

Algemene Vergadering Assemblée Générale

Autumn Meeting BVN-GBN

27 november 2025

Salons de Romrée, Grimbergen





Algemene Vergadering
Assemblée Générale

1. New members
Effectief/effective + right to vote
Toegetreden/adhérent - right to vote
2. Ongoing projects
3. Upcoming surveys

Olivia Roose

- Education
 - Namur
 - UCL, Bruxelles
- Experience
 - Saint-Luc, Bruxelles
 - CHU Vaudois, Suisse
 - **CHR Namur**
- Agrément en neonatalogie *conform*



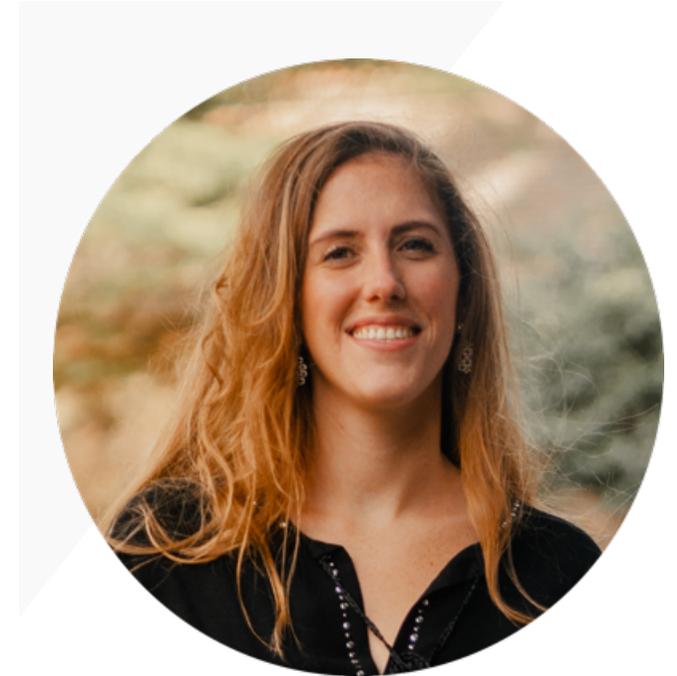
Helene Warnier

- Education
 - Université de Liège
- Experience
 - CHU Rouen, France
 - **CHU Citadelle, Liège**
- Agrément en neonatalogie *conform*



Aude Remy

- Education
 - Namur
 - UCL, Bruxelles
- Experience
 - Université Libre, Bruxelles
 - HCL Croix-Rouge, Lyon
 - **CHU Tivoli, La Louvière**
- Agrément en neonatalogie *conform*



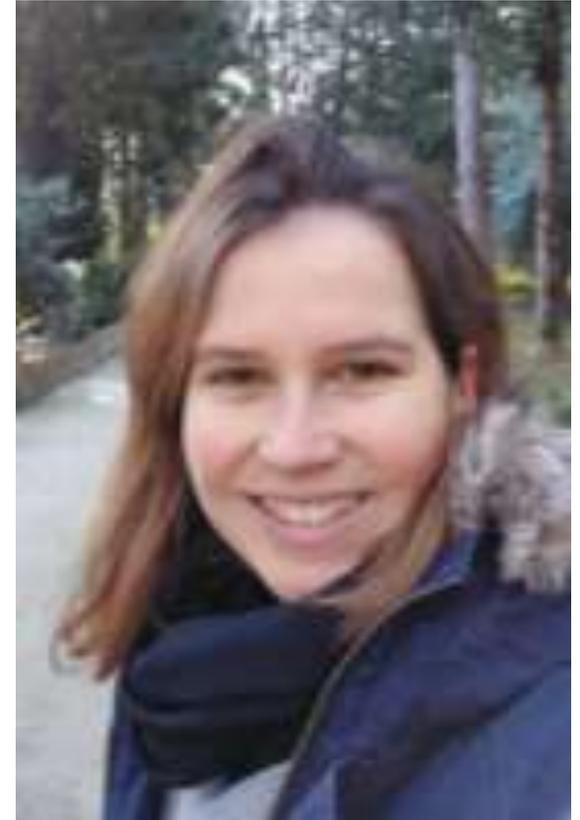
Marzia Trivelli

- Education
 - Sapienza University, Roma
- Experience
 - Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, Roma
 - Ospedale San Giovanni Calibita (NICU), Roma
 - Ospedale Sant-'Eugenio (NICU), Roma
 - Saint-Luc, Bruxelles
 - **CHU St-Pierre**
- Agrément en neonatalogie *conform*



Melanie De Beir

- Education
 - Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Experience
 - CHU ST-Pierre
 - CHU Martinique
 - **HUB Erasme**
- Agrément en neonatalogie en cours



Sarah Denes

- Education
 - Université de Liège
- Experience
 - UZ Leuven
 - **CHU Citadelle, Liège**
- Agrément en neonatalogie en cours



Gertjan Marissens

- Opleiding
 - Universiteit Gent
 - Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Werkervaring
 - UZ Brussel
 - UZ Gent
 - **UZ Brussel**
- Erkenning neonatologie verwacht juni 2026





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2. Ongoing projects/workgroups

- NICU nomenclature
- Recognition level 3 Neonatology
- Mothers' Milk bank Belgium
- Extreme Prematurity
- RSV Taskforce
- Registration National Neonatal Database
- NIC statistics
- Rooming in Parents/psychologist @NICU
- Education (Neodays, Vascular Access)
- International representation (EAPM, UENPS,...)
- website

Revision Nomenclature NICU



1. **ATMC = actes techniques médicaux et chirurgicaux**
 - *Pilootcentra waar metingen doorgaan van gewijzigde codes*
2. **ACA = consultations et actes assimilés = surveillance**
 - *les consultations, les avis, les concertations, les honoraires de surveillance, les honoraires de permanence et de disponibilité*
 - *Er is een consensus voor aanvaarding van het permanentiehonorarium voor NIC !*
 - *Les honoraires de surveillance sont encore discutés/amendés*
3. **Nouvelles actes → discussion en Conseil Technique Médical fin de cette année**

1. *LISA – V Rigo*
2. *NIRS – G Naulaers*
3. *NEUROMONITORING – G Malfilatre*
4. *POCUS – A Vuckovic & S Celen*
5. *TRANSPORT – P Maton*
6. *NAISSANCE MIC – CRITICALLY ILL/PREMATURE INFANT – L Cornette*
7. *NON INVASIVE VENTILATION – A Debeer*



Recognition level 3 paediatrics

Final texts have been submitted July 2025 to the High Health Council and were to be drafted in texts to be signed by Min. of Health Frank Vandenbroucke.



“ zodra de teksten op mijn bureau liggen, teken ik ze”



“ Ce dossier n’ est pas prioritaire et ne sera pas abordé lors de cette législation”



Belgian Milk Banks: Update



- **Flemish hospitals**

- UZ Gent: contract signed, no orders yet
- ZAS: contract signed, collaboration ok
- UZA: contract not yet signed
- AZ St Jan Brugge: contract signed, collaboration ok
- ZOL Genk: contract not yet signed

- **Brusselse ziekenhuizen:**

- UZ Brussel: contract signed, collaboration ok
- Saint –Pierre (intern DMB): contract not yet signed
- CHIREC (intern DMB): contract signed
- HUDERF (interne DMB): contract not yet signed
- Erasme Brussel (intern DMB): contract not yet signed
- UCL Saint-Luc: contract signed, no orders yet

- **Waalse ziekenhuizen:**

- Grand Hôpital de Charleroi: contract signed, collaboration OK
- MontLégia Luik (interne DMB): contract signed
- CHRSM Namen: contract signed, collaboration OK
- Tivoli la Louvière: contract signed, first order last week
- CHU Charleroi: contract not yet signed

Sign a contract with both milk banks so that there is always access to donor milk in the event of limited availability.

The contract with both milk banks is uniform and has been drawn up in mutual consultation.

Questions?

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Donor mother's milk is being distributed

Financement of the banks will be updated on turnover in future



Extreme prematurity

Activity ongoing
Everyone is working hard

WP1 survey is almost ready
TO GO

Next plenary JAN 2026

WP1
National survey in HCP's

WP2
Analysis of recent guidelines

WP3
Search for recent studies

WP4
Belgian long-term FU data

WP5
Parents' view and preferences

WP6
Prenatal counseling



**Recommendations for
clinical care**

**Recommendations for
prenatal counseling**



RSV-VRS Taskforce

- Reimbursement period for *catchup immunisation extended* earlier than born after 01/04/XXXX (Sciensano definition end of season)
- Nirsevimab/Beyfortus[®] since september 2025 *ALSO reimbursed for vulnerable groups* defined in advice 9760 from Superior Health Council
- **Future** CIVARS & Chapitre IV ?
Contract negotiations for 2026-... ?



KCE cost-effectiveness study

<https://kce.fgov.be/nl/kosteneffectiviteit-van-nieuwe-opties-voor-de-preventie-van-rsv-infecties-bij-babys>



National Neonatal Database/Sciensano

- **Finances are arranged for the upcoming years**
- As long as Sciensano is not functioning the current website (<https://www.eneborn.org/be>) has to be updated
- Consider ratification of Data Transfer Agreement for eNewborn for international benchmarking (future)



<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/neonatal-data-analysis-unit/eneborn/>



NIC statistics 2024

- Dankjewel om de gevraagde cijfers aan te leveren
- Grand merci pour fournir les chiffres

- Data are available for 16 of 19 centres.
- 3 NICU's have digital troubles ...
- Data will be sent to the heads of service before Christmas



Jaar / Année 2024	Verantw bedden Lits justifiés	Bevall. Accouch. INBORN	Geboort. Naiss. INBORN	Lev. geb. N. viv. INBORN	Lev. geb. N. viv. ≤ 2499 g INBORN	Lev. geb. N. viv. ≤ 1499 g INBORN	INBORN ≤ 1499 g → NIC	Opnames Admissions NIC	Opnames Admissions INBORN NIC / N*	Transf. OUTBORN	Transf. ≤ 1499 g OUTBORN	Gevent. pat. Pat. vent.	ventil. dagen Jours vent.	CPAP dagen Jours CPAP	dagen/jours OPTIFLOW	Transf. IN UTERO	Gewieg. Refus.	Terugtransf. Retransf.
UZ Antwerpen	32						95	351	244/68	107	11	79	409			149	15	215
UZ Brussel	21	2241	2270	2250	167	34	35	237	186/64	51	12	52	418	1302	491	33	1	49
UZ Gent	41	1504	1554	1496	222	82	77	571	307/47	264	24	143	1272	576	2971	180	8	146
UZ Leuven	43	2373	2414	2387	339	74	71	581	459/129	122	9	123	758	3419	2164	187		165
AZ Sint Jan, Brugge	38	1196		1295	157	59	65	464	245/7	219	4	81	427	2168	1208	197	0	132
ZOL, Genk	23	1916	1951	1949	170	47	45	353	310/86	43	1	75	483	809	773	68	2	60
GZA St Augustinus, Antwerpen	16																	
ZNA Middelheim, Antwerpen	13																	
Hôpital Erasme, Bruxelles	15	1891	1925	1911	194	47	40	201	182/77	19	7	21	353	659	810	9	0	10
HUDERF, Bruxelles	13	2747	2769	2648	117	38	38	278	239/319	39	7	49	445	1762	522	26	1	8
Hôpital Saint-Pierre, Bruxelles	18																	
UCL Saint-Luc, Bruxelles	27	1505	1565	1502	141	54	54	311	228 /84	76	10	146	2478	2215	722	10	74	20
Chirec-Delta, Bruxelles	16	3133	3190	3168	198	34	34	256	188/160	68	4	19	68	1323		22	3	71
Clinique CHC Mont- Légia	30	3435	3502	3476	288	51	51	486	436/73	50	0	34	245	1941		43	0	47
CHR Citadelle, Liège	30	2261	2315	2299	232	58	58	413	333/244	80	13	32	262			58		73
CHR Namur	17	1541	1569	1564	150	34	34	236	199/179	39	3	8	120	1440	550	33	0	48
Tivoli, La Louvière	21	1126	1160	1155	162	51	51	279	177/98	101	4	35	540	2375		77	18	108
GHDC, Charleroi	16	1801	1832	1826	186	40	38	228	195/140	33	1	17	128	750	639	31	NC	43
Hôpital Civil Marie Curie, Charleroi	14	2060	2087	2080	194	45	45	226	212/0	14	3	37	381	253	635	6	0	3
TOTAL	444	30730	30103	31006	2917	748	831	5471	/	1325	113	951	8787	20992	11485	1129	122	1198



SUPPAR-GRIP

- Goals
 - How to optimally support parental presence in the NICU (*financial, structural*)
 - How to organise availability of 1 FTE psychologist per 15 NICU-beds
- Survey for Belgian NICU's: where are we now?
- Letter to Minister of Health Frank Vandenbroucke
- Belgian Alliance for Perinatal Mental Health www.bapmh.be





Education



- If interested in collaborating in a POCUS workgroup contact barbara.debisschop@zas.be

For 2026 brain ultrasound would probably be the subject to be tackled

- For vascular access workshops possible future cooperation with NL (for 2026 only dutch, later in english?)

<http://www.nevatacademy.com/>





International



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Union of European Neonatal & Perinatal Societies

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Best Practice in Neonatology

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INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

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WITH THE ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION
GFCNI global foundation for the care of newborn infants
SPIN Saving Programs in Neonatology

Uppsala Symposium on the Care of Tiny Babies

When

12 am June 15 – 4 pm June 17, 2026

Venue

Uppsala University Hospital
H:son Holmdahl Hall, Entrance 100
Dag Hammarskölds väg 8
753 09 Uppsala
Sweden

Only on-site participation

Registration

- International participants:
https://www.trippus.net/uppsala_symposium_int



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<https://BVN-GBN.be>



The image shows a screenshot of the website for the Belgian Association of Neonatology (BVN-GBN). The background is a close-up photograph of a newborn baby's face, looking towards the camera. The website's navigation menu is visible at the top, including links for Home, NICU's, Presentations, Belgian literature, Parents info, International info, Chiesi award, and Members. On the left side, there is a logo for 'BEELSCHE VERENIGING GROUPEMENT BELGE DE NEONATOLOGIE' and a language selection menu with options for English, Nederlands, and Français. A 'Member Login' button is located on the right side. The main content area features the text 'Belgian Association of Neonatology' and 'Because we care' in a white serif font. To the right of this text, there is a list of three bullet points in a teal color.

Home **NICU's** **Presentations** **Belgian literature.** **Parents info** **International info** **Chiesi award** **Members**

 **English** **Nederlands** **Français**

Member Login

*Belgian Association of
Neonatology*
Because we care

- Please visit us / register
- Membership Fee will be automated by mailing after 1st of January 2026
- International link page to be constructed



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3. Upcoming surveys

- Rooming in facilities for Parents in the NICU
- Psychologist in the NICU

1 per NICU

A. Bachy, M. Collart, A. Debeer, K. De Coen, V. De Halleux, D. Kelen, D. Lagae, S. Laroche, K. Livens, P. Maton, G. Naulaers, K. Plaskie, M-R Van Hoestenbergh

- Established BPD

All members

Emilie Goffinon, PhD candidate HUB

- Naar een Belgische consensus over de zorg bij dreigend extreme vroeggeboorte; een vragenlijst over de zorg bij geboorten aan de grenzen van de levensvatbaarheid

L. Cornette, M. De Beir, B. De Bisschop, I Dehaene, O. Danhaive, F. Fares, F. Cools

All members