

BSSD

Belgian Society for Swallowing Disorders

3rd annual congress - May 6th 2017

Erasme Hospital, Brussels

***Invited international speaker:
Catriona Steele, SLP, PhD***

Scientific Program

- 9.00 Welcome - *BSSD board*
- 9.10 Clinical Diagnostic Examination - *Ann Goeleven*
- 9.30 Clinical Diagnostic Examination versus FEES - *Hanne Massonet*
- 9.45 FEES - *Nicolas Roper*
- 10.05 BSSD Workgroup on FEES (protocol) - *Mieke Moerman*
- 10.20 Coffee Break
- 10.50 Free Papers (part 1)
- 11.40 VideoFluoroscopic Examination of Swallowing (VFES) -
Catriona Steele
- 12.15 Technology in Swallowing Strength Training - *Gwen Van Nuffelen*
- 12.35 Walking Lunch and Visit of Posters and Sponsors
- 13.45 Free Papers (part 2)
- 14.35 IDDSI (International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative) -
Catriona Steele
- 15.15 Dysphagia and the Intensive Care Unit -
Marianne Devroey & Ingrid Koube
- 15.35 Tracheostomy and Dysphagia - *Jan Vanderwegen*
- 15.55 Closing Remarks and General Assembly
- 16.15 See You Next Time Drink

The 3rd Annual BSSD Congress

The BSSD is excited to present you the program of our 3rd annual congress. A diversity of topics will be discussed by several national experts. We cover the major aspects of diagnostics, starting with the possibilities and limitations of the clinical diagnostic examination before introducing the possibilities of FEES and presenting a joint BSSD-FEES protocol.

The BSSD is proud to introduce Catriona Steele at our annual congress; she is a Senior Scientist and the Director of the Swallowing Rehabilitation Research Laboratory at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute in Toronto, Canada. The scientific merits of Professor Steele span diverse topics at the highest level. A critical appraisal and standardization of the videofluoroscopic examination of swallowing has been an active research project and she will present her state-of-the-art approach that will without doubt inspire all of us. More recently she was among the founders of the IDDSI-initiative aiming to unify the complicated world of dietary levels for our dysphagic patients. This universally adopted system aims to standardize the different descriptors about levels of consistency in both liquids and solids and will ultimately unify different disciplines caring for patients.



Over the last decade, several instruments were developed to allow a scientifically based approach to dysphagia rehabilitation. The incorporation of several principles of strength and skill-training allows the therapist to optimize individual therapy content resulting in improved outcomes.

A special section of the congress is dedicated to the Intensive Care Unit where the importance of dysphagia is increasingly being acknowledged. Every discipline is called into action when caring for our most fragile patients and requires the highest of standards!

As a novelty for this edition of the BSSD annual meeting, we are pleased to introduce 2 sessions on free papers! The aim is to provide a podium for starting and experienced researchers alike to share their findings in front of a supportive yet critical audience. Please refer to the website for additional information on how to submit your research.

Venue Location

Erasme Hospital, Lenniksebaan 808, 1070 Brussels

Free parking is provided on behalf of the hospital and BSSD.

For updated information on transport and detailed venue location, please check the website of the BSSD.

Price

	Early bird (before April 2nd 2017)	Late registration
Medical Doctor	30 €	50 €
Paramedical Discipline	30 €	50 €
Students	10 €	30 €
Non-member	60 €	80 €

Early bird prices are available until April 2nd 2017. The price covers congress materials, parking fee, coffee, lunch and closing drinks. Inscription is through the [website](#) only and valid upon receipt of payment.

Don't forget to mention "BSDD_conference_2017 - NAME - FIRST NAME_category" when paying at IBAN: BE48 0017 2056 9327

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