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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, Florence Manto, CHU de Liège

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: Elise Robbens, KULeuven and Florence Manto, CHU de Liège

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 Truijen, Heilig Hart Hospital Lier

16.00 CR3 **Management and prognosis of high-grade L5-S1 spondylolisthesis 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 posteri 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 Middelares 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

PhD Talks

09.25 **Advances in the diagnosis and neurorehabilitation of spatial neglect and distractor inhibition impairments using XR**
Gregorio Sorrentino, UCLouvian

09.40 **Inferior pubic ligament injury: A new diagnostic concept in athletic groin pain**
Thomas Mathieu, AZ Rivierenland

Free Communications

09.55 **O1** **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

Free Communication
14.50 **O5** **Robustness and PRM, the example of exercise therapy for chronic low back pain**
Anne Berquin, UCLouvain

PhD Talk
15.10 **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

PhD Talk
16.25 **Quantitative assessment of spasticity-related and treatment-induced changes in muscle properties of hemiparetic patients**
Marine Devis, UCLouvain

Free Communications
16.40 **O6** **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 Masquilier, 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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