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## **EBJIS 2019**

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European  
Bone and Joint Infection Society

**12 - 14 September 2019 · Antwerp · Belgium**

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# Welcome

**Dear colleagues,**

**It is a great honour to host and organise the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Bone and Joint Infection Society, which will take place in Antwerp, Belgium on 12-14 September 2019. The conference will be held in the Flanders Meeting & Convention Center Antwerp, conveniently located in the heart of the city.**

Antwerp, one of the world's major seaports and the international center of the diamond industry is today a veritable cultural capital, which prides itself on its impressive architecture and splendid art. Situated on the Scheldt River and 25 miles north of Brussels, Antwerp is a vibrant city that offers many possibilities for entertainment, shopping, culture and nature.

The conference will bring together experts, practitioners and companies involved in the treatment of bone and joint infections. Professionals attending the conference will benefit from high-level scientific presentations, knowledge sharing and net-working opportunities. The scientific programme will be provided with keynote lectures, free paper sessions, industry symposia and posters.

The main conference theme is: *"From basic science to clinical practice: the importance of translation science in the development of concepts on infection prevention and treatment"*

## **The topics for EBJIS 2019 are:**

- *Prevention of Muscular Skeletal Infections*
- *Fracture-Related Infection: current concepts on diagnostics and treatment*
- *Diabetic foot infection: vascularisation and soft tissue management*
- *Optimizing PJI diagnosis strategy*
- *Strategies against Biofilm related infections*
- *Spinal infections*

We look forward to welcoming you to Antwerp.  
On behalf of the local organising committee and EBJIS board,



**Olivier Cornu**  
Local chair



**Martin McNally**  
President of EBJIS



## Registration fees

	Until 1 July		From and on 2 July	
EBJIS member	€ 558	€ 461,20 ex. VAT	€ 645	€ 533,00 ex. VAT
ESCMID member	€ 614	€ 495,00 ex. VAT	€ 670	€ 540,00 ex. VAT
Non member	€ 682	€ 563,60 ex. VAT	€ 744	€ 614,90 ex. VAT
Resident*	€ 310	€ 256,20 ex. VAT	€ 422	€ 348,70 ex. VAT
One day reg	€ 341	€ 281,80 ex. VAT	€ 372	€ 307,40 ex. VAT
Gala dinner	€ 89	€ 74,00 ex. VAT	€ 89	€ 74,00 ex. VAT

All prices are subject to local VAT (21%)

\*Nurses are welcome to register for the resident fee.

### Included in the registration fee

Admission to the full conference programme, conference bag with the programme- and abstract book, coffee & lunch breaks and Welcome Reception on 12 September.



## Important dates

Open abstract submission	<b>2 January 2019</b>
Preliminary Programme	<b>27 February 2019</b>
Abstract Submission Deadline	<b>12 April 2019</b>
Early Registration Deadline	<b>Before 1 July 2019</b>

The abstract submission and registration are open!  
Find more information on the conference website:  
[www.ebjis19.org](http://www.ebjis19.org)

### Read more

For more information about abstract submission, registration as well as programme updates, please visit the conference website: [www.ebjis19.org](http://www.ebjis19.org)



# General information



## Conference venue

Flanders Meeting & Convention Center  
Koningin Astridplein 20  
2018 Antwerp  
Belgium  
[www.fmcca.com](http://www.fmcca.com)

## Conference language

The conference language is English.

## Accommodation

Codan Consulting has been appointed the official hotel accommodation agent for EBJIS and will handle all related arrangements. A list of the hotels of different categories at reduced rates is available at  
[www.ebjis19.org/hotel-travel](http://www.ebjis19.org/hotel-travel)

## Social events

Welcome reception on  
12 September 2019

Gala Dinner on  
13 September 2019

Information on the format and location will be announced in due course on the website under “General information”.  
[www.ebjis19.org](http://www.ebjis19.org)

## CME credits (European Continued Medical Educational Credits)

EBJIS 2019 is like previous years expected to receive the EACCME® accreditation of the conference and associated CME points/credits.

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