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Editorial: a word from the new president, André Gothot

Dear members, friends and colleagues,

As President of the Society for 2014–2015, it is my pleasure to introduce the new board and to announce the next scientific events organized by the Society. With both new and experienced members, communication efforts are undertaken to increase the visibility of our Society. We kindly ask you to participate in the selection of the new logo, which will complement a new name for the Society, as Belgian Society for the Advancement of Cytometry (BSAC).

We are working on the organisation of three scientific events in the following semester. I hope to see you all on these occasions.

Best regards,

André

New Board of the Society

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The Society is changing: please participate in logo selection!

To increase international visibility of our society, the board has decided to give it an English name. In line with the recent name change of ISAC, BVAC/ABCA will become **BSAC, the Belgian Society for Advancement of Cytometry.**

Along with its new name, the society will update its logo. All members are invited to vote for the best logo.

Please find herewith the link to the online questionnaire for the election of our new logo
<https://nl.surveymonkey.com/s/J6CJPZY>

The deadline for this selection process is September 30th. It is important to have a final decision on the logo, to update the design of our website accordingly.

With this, we would also like to express our gratitude for the splendid work Peter Meeus has done being webmaster of our society for so long.

Sarah Baatout becomes our new webmaster and our website moves to a new location based in SCK-CEN.

The link to reach our website remains unchanged:

<http://www.cytometry.be>

“Lymphoid neoplasms: advances in phenotypic and genetic characterization”

Friday October 24th 2014, Hotel Bedford, rue du Midi, 135, B-1000 Brussels



A joint meeting of the Belgian Society for Analytical Cytology and the Belgian Society for Human Genetics (Hematology-Oncology Cytogenetics Workgroup)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION : OCTOBER 10, 2014

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- 9h30: Breakfast and vendor exhibition
- 10h00-12h30: Plenary session
 - F. Preijers: Harmonization versus standardization in flow cytometry of lymphoid diseases
 - J.F. Classen: Innovations in LPD diagnosis
 - S. Bea: Next-generation sequencing in lymphoma diagnosis
 - I. Krajewska: Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma
 - E. Macintyre: Comparison of flow cytometry and immunogenetics in MRD monitoring of mature lymphoid neoplasms: lessons from Hairy Cell Leukemia and Mantle cell Lymphoma
- 12h30- 13h15: Lunch
- 13h15-14h00: Vendor exhibition
- 14h00-15h00: Plenary session
 - P. Vandenberghe: Genome-wide profiling of lymphoma using circulating tumor DNA
 - B. Denys: Flow cytometric detection of minimal residual disease in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- 15h00-15h30: Coffee break and vendor exhibition
- 15h30-16h30: Plenary session
 - B. Husson: Flow cytometric analysis of lymph node biopsies
 - H. Poirel: Contribution of genetic analysis of lymphomas in addition to other diagnostic tools: case presentations
- 16h30-17h00: Farewell drink

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Other upcoming events

18th annual meeting of the Association française de Cytométrie (AFC) co-organised with the Société Française d'Immunologie (SFI).

November 4–6, Lille Grand Palais

<http://www.alphavisa.com/sfi-afc/2014/fr/>

Belgian Hematological Society – 30th anniversary

As in the past two years, our society will organize a cytometry session during the annual meeting of the BHS. This year, the title of this session is “ 30 years of flow cytometry: achievements and perspectives” with confirmed participations of Dirk Van Bockstaele, Jan Philippé, David Barnett, Jacques van Dongen.

Titles to be announced.

Molecular Biology and Cytometry Course 2015 (MB&C2015)

The bi-annual practical workshop in Molecular Biology and Flow Cytometry will be organised on the 5th and 6th February 2015. Follow the weblink to obtain more information

<http://www.kdg.be/mbc2015>



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