



Belgian Radiotherapy/Oncology Awareness and Visibility Organization
BRAVO Symposium

“ The increasing importance of Radiotherapy in cancer treatment”

Venue: Square Brussels Meeting Centre

Date: 26/04/2013

Press conference

- 12h30–12h45: **Introduction: Important radiotherapy breakthroughs the last decades**
Dr. Olivier De Hertogh, President of the BVRO/ABRO and President of the Professional Union of Radiation Oncology
- 12h50–13h00: **Patient testimonial** (French)
- 13h00–13h10: **Patient testimonial** (Dutch)
- 13h10–13h30: **Question & Answer**
- 13h30–14h00: Sandwich lunch

Programme

- 14h00–14h30: Welcome coffee
- 14h30–14h35: **Welcome address**
Steven Cuypers, Co-chairman of BRAVO
- 14h35–14h50: **Important radiotherapy breakthroughs in the last decades**
Dr. Olivier De Hertogh, President of the BVRO/ABRO and President of the Professional Union of Radiation Oncology
- 14h50–15h00: **Why radiotherapy needs a better visibility and better awareness: the role of BRAVO**
Dr. Jean-François Daisne, Board member of the BVRO/ABRO
- 15h00–15h10: **The position of radiotherapy in oncology**
Dr. Xavier Geets, member of the BVRO/ABRO
- 15h10–15h30: **A surgeon’s view on radiotherapy**
Prof. Dr. Steven Joniau and Dr. Benoît Hermans, Urologists
- 15h30–15h45: **New technology issues: not only a problem in Belgium**
Prof. Dr. Alberto Bossi, Paris (France)
- 15h45–15h55: **Cost-effectiveness of radiotherapy**
Prof. Dr. Yolande Lievens, President College of Physicians in Radiotherapy
- 15h55–16h00: **Closing remarks**
Prof. Dr. Gert De Meerleer, Co-chairman of BRAVO
- 16h00–16h30: Networking Drink