



Belgian Society of  
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BWG Basic Research in Cardiology

## BELGIAN WORKING GROUP OF BASIC RESEARCH IN CARDIOLOGY

Annual Meeting,  
7th December 2023

Thermotechnisch Instituut, Arenberg,  
Campus, KULeuven (Kasteelpark, Leuven)

### Invited Speakers:

#### Prof Alain Lacampagne

University of Montpellier / CNRS / Inserm)

*Importance of ryanodine receptors  
in the heart-brain dialogue.*

#### Prof Ralf Gilsbach

University of Heidelberg.

*Decoding distal regulatory  
mechanisms of heart disease*

### Call for Abstracts!

**Numerous Selected Short Oral Communications  
Best Oral and Poster presentation Award**

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Priority will be given to young researchers (PhD  
students and Postdocs) to present their own projects.

### BWG-BRC board members

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### Registration

Registration 65 Euros  
(Refreshments and Lunch included)

By e-mail (before 20th November 2023)  
[Llewelyn.roderick@KUleuven.be](mailto:Llewelyn.roderick@KUleuven.be)

Abstract Submission/Registration via the attached form.

Submit payment to: BSC account BE97 4312 0105 0149  
indicating: 'BRC meeting – your last name'.

# REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submit to: [Llewelyn.Roderick@kuleuven.be](mailto:Llewelyn.Roderick@kuleuven.be)

Name: .....

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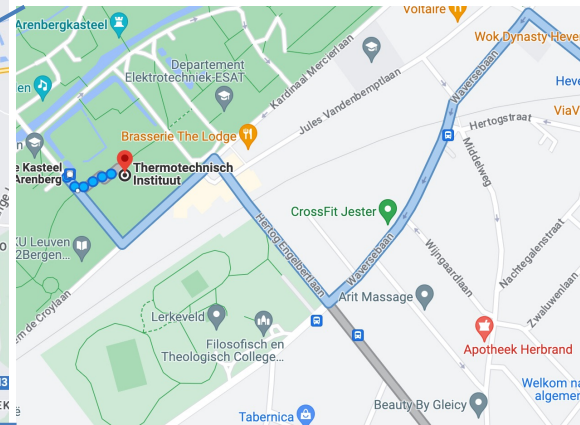
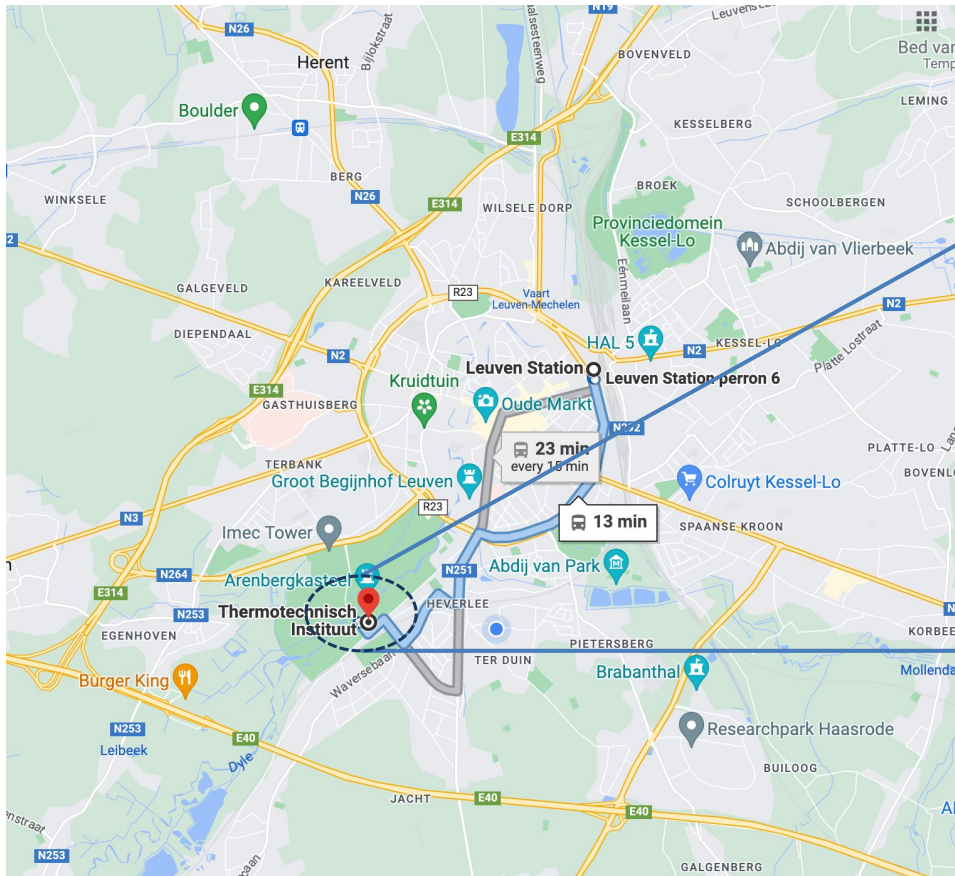
Career Stage (circle): BSc, PhD student, Post-doc, PI (early), PI (Senior)

Abstract: Yes/No

Oral Communication: Yes/No

Abstract (250 words):

Address: Thermotechnisch Instituut, Kasteelpark Arenberg 10,  
3001 Leuven, Belgium



## Routebeschrijving/How to reach us?

•Thermotechnisch Instituut - Kasteelpark Arenberg 41, 3001 Heverlee

### **Met het openbaar Vervoer/Public transport**

**Leuven** is goed bereikbaar per trein. Vanuit het station Leuven kan u bus 2 richting Heverlee Campus (perron 6) nemen tot de halte Heverlee - Kasteel Arenberg, dat is de eerste halte na het kasteel. U kan ook de bus 616 richting Bertem - Moorsel - Zaventem (perron 14) nemen tot halte Heverlee - Kasteel Arenberg.

Voor actuele informatie kunt u altijd de website van [De Lijn](#) raadplegen.

### **Met de wagen/By Car**

Voor uw GPS:

Celestijnenlaan 300, 3001 Heverlee (dit is het adres van het departement Werktuigkunde)

1. Per auto van Brussel, Luik (Liège/Lüttich), of Aken (Aix-la-Chapelle/Aachen) via de E40. Verlaat de E40 autosnelweg Brussel-Leuven-Luik aan de verkeerswisselaar "Heverlee" (richting Leuven/E314). Verlaat onmiddellijk de E314 aan de afslag nr. 15, "Leuven", en neem de derde verkeerslichten naar rechts. U bent nu in de Celestijnenlaan. Het Departement Werktuigkunde is zo'n 500m verder aan uw rechterkant, net over de brug van de Dijle. U kan parkeren op de parking van Werktuigkunde of Parking De Molen (met toegangscode).

2. Per auto van Hasselt of Aken (Aix-la-Chapelle/Aachen) via E314/A2. Verlaat de E314 (A2) autoweg aan afslag 15 "Leuven". Volg daarna de route in 1.

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### **Coming from the centre of Leuven**

Go to the cross-roads 'Naamse Poort' on the ring around Leuven.

Turn southwards (at the Total service station).

The road immediately splits in two, go right.

That is the 'Kardinaal Mercierlaan', follow this lane lined with chestnut trees for about one kilometer until you reach the 'Kantineplein', a cross-roads square. Enter the park immediately to your right (watch out for bikers).

### **By car coming from Brussels or Liege**

Take the highway E40 (Brussels - Liege).

Take the exit E314 / Leuven (no. 15).

Keep to the right and follow the sign "Leuven" (leave the E314).

Turn right at the third traffic lights (direction Campus Arenberg, this is the Celestijnenlaan). Drive on for about 500 m.

### **By car coming from Hasselt / Eindhoven / Aachen**

Take the highway E314 (Aachen - Leuven).

Take the exit "Leuven" (no. 15). This is the last exit before the E40.

Turn right at the third traffic lights (direction Campus Arenberg, this is the Celestijnenlaan).

### **By train, taxi or bus**

Leuven can easily be reached by train. Each hour, two direct trains run between the airport and the railway station in Leuven, in both directions; the journey takes 15 minutes. There are also at least two direct trains between Brussels and Leuven every hour in each direction, taking about 25 minutes.

At Leuven station, you can take a taxi, it will take around 10 minutes.

You can also take bus number 2 in the direction "Heverlee Campus", or bus number 616 in the direction of Zaventem luchthaven' or 'Arenberg wetenschapspark'.

### **By plane**

In the Brussels Airport (Zaventem), take the train to Leuven (about 16 minutes), not Louvain-la-Neuve! You'll find trains for Leuven by searching for: Leuven or Landen. From Leuven station, proceed as mentioned above. Another airport close to Leuven is the Brussels South Charleroi Airport. In Charleroi you have to take the train to the Brussels South train station where you take another train to Leuven.