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Spring Meeting

What do Belgian Health Insurance Policies Expect? The Evidence Base in Hearing Aid Fitting
Brussels—Saturday 26th May 2018

9:00-12:40 h

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8:30 Registration

<u>Introduction</u>

9:00 The new Service Level Agreement in the Belgian health care system (RIZIV-INAMI)

Hans Van Bever, President UCBA-CEUPA Union of Belgian Hearing Care Professionals

Selection and parameters of hearing aid fitting

9:20 Evidence for benefits from more individualised hearing aid fittings: What is the status?

Tobias Neher, Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark, Odense

10:00 Directionality and speech-in-noise enhancement: what have we learned?

Jan Wouters, ExpORL, Dept. Neurosciences, KU Leuven

10:20 Coffee break

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Verification

10:50 Overview of verification procedures of Hearing Aid Fitting for Adults

Tom De Neve, Arteveldehogeschool, Gent

11:10 Pediatric verification procedures **Kristin Kerkhofs**, CAR De Poolster, Brussel

Validation

11:30 Considerations in evaluating hearing-aid benefit **William Whitmer,** MRC/CSO Institute of Hearing Research – Scottish Section

Satisfaction

12:10 Eurotrak, Belgian hearing care in European perspective **Mark Laureyns,** President AEA, The European Association of Hearing Aid Professionals

12:30 Conclusions

12:40 End