann Janssen, Sylvia Snauwaert, Ciel De Vriendt
Marc André, Christophe Bonnet,**

DATE and place (to be confirmed)

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BHS Education-Training

- Education for trainees in hematology
 - BHS Educational courses
 - BHS training grants
- **New BHS 2023** initiatives to support Young Hematologists
 - La Cantera
 - European School of Hematology
 - New initiative by BHS partners

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New BHS 2023 Initiatives to support the Young Hematologists

La Cantera

La Cantera is a seminar organized by Professor Massimo Federico with the support of EHA (European Hematology Association).

This seminar is dedicated to young European hematologists (under the supervision of 1 or 2 coaches) in the field of lymphoma.

The seminar will take place in Barcelona, Spain from Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 April 2023.

The agenda can be found on the BHS website: [WE SUPPORT OUR YOUNG HEMATOLOGISTS | BHS](#)

The Cantera: An Epic Learning Ring Cycle for Young Haematologists

Anas Younes

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New BHS 2023 Initiatives to support the Young Hematologists

One Belgian young hematologist will be invited to this event during the next 3 years, and he/she will be supported by the BHS grant.

The grant will cover the registration fees, travel expenses and accommodation.*

**Reimbursement of expenses will be based on original invoices. Travel by plane needs to be in economy class.*

- **Application Requirements:** To apply, please submit a motivation letter and CV at bhs@seauton-international.com
- **Deadline:** 1st March 2023
- **Selection:** Applicants will be selected at the next BHS board meeting that will take place on Wednesday, 8th March 2023

New BHS 2023 Initiatives to support the Young Hematologists

European School of Hematology

The entire cursus program of the European School of Hematology can be found on the following webpage. <https://www.esh.org/>.

This year's courses on **Multiple Myeloma** (which will take place in Berlin, 14-16 April 2023) and **Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia** (which will take place in Berlin 19-21 May 2023) will be supported by BHS.

BHS & Research

- BHS travel & training grants: SOPs updated
- Awards at the GAM for the best oral & poster presentations, best case report
- PACE award: multidisciplinary projects focused on the care for hematological patients
- SAFYHR Award for young hematologist research
- GILEAD Award for cellular therapy research
- **NEW: BeiGeneration Award for lymphoma research**
- **NEW: Clinical research grant (40.000€)
Writing support grant (10.000€)**



BHS's Research & Patients PACE Award

2 awards of EUR 10.000
Sponsored by BMS & Takeda

- GAM 2020: 3rd edition
- GAM 2021: 4th edition
- GAM 2022: 5th edition
- GAM 2023: 6th edition



WINNER of the **BHS**
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To optimize the care for patients with blood disorders.

€ 10.000,-

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BHS's Research & Young Hematologist SAFYHR Award

1 award of EUR 15.000

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- GAM 2020: 1st edition
- GAM 2021: 2nd edition
- GAM 2022: 3rd edition
- GAM 2023: 4th edition



The SAFYHR Award
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BHS's Research & cellular therapy Gilead Award

2 awards from EUR 25.000

Sponsored by Gilead/Kite

GAM 2021: 1st edition

GAM 2022: 2nd edition

GAM 2023: 3rd edition



WINNER of the
Gilead Cell Therapy Grants

To support the research in the field of cellular therapies
in hematological disease.

€ 25.000,-

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BHS's Research & lymphoma BeiGeneration Award

2 awards from EUR 25.000

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GAM 2023: 1st edition



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