



## BSPN Autumn Meeting

Liège, November 28th

### ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC NEUROGENETICS: THE FUTURE IS TODAY

#### Location

Galerie Opéra, salle Bovy (first floor)  
Place de la République Française, 35 - 4000 Liège

#### Meeting venue

By car: parking Opéra (to pay in the basement)

By public transport: Gare des Guillemins - Tram direction to "Coronmeuse" or "Liège Expo"  
Get off at the Opéra (10' from the railway station)



#### Participation fee (all included)

BSPN member	Free of charge
Non-BSPN member	50 €
Students and residents	25 €

#### Registration

On the website: [www.bspn.be](http://www.bspn.be)

#### Meeting language

English

#### Accreditation requested

#### Free Communications

Young colleagues are encouraged to submit an abstract for a free communication related or unrelated to the topic of the meeting.

They should be sent by email to [christophe.barrea@chuliege.be](mailto:christophe.barrea@chuliege.be) before November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Clearly indicate title, authors, address, and e-mail address.

The abstracts should be typed in Word and not exceed 2000 characters.



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08:30 – 09:00	08:30 – 08:50 08:50 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee Welcome: Pr Anna Jansen (BSPN President) Dr Serpil Alkan- Dr Patricia Leroy (Local Organisers)
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#### DIAGNOSTIC SESSION

09:00 – 10:30 Session 1	Chairs: Pr François-Guillaume Debray (CHU Lg) – Pr Anna Jansen (UZA)
	09:00 – 09:30 <i>Genetic testing for neurodevelopmental disorders : novel approaches and lessons learned</i> Pr Marije Meuwissen, UZA
	09:30 – 09:50 <i>First-tier population-based genomic newborn screening: results of BabyDetect trial</i> Pr François Boemer, CHU Liège
	09:50 – 10:30 Free communications (4)
10:30 – 11 :00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Session 2	Chairs: Dr Serpil Alkan (CHU-CHR Lg) – Pr Marie-Cécile Nassogne (UCL)
	11:00 – 11:30 <i>Metabolic disease: new entities and red flags</i> Pr Angeles Garcia-Cazorla, University of Barcelona
	11:30 – 12 :00 <i>Meet the mitochondria</i> Pr Arnaud Vanlander, UZGent
	12:00 – 12 :20 <i>Oligogenic inheritance in epilepsy: an exploratory study In a large patient cohort</i> Dr Sarah Duerinckx, ULB
	12:20 – 12 :35 Professional Union UPMNP: Election new Board
12:35 – 13:50	Lunch box and short guided visit of Liège



## TREATMENT SESSION

13:50– 16:00  
Session 3

Chairs: Pr Helene Verhelst (UZ Gent) - Dr Christophe Barrea (CHU Lg)

13:50–14:30 Free communications (4)

Chairs: Pr Liesbeth De Waele (UZ Leuven) – Pr Nicolas Deconinck (Huderf)

14:30 – 15:00

*Therapeutic Genomics: accelerating genetic medicine translation*

Pr Stephan Sanders, Oxford

15:00 – 15:30

*New treatments and challenges in neuromuscular diseases*

Pr Laurent Servais, CHU Liège- Oxford

15:30 – 16:00

*Regulation of ATMPs (Advance Therapeutic Medicinal Products) in Belgium: insights for the pediatric neurologist*  
Mme Beuneu, Agence Fédérale des Médicaments et des Produits de Santé (AFMPS)

16:00

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