

National symposium of the Belgian Cerebral palsy reference centres



5th October 2024

“Hot topics in Cerebral palsy: let’s talk about it!”

Preliminary program

Morning: plenary sessions

8h15: coffee, inscriptions

8h45 Welcome and introduction (Costanza Lombardo, HUB Huderf)

9h00 Delphi study BeCPR: updates (Evy Dhondt, Uz Leuven)

9h30 CP in Belgium: considerations over migration challenges and opportunities (Bernard Dan, Inkeendal)

10h00 Palliative care and end of life in CP children and young adults (Christine Fonteyne, Huderf HUB)

10h30: coffee break

11h00 Complex scoliosis in CP: a multidisciplinary approach (Jean Paul Kaleeta, Huderf HUB)

11h30 How to approach severe dyskinetic CP (Els Ortibus, Elegast Monbalieu, Uz Leuven)

12h00 New technologies and rehabilitation frontiers in CP (Giuseppina Sgandurra, Università degli studi di Pisa)

12h30- 14h00: lunch break

Afternoon: 3 parallel workshops (14h00-16h00)

- Sexual and affective life in CP (Aurélie Geuquet, Magali Ngawa, Hôpital de la Citadelle Liege, Laure Bancourt, HUB Huderf)

- Peer contact through educational group sessions for adolescents with a mild form of cerebral palsy (Flore Van Dooren, Uz Gent)
- Pain management: the role of education of therapists, families, children (Nathalie Andersson, HUB Huderf)
- Transition to adulthood: understanding the needs and changing the goals together (Karen Craenen, Milan Den Abt, Uz Leuven)
- Announcing the CP diagnosis and accompanying the prognosis through childhood (Iulia Ebetiuc, Hôpital de la Citadelle Liege)
- The impact of intensive rehabilitation treatments on families and how to enhance their involvement in the rehabilitation programs (Anne Renders and team, Cliniques Universitaires Saint Luc)

16h00: Parents association forum (French and NL)

16h30: Thanks and goodbyes: future of BeCPR

