

Symposium on
Friday 27 & Saturday 28
March 2026

*FOURTH
INTERNATIONAL*
**RENAL
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Division of Nephrology and Infectious Diseases
AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge, Belgium

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PROGRAM – Friday 27/03/2026

Morning

Moderators: **Katrien De Vusser** (*UZ Leuven*)
Paulien Van Acker (*Yperman, Ieper*)

09.00 – 09.05 **» Welcome**

09.05 – 09.50 **Jonathan Barratt** (*Department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Leicester*)
» Navigating the treatment landscape in IgA nephropathy

09.50 – 10.20 **An De Vriese** (*AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge*)
» Oral anticoagulation in dialysis: Whom? Why? With what?

10.20 – 10.50 **Hans Van Der Meersch** (*AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge*)
» A protocol for the management of osteoporosis in dialysis patients

Coffee Break

11.10 – 11.55 **Fernando Fervenza** (*Mayo Clinic, Rochester*)
» Redefining the treatment goals in lupus nephritis

11.55 – 12.40 **Robert Hilbrands** (*UZ Brussel*)
» CKD in obesity and type 2 diabetes: rational use of GLP-1 analogues and SGLT-2 inhibitors

Afternoon

Moderators: **Barbara Van den Bergh** (*AZ Sint-Jan Brugge*)
Annick Massart (*UZ Antwerpen*)

13.30 – 14.15 **Ewout Hoorn** (*Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam*)
» What's new in electrolyte disorders?

14.15 – 15.00 **John Lieske** (*Mayo Clinic, Rochester*)
» What's new in kidney stones?

15.00 – 15.30 **Dirk De Ridder** (*Leuven Instituut voor Gezondheidszorgbeleid, Leuven*)
» From electronic health records to sharing meaningful data

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Dominique Persoone** (*The Chocolate Line*)
» A personal journey – chocolate tasting

17.00 – 18.00 **Spring meeting of the NBVN**

18.00 – 19.00 **Johan Kips** (*Senior Strategic Advisor to the Minister of Health and Social Affairs Frank Vandenbroucke*)
» Designing the future hospital landscape in Belgium

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PROGRAM – Saturday 28/03/2026

Morning

Moderators: **Steven Van Laecke** (UZ Gent)
Roos Pannecoeck (AZ Sint-Lucas Brugge)

09.00 – 09.05 **» Welcome**

09.05 – 09.50 **Ulrich Specks** (Mayo Clinic, Rochester)
» ANCA vasculitis: towards personalized medicine

09.50 – 10.20 **Sofie Dhaese** (AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge)
» Diagnostic challenges in TMA

10.20 – 10.50 **Jens Van Praet** (AZ Sint-Jan, Brugge)
» Infectious diseases in immunocompromised renal patients

Coffee Break

11.10 – 11.55 **Monnie Wasse** (Rush University Medical Center, Chicago)
» Novelties in the hemodialysis vascular access

11.55 – 12.40 **Emilie Cornec-Le Gall** (Université de Brest)
» Differential diagnosis of cystic kidney disease

Afternoon

Moderators: **Pieter Vermeiren** (AZ Sint-Jan Brugge)
Lissa Pipeleers (UZ Brussel)

13.30 – 14.15 **Oriol Manuel** (CHUV, Lausanne)
» Management of viral infections after kidney transplantation

14.15 – 14.45 **Stefaan Vandecasteele** (AZ Sint-Jan Brugge)
» Nephrotoxicity of antimicrobial agents

14.45 – 15.30 **Kianoush Kashani** (Mayo Clinic, Rochester)
» Management of AKI in the ICU: Novelties in diagnosis and management

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Fernando Fervenza** (Mayo Clinic, Rochester),
Elisabet Van Loon (Imelda, Bonheiden),
Tess Van Meerhaeghe (Hôpital Erasme, Brussel),
Lyssa Van De Ginste (AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk)
» Treatment of glomerular diseases: a case-based approach

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REGISTRATION

www.renalconference2026.com/register-here

Trainees special: 50 euro

Members of NBVN: 300 euro

General: 350 euro

CONFERENCE VENUE

Concertgebouw Brugge

't Zand 34
8000 Brugge
Belgium

There is a car park under the conference building Concertgebouw, called 't Zand' that can be accessed via the tunnel under the square. There is a pedestrian exit providing direct access to the conference building "Concertgebouw".

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