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**10th European Symposium of EURO-CIU:
State of the Art on Cochlear Implants
in Europe**



**8-11 April 2015
Antwerp-Belgium**



Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,

We are pleased and honoured to invite you to the 10th European Symposium of Euro-CIU entitled 'State of the Art on cochlear Implants in Europe', which will take place in Antwerp-Belgium from Wednesday 8 till Saturday 11 April, 2015.

ONICI, the Independent Information Centre on Cochlear Implants, operating in Belgium and the Netherlands organizes the 10th European symposium of Euro-CIU. In 2015 EURO-CIU celebrates its 20th anniversary and the organization of the 10th European symposium.

International leaders in the field of Cochlear Implants will explore several interesting topics related to the 'State of the Art of Cochlear Implants in Europe'.

Antwerp, the second largest Harbor of Europe, is a tremendous city with several architectural highlights of the 16th and 17th century. It is well-known for his famous painter Pieter Paul Rubens, his diamond center and his fashion area near the Meir shopping street.

We encourage you to book the date in your calendar, as we are eager to share this unique experience with you.

We look forward to welcoming you in Antwerp on 8-11 April 2015.

Leo De Raeve
Director of ONICI



Gilles Cognat
President Euro-CIU



General Schedule:

Wednesday 8 April 2015: preconference workshops

Thursday 9 April 2015: Benelux-conference on cochlear implants

Friday 10 April 2015: 10th European Euro-CIU symposium

Saturday 11 April 2015: General Assembly of EURO-CIU

International leaders in the field will explore the following areas:

- Quality of life of adults and elderly receiving CI
- Cochlear implantation and the brain
- Education changed by cochlear implantation
- Rehab options throughout the day and in therapy
- Stimulating reading and writing of CI-children
- Single Sided Deafness and Cochlear Implants
- Social Emotional development of CI-children and teenagers
- State of the Art on implantable hearing devices
- Adult CI-users at work
- Theory of Mind of deaf children using cochlear implants
- Parents perspectives after implantation

The international faculty already includes:

On Thursday 9 April 2015

Marina Bacro (Belgium)

Tinne Boons (Belgium)

Joke Corteville (Belgium)

Leo De Raeve (Belgium)

Gerard de Vijlder (the Netherlands)

Daan Schuckink Kool (the Netherlands)

Ad Snik (the Netherlands)

Evelien Dirks (the Netherlands)

Gerrie van Hamersvelt (the Netherlands)

Anneke Vermeulen (the Netherlands)

Marie-Christine Biard (Belgium)

Carla De Saer (Belgium)

Guido Lichtert (Belgium)

Bernadette Vermeij (the Netherlands)

On Friday 10 April 2015

Sue Archbold (UK)

Frans Coninx (Germany)

Anouk Netten (the Netherlands)

Hendrik Fehr (Germany)

Inge Doorn (the Netherlands)

Harry Knoors (the Netherlands)

Andrej Kral (Germany)

Monika Lehnhardt (Germany)

Connie Mayer (Canada)

Clare Sheridan (UK)

Donna Sperandio (Austria)

Paul Van de Heyning (Belgium)

Loes Wauters (the Netherlands)

Evelien Dirks (the Netherlands)

**We applied for an accreditation by ADAP (NVLF)*

- **Registration Fee:**

		Early registration till 31 January 2015*	Late registration after 1 February 2015
Day 1	Thursday 9 April 2015	€ 100	€ 120
Day 2	Friday 10 April 2015	€ 120	€ 150
Day 1 +Day 2	9 + 10 April 2015	€ 200	€ 240

**Early registration means we have to receive your payment before 31 January 2015*

Limited number of places (200) available : First-Come, First-Served.

-Official conference language on Day 1 (9 April) = Dutch (no translations) + Dutch subtitling

-Official conference language on Day 2 (10 April) = English (translation to French and German) + English subtitling

-T (induction)-loop system available

- **How to subscribe?**

You can subscribe for this meeting by sending the attached registration form to euro-ciu.symposium@onici.be . After receiving your email we will send you an invoice with your pre-registration number and our bank details.

- **Registration fee includes:** admission to all scientific sessions and exhibition, reception at Antwerp Town Hall (Thursday evening 9 April)), conference bag, abstract book, coffee break and lunches, certificate of attendance.

- **Cancellation terms:**

- The early registration fee will be refunded in full if notice of cancellation is received on or before February 1, 2015;
- 50% of the registration fee will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received between February 1 and April 1, 2015;
- The registration fee will not be refunded if notice of cancellation is received after April 1, 2015.

For any cancellations, please contact the Conference Secretariat by e-mail at euro-ciu.symposium@onici.be. The Conference Secretariat will send the confirmation of your cancellation by e-mail.

Congress Venue

Conference Centre and Hotel Elzenveld
Lange Gasthuisstraat 45
2000 Antwerpen
<http://www.elzenveld.be>



More info :
www.onici.be



- **How to get to the conference venue?**

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 conference centre. 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 Antwerp Central Station, which is 15 min walking to the conference centre or you can take tram 12 or 24 to the National Bank Stop (5 min from the venue). More information of the airport express is available at <http://www.airportexpress.be>

Taxis are permanently available in front of the arrivals hall at Brussels Airport. 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> or <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) More information is available at <http://www.belgianrail.be>

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. More information is available at <http://www.nshispeed.nl> .

By Car

Please note that the Conference Centre Elzenveld does not offer parking !!

We suggest to park your car at the big underground car park **Vinci Parking "Nationale Bank"**
More information can be found at

http://www.vincipark.be/nl/index.php/cities_belgium/parking_detail/parking_nationale_bank

You can enter the car park via 2 streets: Maria-Henriettelei or via Britselei nr. 7 . If you walk out of the car park, choose 'National Bank' and follow the map which can be found under the topic 'public transport' .

Price car park= € 10/day .

There is another big car park free of charge near the river Schelde at the left side of the Desguinlei (called Vlaamse Kaai/Waalse Kaai). But it's a 20 minutes' walk to the conference centre.

By Public Transport

For information on Belgian Railway please visit <http://www.belgianrail.be>.

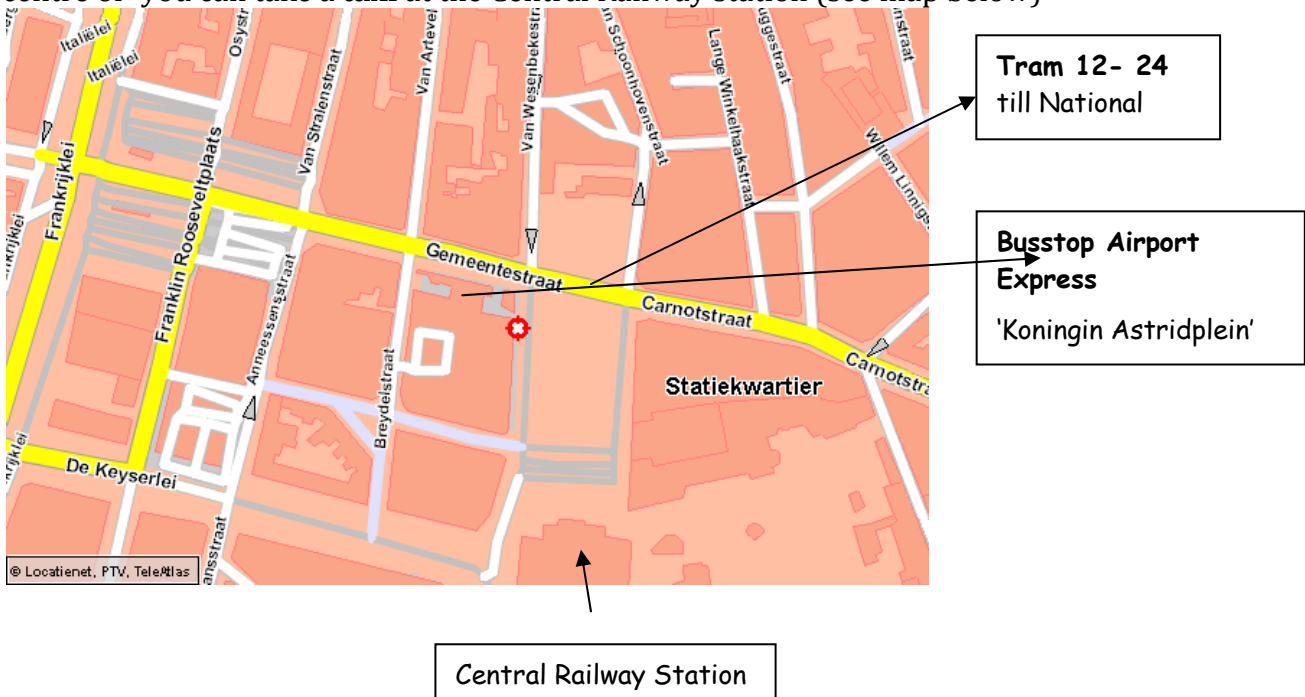
Trains will stop at Antwerp Central Station

Airport express coach will stop at 'Koningin Astridplein' near Central Station

Distance to conference Centre Elzenveld is 2 km.

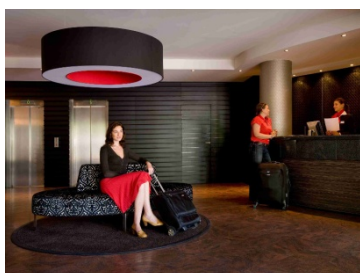
-A walk will take 30 minutes.

-You can take **tram** 12 or 24 till stop 'National Bank' which is 400 m from the conference centre or you can take a **taxi** at the Central Railway station (see map below)



Accommodation close to Conference Centre Elzenveld

[Leopold Hotel](#) ★★★★★ (1000 m from our Conference Centre)
Quinten Matsijslei 25, 2018 Antwerpen
<http://www.leopoldhotelantwerp.com>



The elegant Leopold Hotel Antwerp is located in the heart of the city centre. The Central Station is at a 5 minutes walk through the Diamond District and we enjoy a fantastic variety of boutique shops, luxury retailers, as well as many of Antwerp's iconic attractions and some of the finest restaurants in the city on our doorstep. Free high speed Wi-Fi internet access throughout the hotel.

Single room : € 109 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)
Double room: from: € 119 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)

To book a room, please use this link:

<http://reservations.leopoldhotelantwerp.com/bookings/specials/european-euro-ciu-congres>

[Astoria Hotel](#) ★★★★★ (1200 m from our Conference Centre)
Korte Herentalsestraat 5-13, 2018 Antwerpen
<http://astoria-antwerp.com>



The Astoria Hotel Antwerp is located in the heart of the city centre adjacent to the beautiful city park. The old city with it's restaurants, bars and world-renowned diamond sector are located just around the corner (only 50 metres away). The central station and the main Antwerp shopping district is less than five minutes walk away. WIFI free available.

Single room : € 99 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)
Double room: from: € 109 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)

To book a room, please use this link: <http://reservations.astoriahotel-antwerp.com/bookings/specials/european-euro-ciu-congres>

[Hotel Les Nuits](#) ★★★★★ (only 300 m from our Conference Centre)
Lange Gasthuisstraat 12, 2000 Antwerpen
<http://www.hotellesnuits.be>



Hotel Les Nuits is located in the centre of Antwerp. We are within walking distance of the cathedral and the main square. All rooms provide: Auping Boxspring beds with high quality linen, walk-in shower, Gilchrist & Soames amenities, 26" flat screen TV, docking station, air conditioning and free wireless internet connection.

Single Design room : € 159 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)
Single Deluxe room: from: € 179 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)
Double use of rooms is only + 10 €.

To book a room, send an email to cleo@hotellesnuitsb.be with reference code 'Euro-CIU symposium'.

Theater Hotel ★★★★★ (500 m from our Conference Centre)
Arenbergstraat 30, 2000 Antwerpen
<http://www.vhv-hotels.be/home>



Conveniently located in the old theater area of Antwerp, this elegant 4-star hotel offers comfortable guest rooms and a restaurant with modern world cuisine. The Theater Hotel adds classic style to your relaxing stay in bustling Antwerp. Decide to start your day with a wholesome breakfast buffet. From this central location, near the financial centre and the harbour, you can easily explore the city centre on foot. Free WIFI.

Standard Single room : € 110 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)
Standard Double room: € 130 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)
Superior Single room : € 125 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)
Superior Double room: € 145 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)

To book a room, send an email to reservations@theater-hotel.be with reference code 'Euro-CIU symposium'.

3 Dema Hotels in Antwerp city center: <http://www.demahotels.be>

Mercure Antwerpen Centrum Opera ★★★★★

Molenbergstraat 9, 2000 Antwerpen
(close to central railway station and 1300m from our Conference Centre)



Mercure Antwerpen Centrum Opera

The hotel is ideally located within 10min. of the historical city centre, 2min. from the Flemish Opera and 5min. from the famous Meir and the shopping area. You are also close to the magnificent Central Station with a Thalys connection and the Antwerp Zoo. Free WIFI.

Single rooms : € 117,58 (breakfast, wifi included)
Double rooms: € 135,58 (breakfast, wifi included)

To book your room: send an email to Roel Peeters roel@demahotels.be with reference code 'Euro-CIU symposium'.

Ibis Styles Antwerp City Center ★★★★★

Koningin Astridlaan 43, 2018 Antwerpen
(close to central railway station and 1500m from our Conference Centre)



Ibis Styles Antwerp City Center

The Ibis Styles Antwerpen is a modern and trendy hotel with a colourful look and feel. It is located next to the Central Station (with Thalys connection). The shopping area the Meir, the diamond district, the Opera, the historical centre and the MAS (Museum aan de Stroom) are nearby. Free WIFI.

Single rooms : € 90.51 (breakfast, wifi included)
Double rooms: € 95.51 (breakfast, wifi included)

To book your room: send an email to Roel Peeters roel@demahotels.be with reference code 'Euro-CIU symposium'.



Century Hotel

Century Hotel ★★ ★

Pelikaanstraat 20, 2018 Antwerpen

(close to central railway station and 1500m from our Conference Centre)

The stylish designed Century Hotel is located in the city center of Antwerp and offers 133 rooms of which 26 are large familyrooms. All rooms have a flatscreen TV and free wireless internet. (high-speed Fibernet). In the morning we like to welcome you at our restaurant where you can have a luxurious breakfast

Single rooms : € 77 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night excluded)

Double rooms: € 87 (breakfast included; city tax 2.40€/night/pp excluded)

To book your room: send an email to Roel Peeters roel@demahotels.be with reference code 'Euro-CIU symposium'.

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