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International Debate “Fitting for Performance”

October 22 and 23, 2012
Antwerp, Belgium

2nd Announcement



Final Program

Monday, October 22, 2012	
08h30	Welcome
09h00	Session 1: MAP-function in CIs by Cochlear, Advanced Bionics, Med-El and Neurelec
10h30	Coffee break
11h00	Session 2: MAP parameters in the hands of clinicians
12h30	Lunch
13h30	Session 3: Outcome in daily practice
15h30	Coffee break
16h00	Session 4: Procedures & follow-up
17h00	Adjourn
19h00	Dinner
Tuesday, October 23, 2012	
09h00	Session 5: Problem solving
10h30	Coffee break
11h00	Session 6: Future perspectives
12h30	Lunch
14h00	Adjourn

Venue for the Debate



Address

Provinciehuis
Koningin
Elisabethlei 22
2018 Antwerp
Belgium

Hotel

The Ramada Plaza Hotel offers rooms at a discounted price of € 109,- per night when using the code “COCHLEAR IMPLANT”.

Address

Desguinlei 94
2018 Antwerp,
Belgium
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info@ramadaplaza-antwerp.com



The hotel is located at the Desguinlei, opposite the Olympic swimming pool, behind the glass Vivium building.

GPS coordinates : latitude 51.194151; longitude 4.406054. Detailed location and directions: <http://www.ramadaplaza-antwerp.com/intl/en/location.php>

Check-in is from 14.00h; check-out is before 12.00h. **Parking is possible on site and costs EUR 12.50 per day.**

The hotel is at 10 min walking distance from the debate venue, but transfer by auto car is organized, as rainy days are not unusual in Belgium during autumn.

On Monday morning you will be picked-up at 8.00h and we welcome you with coffee at the venue.



A= Airport Express stop at Crown Plaza Hotel, le Grellelaan

B= your hotel Ramada Plaza

C= Provinciehuis, Debate venue

How to get to there?

Airports

Antwerp Airport: small-character airport with regular flights to and from London with CityJet. We advise you to take from there a taxi to the hotel or the debate venue. This will cost € 10-€ 12.

Brussels Airport Zaventem : National Belgian airport for all regular flights.



You can find the Airport Express bus to Antwerp on level 0, one floor down from the arrivals hall. The transfer costs € 10; every hour at -.00h; 30 min drive to your stop (on request) at Crown Plaza hotel, which is 5 min walking to your hotel, or 10 min to the debate venue.



Taxis are permanently available in front of the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to Antwerp is around € 80-€100. Licensed taxis can be recognized by the blue and yellow emblem. You can also choose to reserve a taxi in advance (€ 50-€70). <http://www.taxi2airport.com/>
<http://www.budgettaxi.be>



The airport train station is located below the terminal (level -1). Direct IC Diabolo trains to Antwerp are every hour (-.06h in week-ends; -.44h on week

days; € 10.2 euro)

<http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx>

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol: Direct train connection to Antwerp central station, every hour at -.01h IC, 1.59 min; € 28.20 or fast train Thalys; 0.59 min, € 40 - € 70.

<http://www.nshispeed.nl/en/travel-with-thalys/route-thalys-1>,

By car

Please note that the debate venue Provinciehuis does not offer parking !!

- Coming from Brussels/ Brussels Airport (E19), leaving the Craeybeckx Tunnel, take the left track indicated as “Centrum”.

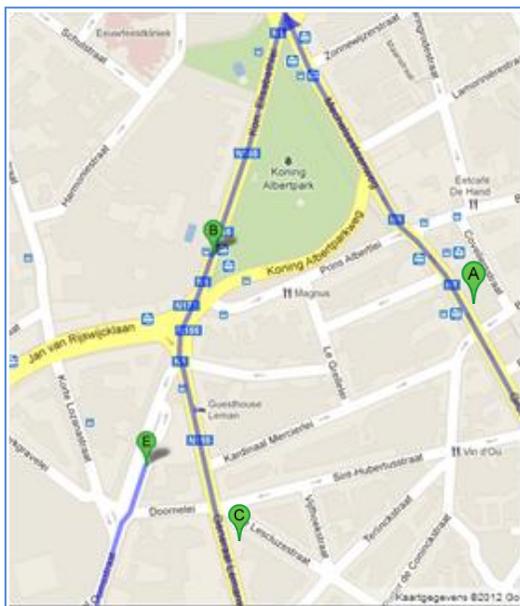
To the hotel: turn left at the second traffic light (“Singel- Zuid/Hoboken”). Ramada Plaza is on your right passing the next traffic light, opposite the Olympic swimming pool, behind the Building Vivium.

To the debate venue: at the second traffic lights follow direction “Antwerpen centrum” and stay on the N155, General Lemanstraat. At the end of this street, turn right and find a parking spot on the Koning Albert parkweg or the Prins Albertlei. The Provinciehuis is at your left.

- Coming from the Netherlands or Germany (E19, E313-E34), follow the ring road towards Ghent/Brussel.

To the hotel: take exit 5 “Brussel/ Boom/Wilrijk”. Follow the right lane and turn right at the traffic lights into the Le Grellelaan. At the second traffic light turn left into the Desguinlei. Ramada Plaza is 50m further down on the right hand side.

To the debate venue: take exit 4 “Berchem/Mortsel”, turn right, follow direction “Antwerpen Centrum” and take Grotesteenweg. Continue to Mechelsesteenweg. At the next traffic lights turn sharp left into the Koningin Elisabethlei. The Provinciehuis is at your right.



A= Grotesteenweg, B= Provinciehuis
C= Le Grellelaan, E= Karel Oomsstraat

- Coming from France and Gent (E17), leaving the Kennedy Tunnel, take the second exit, exit 5 “Berchem/Wilrijk” .

To the hotel: turn left and left again at the next traffic light into the Desguinlei. Ramada Plaza is immediately at your right behind the Building Vivium.

To the debate venue: turn left and at the traffic lights cross the Desguinlei and drive straight into the Karel Oomsstraat. At the next traffic lights drive straight onto a small parking in this street. Park your car and walk further towards the end of the street. The Provinciehuis is located just past the crossing with the Jan Van Rijswijcklaan at the left side.

By public transport

From Antwerp central station,

To the hotel: at the underground metro station “Diamant” take Tram 2, direction “Hoboken” or Tram 6, direction “Olympiade”. After about 10 min., leave the tram at the Jan Van Rijswijcklaan, stop “the Singel”. Cross the road and you will find the hotel behind a glass-building called “Vivium”.

To the debate venue: at the underground premetrostation “Diamant” take Tram 2, direction “Hoboken” or tram 6, direction “Olympiade”. Leave the tram after about 8 min. at the stop “Provinciehuis”. The building is in front of the stop.

Detailed travel info on

<http://www.otoconsult.com/debateOctober2012/>

Dinner

The dinner will take place in the unique mediaeval setting of the canon Van Gesselzaal of the **Elzenveld conference centre**.

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Elzenveld is located in the old city centre. Autocar transport will be arranged from the hotel to the dinner in Elzenveld and back to the hotel. We keep the dress code business-casual.

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