

A close-up photograph of a person's face, focusing on the eyes and mouth. The person has dark hair and is wearing a red garment. A large, textured yellow rectangle is superimposed over the upper part of the face, containing the main title text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

CHD FROM CHILD TO ADULT: ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

INVITATION

SALONS DE ROMREE, GRIMBERGEN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST 2022

14H00 - 17H00

Dear Professor,
Dear Doctor,

A lot of progress has been made regarding the management of patients with congenital heart disease. Where before the mantra used to be «closed means cured», now we know that these patients need lifelong follow-up.¹ This because there still remain some risk factors which complicate their management.

On the one hand, there is the **specific nature of pediatric cardiology** and the **transition towards adult cardiology**, while on the other hand, there are (potentially life-threatening complications which sometimes occur only years later, such as **pulmonary arterial hypertension**²⁻³.

In light of this, you are cordially invited to the event **CHD from child to adult: room for improvement**, during which some of Belgium's experts in the matter shine a light on these issues.

We hope to welcome you on **Friday, October 21st** at the **Salons de Romree in Grimbergen**. Register via the QR-code or the link to join us there!

Kind regards,

The Janssen PAH team

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CHD, Congenital Heart Disease

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SPEAKERS

Prof. Hugues Dessy

(Pediatric cardiologist, ULB Huderf)



Prof. Philippe Moons

(Professor of Healthcare and Nursing Science, KU Leuven)



Prof. Sophie Pierard

(Cardiologist, UCL Saint Luc)



Prof. Daniel De Wolf

(Pediatric cardiologist, UZ Gent)



AGENDA

- **14h00:** Welcome
- **14h30:** **CHD in a young patient, operable or not?**
Prof Dessy
- **15h00:** **Transition to adulthood and transfer to adult care:
When is it time to leave pediatrics?**
Prof Moons
- **15h30:** **CHD-PAH in adults: treatment and prognosis**
Prof Pierard
- **16h00:** **Specific issues in pediatric PAH: infants, risk assessment,
treatment re-imburement** - Prof De Wolf
- **16h30:** Q&A with panel discussion
- **17h00:** End

MORE INFO?

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