



**COVID and critical care in Belgium: looking back/looking ahead.  
Annual Meeting (Friday, June 18, 2021)**

9:00-9:15: Welcome and introduction

- Geert Meyfroidt, Fabio Taccone
- Intensive Care Medicine in the COVID crisis: Alexander De Croo, Prime Minister of Belgium

**Morning: looking back (15' talks+5' Discussion)**

**Session 1: Management of COVID19 patients**

*Moderators: Ludovic Gerard, Michael Piagnarelli*

9:15-9:35	Corticosteroids for severe COVID-19: where do we stand?	<i>Daniel De Backer (CHIREC)</i>
9:35-9:55	ECMO use in COVID-19 patients	<i>Fabio Taccone (ULB)</i>
9:55-10:15	Bacterial co-infections in patients with severe COVID-19	<i>Anahita Rouzé (Lille)</i>
10:15-10:35	Treatment of the COVID-19 patient: what did we learn after 3 waves?	<i>Ludovic Gérard (UCL)</i>

**10:45-10:50: Best abstract presentation 1**

**10:50-10:55: Best abstract presentation 2**

**Session 2: Organisational aspects**

*Moderators: Greet Hermans, Vincent Collin*

11:00-11:20	Surge capacity organization: how it was done	<i>Marcel Vander Auwera (FOD)</i>
11:20-11:40	Epidemiology and outcomes of the 2 COVID waves: lessons learned	<i>Koen Blot (Sciensano)</i>
11:40-12:00	Research funding for COVID: setting up trials in challenging times	<i>Frank Hulstaert (KCE)</i>

12:00-12:15: SIZ AWARD presentation

12:15-13:00: SIZ general assembly

Break – lunch: 13:00-14:00

**Afternoon: looking ahead**

**14:00-14:05: Best abstract presentation 3**

**14:05-14:10: Best abstract presentation 4**

**14:10-14:15: Announcement of best abstract winner**

**Session 3: An ICU landscape for the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

*Moderators: Nathalie Layios, Philippe Jorens*

14:15-14:35	Levels of intensive care in Belgium: taboo or to do?	<i>Philippe Jorens (UZA)</i>
14:35-14:55	ICU registry and benchmarking: the MICA project	<i>Kirsten Colpaert (UZG)</i>
14:55-15:15	Platform clinical trials: setting up your network	<i>to be confirmed</i>
15:15-16:00	Interactive debate	<i>SIZ board</i>

