

# ***2nd Building bridges in pediatric oncology symposium***

*by the Young BSPHO*

On March 10th, 2023, we will organize our second symposium building a bridge between young researchers and clinicians from all pediatric hemato-oncology centers in Belgium.

The focus of the symposium will be on topics that are relevant to young researchers and clinicians, even those who are not (yet) active in the field of pediatric hemato-oncology. There will be a mixture of various young and experienced speakers who will be happy to share their knowledge with passion. All sessions will be in English.

This symposium is funded by the **Olivia Fund**, for whose support we are very grateful.

The symposium will take place from 12:30 to 6 pm in the seminar room of MRBII at UZ Gent (MRBII, ground floor, Corneel Heymanslaan 10, 9000 Gent). Registration is free but mandatory. Accreditation is requested.

The full program can be found below. Other practical information will follow after being registered.

We hope to see you there!

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[Register here!](#)

2 <sup>nd</sup> BUILDING BRIDGES IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY - March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
12:30	Registration & Lunch
13:30	Welcoming & Introduction
13:40	Surgical & Paramedical
	<b>The role of the tumor microenvironment in peritoneal metastases</b> <i>Jesse Demuytere (UGent/UZ Gent)</i>
	<b>How we perform sarcoma surgery</b> <i>Pierre-Louis Docquier &amp; Thomas Schubert (St Luc Hospital - UCL)</i>
	<b>The impact of radiotherapy on neurocognition and developing brain in pediatric brain tumor survivors</b> <i>Kristien Bullens (KU Leuven)</i>
	<b>AYA care in UZ Gent</b> <i>Nathalie Belpame (UZ Gent)</i>
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Clinical & Ethics
	<b>Minimal residual disease quantification: main prognostic factor in children type B acute lymphoblastic leukemia</b> <i>Laure Kornreich (HUDERF)</i>
	<b>Novel therapies and advances in hemophilia</b> <i>Veerle Labarque (KU Leuven/UZ Leuven)</i>
	<b>Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) in pediatric patients</b> <i>Dario Di Perri (St Luc Hospital - UCL)</i>
	<b>Juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia: diagnostics and treatment anno 2023</b> <i>Barbara De Moerloose (UGent/UZ Gent)</i>
	<b>Will our healthcare system become unaffordable?</b> <i>Yvonne Denier (KU Leuven)</i>
17:10	Discussion & Closing remarks
17:30	Network drink
18:00	End of the symposium

