

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026
28th Annual Meeting
09:30-11:45 Breast Cancer Task Force - moderators: François Duhoux and Kevin Punie

- 09:30 The only way is up? Impact of systemic treatment sequence in the advanced setting - *Hans Wildiers, UZ Leuven*
- 09:55 Optimal axillary approach in breast cancer 2026: sufficient data for further de-escalation? - *Marian Vanhoeij, UZ Brussel*
- 10:20 Future of quality assurance in Europe and how to implement in Belgium - *Didier Verhoeven, AZ Klina*
- 10:45 Gilead Sciences Belux Breast Cancer Research Award & presentation by Laureates 2023 & 2024
- 10:45 Announcement Awardee 2026
Brief project overview by Laureates 2024 & 2023
- 10:49 Ciclibiome: a study of gut and circulating biomarkers in hormone receptor-positive HER2-negative breast cancer treated with CDK4/6 inhibitors - *Cédric Van Marcke, UCLouvain*
- 10:56 Metastatic triple negative breast cancer heterogeneity of ADC and ICI targets - *Christine Desmedt, UZ Leuven*
- 11:03 Dynamic and multimodal approach towards early prediction of therapy response in TNBC patients - *Marjolein Orije, UZ Gent*
- 11:10 **CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBERS ONLY**
Open group discussion about standard practice, clinical trials and organizational aspects of breast cancer care - François Duhoux, UCLouvain and Kevin Punie, Ziekenhuis aan de Stroom

11:45-12:30 General Assembly **CLOSED SESSION FOR MEMBERS ONLY**
12:30-13:30 Break & Poster viewing
13:30-14:00 Partner Symposium by Viatris

Constipation in Oncology: Evolving Challenges and Clinical Strategies - *Timon Vandamme, UZ Antwerpen*

14:00-14:30 Dive into de-escalation strategies - moderator: Barbara Brouwers

By *Denis Lacombe, EORTC*

14:30-15:10 Proffered papers by junior members - moderators: Cédric Van Marcke and Pierre Foidart

- 14:30 PEARL-HER2 - Preliminary results: Cross-country variation in post-pCR management after neoadjuvant trastuzumab and pertuzumab (HP) in HER2+ eBC - *Soraia Lobo-Martins, Institut Jules Bordet*
- 14:40 Living in extra time: characterizing durable responders to pembrolizumab in R/M HNSCC - *Michael Saerens, UZ Gent*
- 14:50 Characterization of tumor emboli in patients with metastatic breast cancer (BC): an analysis from the UPTIDER post-mortem tissue donation program - *Tim Van Assche, KU Leuven*
- 15:00 The rising proportion of Invasive Lobular Carcinoma among newly diagnosed breast cancers - *Karen Van Baelen, KU Leuven*

15:10-15:30 Pfizer Oncology Award Presentations 2023 - moderator: Sylvie Rottey

- 15:10 Improving the scan-journey: co-creation with patients and their informal caregivers to reduce scanxiety - *Melissa De Regge, UZ Gent*
- 15:20 Cellular and humoral immune responses after Covid-19 vaccination in cancer patients (CLOVER) - *Yana Debie & Timon Vandamme, UZ Antwerpen*

15:30-16:00 Break & Poster viewing
16:00-17:30 State of the art session: Physical activity and cancer - moderators: Christel Fontaine and Willem Lybaert

- 16:00 Exercise and Breast Cancer: Evidence Across Biological Pathways and Clinical Outcomes with Insights from LESLIE - *Christine Desmedt, UZ Leuven*
- 16:30 Beyond the Scale: The Clinical Impact of Body Composition and Exercise During Cancer Treatment
- *Len De Nys, VUB*
- 17:00 From Guidelines to Practice: Enhancing Physical Activity Promotion in Oncology - *An De Groef, UAntwerpen*

17:30-17:45 Summary and closing day 1 - Evandro de Azambuja, BSMO President

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026**08:30-08:45 A brief recap of day 1 for those who missed it by Barbara Brouwers****08:45-09:30 Supportive Care Task Force - moderators: Barbara Plehiers and Jorien D'Haese**08:45 Management of hematological adverse events - *Ciel De Vriendt, UZ Gent*09:07 Phytotherapy in oncology : Balancing therapeutic potential and safety in cancer supportive care - *Olivia Jansen, CIRM ULiège***09:30-11:00 50 years of medical oncology in Belgium****- moderator: Hanne Decoutere, Health Journalist VRT**09:30 Introduction - *Evandro de Azambuja, BSMO President*09:35 The Past - *Jacques De Grève, emeritus UZ Brussel*09:50 The Present - *Annelies Verbiest, UZ Antwerpen*10:05 The Future: Uniting against Cancer - The roles and relationships of Key Belgian Cancer Players
Interactive discussion

- BSMO - *Dr. Evandro de Azambuja*
- Cabinet des Affaires sociales et de la Santé publique - *Maëlle Anciaux*
- INAMI/RIZIV - *Lien van Walle*
- Fondation contre le cancer - *Stichting tegen kanker* - *Lien De Cooman*
- Kankerregister - *Dr. Liesbet Van Eycken*
- KCE - *Prof. Dr. Ann Van den Bruel*
- Kom op tegen Kanker - *Ward Rommel*
- Patient Expert Center - *Stefan Gijssels*
- Pharma.be - *Dr. Patricia van Dijck*
- Sciensano - *Dr. Marc Van den Bulcke*

**11:00-11:30 Break & Poster viewing****11:30-12:30 Academic session - moderators: Christine Gennigens and Eline Naert**11:30 Cellular vaccines and CAR-T cell - *Pierre Coulie, de Duve Institute*12:00 Cardio-oncology - *Constantijn Franssen, UZ Antwerpen***12:30-12:45 Best junior abstracts ceremony****12:45-13:00 Closing remarks - Evandro de Azambuja, BSMO President****13:00-14:00 Break & Poster viewing****14:00-16:00 BSMO Young Oncologists session****moderators: Alexander Decruyenaere and Marthe Verhaert**14:00 Introduction - *Anouk Goudsmit, Institut Jules Bordet*14:10 Common Sense Oncology checklist for critical appraisal of scientific literature - *Laure-Anne Teuwen, UZ Antwerpen*14:40 Current evidence and best practices in chrono- immunotherapy - *Benoit Beuselinck, UZ Leuven*15:10 ESMO guidance for the use of AI in oncology - *Julien Vibert, Gustave Roussy***15:40-16:00 Summary and closing remarks - Anouk Goudsmit, Institut Jules Bordet**

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