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PRM Congress 2026:
New format to connect generations



THURSDAY 26 & FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER



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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the [Annual Congress of the Royal Belgian Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine \(RBSPRM\)](#), taking place in Leuven on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 November 2026.

Under the theme '[PRM Congress 2026: A New Format to Connect Generations](#)', this year's congress embraces a renewed approach to bringing together experienced professionals and the next generation of colleagues. Our aim is to foster the exchange of knowledge and expertise, encourage new perspectives, and strengthen the professional community that unites us in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine.

The programme will begin on [Thursday afternoon, 26 November](#), with hands-on workshops and clinical case discussions, offering opportunities for practical learning and interactive exchange. The afternoon will conclude with plenary lectures, followed by a networking reception to which all participants are warmly invited.

On [Friday, 27 November](#), a full day of scientific sessions will focus on the hip joint and low-cost, innovative technologies in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine. The programme will also feature sessions on Ethics and Economy, PhD presentations, and selected oral communications.

We hope this new congress format will inspire meaningful discussions and foster connections across generations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Leuven on 26 and 27 November and remain,

Yours sincerely,

Thierry Lejeune
President of the RBSPRM

13.20	President's Welcome Thierry Lejeune, President of the RBSPRM Workshops
13.30	Ultrasound guided injection of the upper limb Teachers: Thierry Deltombe and Alexis Lheureux, CHU UCL Namur site Mont-Godinne EMG basic: Nerve conduction studies Teachers: Sofie Rummens and Elise Robbens, KULeuven Ultrasound basic • Hand and wrist ultrasound — tendons, nerves, ligaments, common pathologies • Hip ultrasound — sciatic nerve, peri-articular structures, FAI assessment Teachers: Adelheid Steyaert and Thierry Parlevliet, UGent
14.15	Transition time
14.25	Risk management and safety of (K)AFOs in daily use: Overview and specifications of different solutions Christiaan Mertens, Vigo Ottobok.care Ultrasound guided injection of the lower limb Teachers: Thierry Deltombe and Alexis Lheureux, CHU UCL Namur site Mont-Godinne EMG advanced: Quantitative MUAP analysis Teachers: Sofie Rummens and Elise Robbens, KULeuven Ultrasound advanced • Ultrasound-guided procedures for ACNES • US-guided lateral femoral cutaneous nerve (LFCN) procedures • Ultrasound guided infiltration techniques lower limb Teachers: Adelheid Steyaert and Thierry Parlevliet, UGent Price per workshop Resident € 10,00 RBSPRM member: € 25,00 Non-member: € 35,00 Seats are limited. Pre-registration is required.
15.10	Coffee break

	Case Reports (2 simultaneous sessions)
15.40	CR1 Dorsal defect of the patella, a poorly understood benign lesion: A case report Inès Liégeois, CHR Huy
15.50	CR2 Extraneural ganglion cyst of the tibial nerve as a cause of tarsal tunnel syndrome: A case report Nele Truijien, Heilig Hart Hospital Lier
16.00	CR3 Management and prognosis of high-grade L5-S1 spondylo-listhesis in an adolescent gymnast: A case report Evert Theys, UZ Leuven
16.10	CR4 Hydroxyapatite deposition disease of the longus colli muscle: A case report and literature review Marie Lievens, AZ Sint-Lucas Gent
16.20	CR5 Hip dysplasia, not just a childhood disease: A case report Mathilde Ketels, UZ Gent
16.30	CR6 A case report of frozen shoulder in menopause: Estrogen related or not? Charlotte Dujardin, AZ Sint-Maria Halle
16.40	CR7 Multiple myeloma masquerading as refractory low back pain Lucas Lamote, UZ Leuven & AZ Delta Roeselare

Thursday 26 November

- 15.40 [CR8](#) Bilateral neuralgic amyotrophy in a young athletic male: A case report
Robin Van der Veken, KULeuven
- 15.50 [CR9](#) Parsonage-Turner Syndrome presenting as posterior interosseous mononeuropathy
Julien Duyck, UZ Leuven & AZ Delta Roeselare
- 16.00 [CR10](#) A rare case of bilateral lower leg pain and tension: A diagnostic challenge
Lucas Deraedt, UZ Gent
- 16.10 [CR11](#) Functional popliteal artery entrapment syndrome treated with botulinum toxin: A case report
Quentin Baré, CHU de Liège
- 16.20 [CR12](#) Congenital cervical block vertebrae: A case report on diagnostic evaluation and clinical management
Max Wildiers, UZ Leuven
- 16.30 [CR13](#) Progressive encephalomyelitis with rigidity and myoclonus (PERM): Clinical presentation and rehabilitation: A case report
Jasper Braeken, AZ Sint-Maarten Mechelen
- 16.40 [CR14](#) Symptomatic deep peroneal nerve entrapment: The first reported case of compression by the Tibioastragalus Anticus of Gruber
Margot Van Cauwenberge, AZ Maria Middelaes Gent
- 16.50 [CR15](#) Acute bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome following pneumonia and a suspected hypersensitivity reaction
Teun Muylle, UZ Brussel
- [Plenary Talks](#)
- 17.00 [I1](#) Diagnosis and treatment of hip injuries in athletes
Marc Jayankura, CHIREC Bruxelles
- 17.25 [I2](#) My paralympic experience
Roger Habsch, Belgian para-athlete
- 17.50 Networking Reception in the exhibition

Friday 27 November

- 08.45 [Welcome Address](#)
Thierry Lejeune, President of the RBSPRM
- [Session I: Low-cost new technologies to assess our patients](#)
- 09.00 [I3](#) Exploring motor and cognitive function in immersive virtual reality after stroke
Gauthier Everard, UCLouvain
- 09.25  [PhD Talks](#)
Advances in the diagnosis and neurorehabilitation of spatial neglect and distractor inhibition impairments using XR
Gregorio Sorrentino, UCLouvain
- 09.40  Inferior pubic ligament injury: A new diagnostic concept in athletic groin pain
Thomas Mathieu, AZ Rivierenland
- 09.55 [O1](#) [Free Communications](#)
Augmented reality glasses for portable and easy-to-use ultrasound imaging to perform therapeutic procedures: A technical note
Alexis Lheureux, CHU UCL Namur site Godinne & UCL
- 10.05 [O2](#) Smartphone-Based markerless motion capture for longitudinal monitoring after stroke
Antoine Falisse, Model Health Inc. USA-Belgium
- 10.15 [O3](#) Mobility assistive devices: From supporting to enabling
Elly Waals, UZ Brussel
- 10.25 [O4](#) Validation of the CAPAS-Questionnaire for assessing physical activity and sedentary behaviours in children and adolescents with cerebral palsy in French-speaking Belgium
Aurore Gillis, UCLouvain
- 10.35 Coffee break

Session II: PRM and the hip

- 11.05 **I4** Heterotopic ossification
Marjorie Salga, Université Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines, Paris, France
- 11.30 **I5** Which anti-osteoporosis medications did actually confirm their efficacy for preventing hip fractures?
Jean-Yves Reginster, ULiège & ESCEO
- 11.55 **I6** Sport after THA
Frédéric Khiami, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris, France
- 12.20 **General Assembly (Members only)**
- 12.35 Lunch break
- Session III: Ethics and Economy**
- 14.00 **I7** Inclusion as a moral duty
Beno Schraepen, AP Hogeschool Antwerpen
- 14.25 **I8** Mapping the pre- and postoperative care pathway for spinal surgery in Belgium, with interhospital benchmarking
Claire Gazzotti, RIZIV-INAMI
- 14.50 **O5** **Free Communication**
Robustness and PRM, the example of exercise therapy for chronic low back pain
Anne Berquin, UCLouvain
- 15.10  **PhD Talk**
Identification of early factors influencing rehabilitation outcomes of patients with transtibial or transfemoral amputation
Doriane Pelzer, CHU de Liège
- 15.25 Coffee break

Session IV

- 16.00 **I9** Telerehabilitation after total shoulder arthroplasty: Economic and ethical opportunities and challenges
Dominiek Vandenbosch, UGent
- 16.25  **PhD Talk**
Quantitative assessment of spasticity-related and treatment-induced changes in muscle properties of hemiparetic patients
Marine Devis, UCLouvain
- 16.40 **O6** **Free Communications**
What is the nature of musculoskeletal injuries reported during return to sport in elite postpartum athletes: A systematic review?
Artémis Kampouridis, ULB
- 16.50 **O7** Added prognostic value of EEG reactivity in comatose patients following cardiac arrest
Sarah Caroyer & Marie Obrecht, ULB
- 17.00 **O8** Cerebral reorganization as a response to neonatal brachial plexus palsy: A systematic review
Jolien Laemers, UGent
- 17.10 **O9** Reliability and validity of the French version of the Boston Carpal Tunnel Questionnaire and the 6-item carpal tunnel syndrome symptoms scale
Ophélie Masquillier, Centre Hospitalier Valisana Brussels, CHU Helora Mons & UCLouvain
- 17.20 **O10** Spasticity in prolonged disorders of consciousness: A prospective cohort study
Nathalie Draulans, Libra Rehabilitation & Audiology, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 17.30 **Announcement President's Prize & Closing Remarks**
Thierry Lejeune, President of the RBSPRM

Registration

	Until 15/11	As of 16/11
RBSPRM Member	€ 75,00	€ 100,00
Non-Member	€ 125,00	€ 150,00
Resident RBSPRM Member*	€ 0,00	€ 0,00
Resident Non-Member, Paramedic*	€ 35,00	€ 50,00
Congress Dinner on Thursday**	€ 50,00	€ 50,00

Workshops

RBSPRM Member	€ 25,00	€ 25,00
Non-Member	€ 35,00	€ 35,00
Resident	€ 10,00	€ 10,00

*Certificate confirming Resident/Paramedic status must be presented; without certificate, the Non-Member fee will be charged.

**The Congress Dinner will take place at the Faculty Club. A limited number of seats are available. Separate registration and payment are required.

Registration includes

Participation in the scientific sessions and the exhibition, the Networking Reception on Thursday, the coffee breaks and the lunch on Friday. Participants also receive the programme and abstract book and all Congress documents.

Cancellation Policy & Changes

Any participant cancelling his/her registration before 31 October 2026, will receive a refund, less € 25,00 covering administration costs. No refunds are made after this date.

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