



DYSTONIA  
EUROPE

## Dystonia Europe 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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