

Emeritus celebration
Prof. dr. Mirko Petrovic



Date:
Wednesday,
1 October 2025

Location:
University Hospital Campus
C. Heymanslaan 10, Ghent
Auditorium E, Entrance 36

Registration:



International scientific symposium

Session 1

Chaired by Prof. dr. Nele Van Den Noortgate / Dr. Wim Janssens

- 14:00** Prof. dr. Athanasios Benetos (Nancy, France)
Management of hypertension in octogenarians: need for tailored approach
- 14:20** Prof. dr. Graziano Onder (Rome, Italy)
Polypharmacy in older adults: challenges and strategies for optimal medication management
- 14:40 Musical intermezzo** Bieke Afschrift (piano) and Hoat Nguyen (violin)

Session 2

Chaired by Dr. Anton De Spiegeleer / Dr. Astrid Brys

- 15:00** Prof. dr. Nathalie van der Velde (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Polypharmacy and fall risk: understanding the link and mitigation strategies
- 15:20** Prof. dr. Davide Liborio Vetrano (Stockholm, Sweden)
Clinical relevance of multimorbidity patterns in older adults
- 15:40** Prof. dr. Annemie Somers (Ghent, Belgium)
Optimization of pharmacotherapy in geriatric patients: role of multifaceted cooperation in the hospital setting

Academische sessie

Een blik op de carrière van em. prof. dr. Mirko Petrovic

Voorzitters: Prof. dr. Anja Velghe / Prof. dr. Ruth Piers

- 16:30** Prof. dr. Piet Hoebeke, decaan faculteit Geneeskunde en gezondheidswetenschappen, UGent
- 16:45** Prof. dr. Peter De Paepe, hoofdarts UZ Gent
- 17:00** Prof. dr. Nele Van Den Noortgate, diensthoofd Geriatrie UZ Gent, voorzitter BVGG
- 17:15** Prof. dr. Finbarr Martin (Londen, VK), oud-voorzitter EuGMS

Dankwoord

- 17:30** Em. prof. dr. Mirko Petrovic

17:45 Receptie

Registration

Please register online via
<https://tinyurl.com/PetrovicM>.
Registration is free of charge.

Cancellation

Your registration is free of charge, but once you have registered, your attendance will be counted on.
If you are unable to attend the symposium, please notify us at: mieke.laforce@ugent.be

