

WELCOME

A word from the President

I am delighted to welcome you to the

FIRST EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON AMBULATORY SURGERY

Ambulatory Surgery has recently seen quite extraordinary developments. Interest in ambulatory surgery is worldwide and the prospect of developing it is interesting to the authorities, practitioners hospitals and patients alike.

The objectives of the Congress are:

1. Review different aspects of ambulatory surgery
2. Review the current situation and views on ambulatory surgery in various Western countries
3. Speed up the process of awareness, decision making and implementation of a coherent and structured strategy for the development of ambulatory surgery at a national and European level.

The Organizing Committee primarily intends to establish that public health concerns, cost reductions, the development of new institutional concepts and the expansion of modern pharmacological and medical techniques can be reconciled.

As far as we know this Congress is the first meeting ever organized on Ambulatory Surgery on such a large international scale. We are pleased to welcome a large highly motivated audience from about 25 European countries and North America. Accordingly it will give a remarkable opportunity to participants to make acquaintance with experts, share their experiences and prepare the future.

Cl. De Lathouwer

Friday, March 8, 1991 Albert I Hall

Opening Session

0900 - 0920

Introduction to the meeting Cl. De Lathouwer (Belgium)

Welcome address

Ph. Busquin (Minister of Social Affairs, Belgium)

Welcome address

A. Berlin (Commission of the European Communities, Luxembourg)

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Plenary Session

Situation of Ambulatory Surgery in the Western Countries

Co-chairmen:

A. De Wever (Belgium) & C.J. Battaglia (U.S.A.)

Day surgery in The Netherlands C.C. Leibbrandt (Dutch Association of Medical Specialists, Landelijke Specialisten Vereniging, Utrecht, The Netherlands)

British day surgery T.W. Ogg (Day Surgery Unit, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Situation of ambulatory surgery in Switzerland M.CL. Marti (Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland)

Situation of ambulatory surgery in Ireland M.M. Wiley (The Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Ireland)

Towards a legal status of day hospitals in Belgium. Legal framework and experiments C. Decoster (Ministère de la Santé Publique et de l'Environnement, Brussels, Belgium)

Coffee break - Visit of the exhibition

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Situation of Ambulatory Surgery in the Western Countries (cont'd)

Co-chairmen :

K. Korttila (Finland) & M.C. Marti (Switzerland)

Ambulatory surgery in the U.S.A. B.V. Wetchler (Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A.)

The present state of ambulatory surgical activities in Germany K. Fritz, J. Grünert & E. Brug (Klinik und Poliklinik für Unfall-und Handchirurgie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany)

The general state of ambulatory surgery in France G. Hembert (Clinique Saint Michel et Sainte Anne, Quimper, France)

The current practice and future goals of one day surgery in Finland A. Alanko & M. Kekomäki (National Board of Health and Aurora Hospital, Helsinki, Finland)

Attitude of Health authorities in European countries: a survey E. Vander Meersch (Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Brussels, Belgium)

Case-mix variations in ambulatory surgery in European countries J.P. Poullier & M. Wiley ("O.C.D.E., Paris, France & E.S.R.I., Dublin, Ireland)

Discussion

Opening of the poster exhibition

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Plenary Session

The Therapeutic Aspect

Co-chairmen :

B. Wetchler (U.S.A.) & T.W. Ogg (United Kingdom)

ANAESTHESIA

Ambulatory saphenectomy in superselective monolateral spinal anaesthesia with sprotte needle

E. Vincenti, S.M. Volpin, E. Serra, P. Sorrentino & U. Baccaglini Istituto di Anestesiologia e Rianimazione & "Clinica Chirurgica, University of Padova, Italy)

Propofol versus midazolam-flumazenil in ENT endoscopic procedures

M. Chollet-Rivier & P. Ravussin (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, Switzerland)

Intubation with propofol without muscle relaxants in ambulatory surgery patients S.K. Kallar (Department of Anesthesiology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth, University Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A.)

Recovery after different anaesthetic techniques in dental and maxillo-facial outpatient surgery 1. Podlesch & C. Kockel (Westdeutsche Kieferklinik, Universität Düsseldorf, Germany)

Psychomotor recovery following propofol or isoflurane anaesthesia for day care surgery. A. Gupta, L.B. Larsen, M. Doolan, P. Linder & C. Lennmarken. (University Hospital, Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Linköping, Sweden)

A new test of cognitive function for the assessment of psychological recovery from anaesthesia: the FAST (frequency accrual speed test) INDEX G.A. Osborne, D. Vickers & G.E. Rudkin (Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Royal Adelaide Hospital & "Department of Psychology, University of Adelaide, South Australia)

Discussion and poster presentation

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The Therapeutic Aspect (cont'd)

Co-chairmen :

B. Devlin (United Kingdom) & K. Fritz (Germany)

SURGICAL SPECIALITIES

Monitoring of 500 cases of anterior eye segment surgery in a free standing ophthalmic surgical centre F. Goes & E. Troch (Antwerp Ophthalmic Surgery and Diagnostic Center, Belgium)

Poster presentation

Arthroscopic knee surgery D. Fritschy (Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire, Geneva, Switzerland)

Hand surgery: the therapeutic point of view E. Brug, J. Grünert & K. Fritz (Klinik und Poliklinik für Unfall- und Handchirurgie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany)

Poster presentation

Coffee break - Visit of the exhibition

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy L.R. Estoye & B.V. Wetchler (Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A.)

Day case inguinal hernia repair. Analysis of five years experience P.E.M. Jarrett (Department of Surgery, Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, United Kingdom)

Poster presentation

Laparoscopic surgery

R. De Wilde (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Bethesda Clinic, University of Bochum, Wuppertal, Germany)

Poster presentation

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Ambulatory urologic surgery J.C. Baron, J.P. Cantineau, J.M. Desmonts & L. Boccon-Gibod
(Departments of Urology and Anesthesiology, Bichat University Hospital, Paris France)

One-day surgery for pediatric patients. Our experience about 4123 children since 1983 J.P. Postel,
J.M. Quintard, R. Delaplace, J. Ricard", M.C. Plancq*, JP Canarelli, L.M. Collet & F. Bernard (Unité
d'Anesthésie Pédiatrique, Département d'Anesthésie Réanimation B & "Service de Chirurgie Pe
diatrique, Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire, Amiens, France)

Poster presentation

Interventional radiology J. Struyven, C. Delcour & D. Wery (Brussels University Clinics, Erasme
Hospital, Brussels, Belgium)

Poster presentation

Discussion

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Specific Aspects of the Ambulatory Surgery Concept

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Major ambulatory surgery in central hospital for unselected inhabitants. Experiences from 24 months regular practice.

E. Harju (Department of Surgery, Central Hospital, Jyvasakyla, Finland)

Design, development and follow-up of a major ambulatory surgery program in a community hospital

J. Colomer, A. Alonso, C. Fernandez & F. Moreu (Hospital de Viladecans, Institut Catala de la Salut, Viladecans, Spain)

Polyvalent day care surgery. Report on 1137 consecutive major cases H.J. Schubert (Chirurgische Tagesklinik Traunreut, Germany)

A combined surgical - medical day care center : evaluation after 3 years and 10.000 patients P. Vercruysse & J. Deleu (St Camillus Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium)

The benefits of ophthalmic ambulatory surgical care

A.C. Neumann (Neumann Eye Institute, Deland, Florida, U.S.A.)

Short-stay in current surgery on unselected patients in Normandy (France) G. Samama & J.L. Bréfort (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Côte de Na cre, Caen, France)

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MEDICAL ASPECTS

The inappropriate ambulatory surgery patient B.V. Wetchler (Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois, U.S.A.)

Preoperative anaesthetic consult: when should it take place?

W. Habre & A. Forster (Ambulatory Unit, Department of Anaesthesiology, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland)

Recovery and discharge after anaesthesia for ambulatory surgery K. Korttila (Department of Anaesthesia, Women's Hospital, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Nausea, vomiting and pain after ambulatory surgery P. Mundeeler (Brussels One Day Clinic, Nouvelle Clinique de la Basilique, Brussels, Belgium)

Unplanned admission after ambulatory surgery for children

J.S. Pöll (Juliana Children's Hospital, 's-Gravenhage, The Netherlands)

Hospitalization after daycase surgery. A retrospective study of 2238 cases

G.J. Scheffer, W.W.A. Zuurmond, H.M. Lagas, H.H. Ros & J.J. De Lange (Department of Anaesthesiology, Free University Hospital, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Admission to hospital after day case general surgery P.E.M. Jarrett & C.D. Johnson (Department of Surgery, Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, United Kingdom)

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Specific Aspects of the Ambulatory Surgery Concept (cont'd)

Co-chairmen :

C.C. Leibbrandt (The Netherlands) & J. Boyce (United Kingdom)

INSTITUTIONAL & ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

The growth of ambulatory surgery centers in the United States C.J. Battaglia (Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association, Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.)

Advantages and disadvantages of alternative settings for ambulatory surgery

J.M. Conti (International HealthCare Corporation, Ambulatory HealthCare Corporation, Austintown, Ohio, U.S.A)

Effective dissemination of information is of fundamental importance in the field of day surgical nursing care E. Sutherland (Day Surgery Unit, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom)

Critical elements of ambulatory surgery center design M.L. Gordon (Gordon & Associates, Mount Dora, Florida, U.S.A.)

Patient flow from pre-op to discharge of post-op.

A. Dean (Anne Dean Associates, DeLand, Florida, U.S.A.)

Ethical and legal liability in Belgium E. Thiry (Brussels, Belgium)

Poster Presentation

Round Table

Co-chairmen : B. Wetchler (U.S.A.) & H. Adriaensen (Belgium)

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Economic and Political Aspects Mal

Co-chairmen :

C. Decoster (Belgium) & M.M. Wiley (Ireland)

ECONOMIC ASPECTS

The cost of day case surgery in an English teaching hospital. A comparison with in patient treatment
P.J. Heath, T.W. Ogg, C.A. Hall & G.S. Brownlie (Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom)

A short cut to better services. Day surgery in England and Wales

J. Boyce (The Audit Commission for England and Wales, London United Kingdom)

The benefits and costs of day surgery

J. Bailey (The Audit Commission for England and Wales, London, United Kingdom)

Poster presentation

POLITICAL ASPECTS REGARDING PARTNERS INVOLVED IN CARE AND FINANCE

What do the people think about ambulatory surgery: an international survey D. Cukier & Cl. De Lathouwer* (Marketing Unit, Brussels & "Brussels One Day Clinic, Nouvelle Clinique de la Basilique, Brussels, Belgium)

General practitioners and ambulatory surgery: a survey J.M. Mosselmans, W.Eeerlings & A. Trebucq (Journal du Médecin - Artsentkrant, Brussels, Belgium & *Le Quotidien du Médecin, Paris, France)

Day case surgery for inguinal hernia repair : consultants attitudes and clinical practices in England M. Morgan & B. Devlin (St Thomas's Hospital, London & North Tees General Hospital, Stockton on Tees, United Kingdom)

Hospitals attitudes regarding ambulatory surgery in Belgium: a survey

Attitude of the employers: a survey

Cl. De Lathouwer (Brussels One Day Clinic, Nouvelle Clinique de la Basilique, Brussels, Belgium)

Poster Presentation

Economic and Political Aspects (cont'd)

Co-chairmen :

K. Schutyser (Belgium) & G. Hembert (France)

The insurer's perspective on ambulatory surgery J. Wiggins (British United Provident Association, London, United Kingdom)

Point of view of the "Association Internationale de la Mutualité" M. Stramandinoli (Association Internationale de la Mutualité, Geneva Switzerland)

Why is outpatient surgery still limited? M.C. Marti (Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland)

Ambulatory Surgery: a few questions from the consumer's point of view N. Rosa-Rosso (Centre de Recherche et d'Information des Consommateurs, Brussels, Belgium)

Round Table

Co-chairmen :

K. Schutyser (Belgium) & P. Mundeleeer (Belgium)

Closing Session: "And Now" Cl. De Lathouwer (Belgium)

