

Annual Symposium of the Belgian Nutrition Society 27/05/2025

Auditorium Maisin - UCLouvain Campus in Woluwe-Brussels

HEALTHY FOOD AND/OR NEW DRUGS TO PREVENT AND MANAGE OBESITY?

Welcome Session

8.45 - 9.15: Registration

9.15 – 9.30: Presentation of the scientific program: Yvan Larondelle (UCLouvain)

Session 1: Chair: Christophe Matthys (KULeuven)

9.30 – 10.10: Roman Van Goitsenhoven (KULeuven):

The role of diet in the era of GLP1-based therapies

10.10 - 10.40: 2 selected oral presentations

1) Clemence Fayt (UCLouvain):

Obesity susceptibility is linked to inter-individual variability in the food reward system

2) Charlotte Juton (Sciensano):

Care4Diabetes, a comprehensive lifestyle education program for people with type 2 diabetes: results of a 12-month pilot project in Wallonia, Belgium

10.40 – 10.55: Flash presentations of 8 posters

Poster session 1 and Coffee break

Session 2: Chair: Jean-Charles Preiser (ULB)

11.30 – 12.10: Jordi Salas-Salvadó (Rovira i Virgili University, Reus, Spain):

Mediterranean diet health benefits in the prevention / management of obesity and diabetes

12.10 – 12.40: 2 selected oral presentations

1) Nele Steenackers (UMaastricht & KULeuven):

Is a ¹³C-octanoic acid breath test valid to measure gastric emptying after sleeve gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass?

2) Manon Autuori (UCLouvain):

Gut microbiota response to proteins, lipids, and complex meals in healthy volunteers: insights from breath volatolome analysis

12.40 – 12.55: Flash presentations of 8 posters

Poster session 2 and lunch break

Session 3: Chair: Carl Lachat (UGent)

14.00 - 14.20: Carl Lachat (UGent):

Towards better reporting of nutrition research: where are we to date?

14.20 – 14.50: Nathalie Esser (ULiège):

Insights into adipose tissue dysfunction and immunometabolism in obesity

14.50 – 15.20: 2 selected oral presentations

1) Celien Derboven (KULeuven):

Definition and application of an in vitro digestion model for people with obesity

2) Laetitia Lengele (UCLouvain):

Influence of ultra-processed foods on volatile metabolites production in breath: an exploratory analysis of the MICROBOOST-1 study

Poster session 3 and Coffee break

Closing session: Chair: Vicky De Preter (UCLL)

15.50 – 16.20: Nicolas Lanthier (UCLouvain):

Towards comprehensive, general care: the example of steatotic liver disease

16.20 – 16.40: BNS prizes for best communication (oral and poster) (BNS board)