



Belgian Radiation Oncology Awareness and Visibility Organization

**BRAVO Symposium 2016:
“Radiation Oncology in the Fight against Cancer”**

Venue: SQUARE – Brussels Meeting Centre **Date:** 01/10/2016 **Cost:** free – register via goo.gl/YeXep5



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Programme

- 09h00 – 09h25 *Venue opens and welcome coffee*
- 09h25 – 09h30 **Welcome address**
Steven Cuypers – Co-President BRAVO for the industry.
- 09h30 – 09h50 **Radiotherapy in Belgium: An insight through the European looking glass**
Prof. Dr Yolande Lievens – Chair Radiation Oncology Department at University Hospital Ghent.
- 09h55 – 10h15 **Modern radiation oncology, a subtle balance between standardisation and individualisation**
Prof. Dr Dirk Verellen –Iridium Kankernetwerk, Antwerp; VUB, Faculteit Geneeskunde en Farmacie.
- 10h20 – 10h45 *Break*
- 10h45 – 11h05 **High quality radiotherapy: a life saver or just a costly exercise?**
Prof. Dr Dirk Van Gestel – Chair Radiation Oncology Department at Institut Jules Bordet, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels.
- 11h10 – 11h45 **Expanding Global Access to Radiotherapy: Demand, Supply, and Benefit**
Prof. David Jaffray – Senior Scientist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; Executive VP Technology and Innovation at UHN; co-author of [“Expanding global access to radiotherapy”](#) in The Lancet (2015).
- 11h45 – 12h00 **Q&A**
- 12h00 – 12h05 **Closing Remarks**
Prof. Dr Gert De Meerleer – Co-President BRAVO for the physicians; Radiation Oncologist at University Hospital Leuven.
- 12h05 – 13h00 *Lunch*
- Moderators:** Prof. Dr Karin Haustermans – Chair of Radiation Oncology Department at University Hospital Leuven.
Prof. Dr Wilfried De Neve – Professor Radiotherapy and Experimental Oncology at University Hospital Ghent.

Note: All presentations will be held in English with simultaneous translation into Dutch and French