Official Language
The official language of the Congress will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be available.

Accreditation
Accreditation will be applied for at the:
European Accreditation Council by CME (EACCME)
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Anesthesiologie (NVA) (for Dutch participants only)
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Neurochirurgie (NVVN) (for Dutch participants only)

Course Material

Cancellations
All cancellations must be sent to the conference secretariat by e-mail. Cancellations made before 1 April 2013 will be refunded. After this date no refunds will be given.

Congress Dinner
On Thursday, June 13, 2013, the congress dinner will be held in the meeting venue La Butte aux Bois. Please make your dinner reservation when registering. A dinner ticket is available for € 75.

Hotel reservations & prices
The organization selected 2 of the best hotels to stay in Lanaken and surrounding during WIP Benelux 2013:

La Butte aux Bois
This hotel is also the main location for the meeting. The theoretical program will be held here and also the transfers for the workshops on Friday will leave from this location.
Costs: € 128 (including breakfast)

Hotel Stiemerheide
This beautiful hotel is located approximately 15 minutes from La Butte aux Bois. There will be a free shuttle service available every day between both locations.
Costs: € 128 (including breakfast)

Hotel reservations for both hotels can be made by e-mail info@labutteauxbois.be or via telephone +32 897 39770.

When you choose to stay elsewhere, please note that the organization will not provide the transport to the congress/workshop venues.

Meeting venues
Lanaken and Maastricht both at 10 km from the border.

Airports
Amsterdam - Schiphol (215 km)
Düsseldorf - International (90 km)
Brussels - Zaventem (95 km)
Maastricht (limited number of flights)

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For more information about the program, registration & hotel reservations and transport from the airports to the meeting venue, please check the website www.wipbenelux.com / www.wipbenelux.org
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

Anatomy; Diagnosis and Evidence-Based management; New insights and evolutions

**09.00 - 09.15** Welcome and objectives of the meeting
Jan Van Zundert, MD, PhD, FIPP
Anaesthesiology and Pain Management, Genk, Belgium

**09.15 - 09.45** Anatomy of the lumbar facet and sacroiliac joint
Arno Lataster - MSc
Anatomy and Embryology, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**09.45 - 10.10** Lumbar facet joint pain
Maarten van Kleef - MD, PhD, FIPP
Anaesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**10.10 - 10.35** Patient selection for RF medial branch, diagnostic block
Steven Cohen, MD
Anaesthesiology and Pain Management, Baltimore, USA

**10.35 - 10.45** Discussion

**10.45 - 11.15** Coffee break

**11.15 - 11.40** Sacroiliac joint pain
Pascal Vanelderen, MD, FIPP
Anaesthesiology and Pain Management, Genk, Belgium

**11.40 - 12.05** New techniques for SIJ pain management
Steven Cohen, MD
Anaesthesiology and Pain Management, Baltimore, USA

**12.05 - 12.30** Ultrasound guidance in lumbar spine interventions
Michael Gofeld, MD, FIPP
Pain Medicine and Neurological Surgery, Seattle, USA

**12.30 - 12.40** Discussion

**12.40 - 13.40** Lunch

**13.40 - 14.10** Anatomy of the Gasserian ganglion and the Pterygopalatine ganglion
Andreas Herrler, PhD, DVM
Anatomy and Embryology, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**14.10 - 14.35** Trigeminal neuralgia
Liong Liem, MD, FIPP
Anaesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands

**14.35 - 15.00** Cluster headache
Samer Narouze, MD, PhD, FIPP
Pain Management, Cleveland, USA

**15.00 - 15.25** New applications of neuromodulation for facial pain and headache
Jean Pierre Van Buyten, MD
Anaesthesiology and Pain Management, Sint Nikolaas, Belgium

**15.25 - 15.35** Discussion

**15.35 - 16.05** Coffee break

**16.05 - 16.45** The added value of clinical examination for outcome of interventional pain techniques for spinal pain
Jaap Patijn, MD, PhD
Neurology and Pain Medicine, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**16.45 - 17.00** Briefing for workshops
Arno Lataster - MSc
Anatomy and Embryology, Maastricht, The Netherlands

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**WORKSHOPS - FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2013**

**Advanced Techniques Workshop:**
Friday, June 14th, 2013
Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic, Lanaken, Belgium
- Ultrasound guided interventions for chronic pain
- Epiduroscopy and other advanced interventional techniques

**Hands-on Cadaver Workshop:**
Friday, June 14th, 2013
University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- Hands-on cadaver workshop
  - Rotation on 4 cadaver stations: head, cervical, thoraco-abdominal and lumbosacral procedures
  - Anatomy
  - Several preparations are exposed. The teachers use these preparations to indicate the structures of importance for the correct application of interventional pain techniques
  - Physical examination

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dates & Venues**

**Theoretical session:**
Thursday, June 13th, 2013
La Butte aux Bois, Lanaken, Belgium

**Advanced Techniques Workshop:**
Friday, June 14th, 2013
Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic, ZOK, Sint-Barbara Bessemerstraat 478, Lanaken, Belgium

**Hands-on Cadaver Workshop:**
Friday, June 14th, 2013
Maastricht University Dept. of Anatomy & Embryology Universiteitssingel 50, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**Registration**

Registrations can be submitted through the website www.wipbenelux.com.

**Registration fees (in Euro, including taxes)**

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Please note that the Advanced Techniques Workshop and the Hands-on Cadaver Workshop are combined with the theoretical session on Thursday.

The number of participants is limited:
- Theoretical program & Advanced Techniques Workshop: 40 persons
- Theoretical program & Hands-on Cadaver workshop: 40 persons

The registration fee includes: access to the theoretical program, access to 1 of the workshops, certificate of attendance, 2 lunches (on 13 & 14 June), coffee/tea during breaks.

*Please note:
Until March 1st, 2013 the places in the Hands-on Cadaver Workshop will be reserved for candidates for the FIPP examination. However, if you register before March 1st you can indicate that you wish to attend the Hands-on Cadaver Workshop, but your participation cannot be guaranteed. In case the Hands-on Cadaver Workshop is fully booked, we will inform you after March 1st. It will be possible to cancel your registration before 1 April 2013, the complete registration fee will be refunded.

Registration for the FIPP examination can be submitted through the website www.worldinstituteofpain.org. Please visit the website to learn about the requirements for participation in the examination.