

# BELGIAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY

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### Agenda General Assembly

#### Belgian Society of Physiology and Pharmacology and the National Committee for Physiology and Pharmacology

Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8:30

1. Administrative and financial report 2025 (preview)

A preview of the administrative and financial report was presented and discussed. Both the administrative and financial reports are approved.

2. Further proposals to “energize” our Society

PhD students will take an active role in organizing and coordinating the Society’s meetings.

Spring 2027: 2-days meeting at ULiège with lab visits

3. Grants for activities for PhD's and postdocs

VLIR and FNRS will be contacted for grants to support our meetings.

4. “Visit Brussels” and “gentcongres.be” for organizing meetings

There are no concrete plans at this time.

5. Membership fee and contribution to meeting lunch costs (members – non-members)

Starting this year, the participation fees for both the Spring and Autumn Meetings are included in the annual membership fee.

- Regular members: €100/year
- Junior members (PhD students, postdocs ≤ 5 years), and retired members: €50/year
- Non-members: senior €70/meeting, junior (PhD students, postdocs ≤ 5 years) €35/meeting

Who can become a member?

- Regular Members: Individuals who have published at least two peer-reviewed scientific publications in the field of physiology and/or pharmacology.
- Junior Members: PhD students and postdoctoral researchers working in the fields of physiology and/or pharmacology, or closely related biomedical disciplines

6. Changes to the Board of the Society

None.

7. UBO register: current status

All board members require registration.

8. Presentation of the candidatures of new members

Mireille Al Houayek: candidature accepted.

9. Position of clinical pharmacology within our Society

Since 2023 a new medical specialty has been introduced: specialization in Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Medicine. Based on the transitional measures provided by the 2023 legislation, more than 70 physicians have already been granted recognition retroactively, based on their experience and acquired competencies. As of October 1, 2025, the first residents have also started this specialization prospectively at KU Leuven and UGent. It is important to embed this specialty within a scientific association that is closely aligned with the fields of clinical pharmacology and pharmaceutical medicine. The Belgian Society for Physiology and Pharmacology is a highly valuable organization with a strong focus on fundamental physiology and pharmacology, but less on clinical/applied pharmacology. The second domain of the new specialty—Pharmaceutical Medicine—is not represented at all within the Society.

Considering these points, and the fact that Healixia (founded in 2015) represents both domains—clinical pharmacology and pharmaceutical medicine—the question arises whether it would not be more logical for Healixia to represent Belgium within EACPT (European Association of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics; <https://eacpt.org/members/national-societies-affiliated-to-eacpt/>).

The proposal is therefore that Healixia would take over the EACPT membership for Belgium from the Belgian Society.

This proposal is approved by the General Assembly.

10. Calendar and organization of the Society Meetings in 2026

Spring Meeting: 24 April 2026 (UAntwerp)

Autumn Meeting: November 2026 (TBD)

11. Reports of the representatives of our Society at the meetings of the International Union members of the ICSU (IUPS and IUPHAR) and the European Federations (FEPS, EPHAR, EACPT)

None.

12. AOB / miscellaneous: Professor Albert Dresse has sadly passed away.

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