



# belgian association of surgical trainees

## EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues,

This is the first newsletter of the BAST. We will try to inform you bimonthly on all interesting topics for surgical trainees. If you have something relevant to share with your colleagues, please don't hesitate to contact us ([info@bast.be](mailto:info@bast.be)).

We are there for you!

## BOARD NEWS

On the board meeting of June 15th, the new board of the BAST was established:

**President:** Thomas Martens

**Secretary:** Sarah Galala

**Treasurer:** Jan Bontinck

**Public Relations:** Lieven Depypere

We are still looking for french speaking representatives in the board.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are looking for interesting case reports to discuss with colleagues on our New Years Reception and on the BAST "trainers and trainees" session on the 13th Belgian Surgical Week.

Abstracts are welcome on [info@bast.be](mailto:info@bast.be) or [amb@skynet.be](mailto:amb@skynet.be) !

## 1<sup>ST</sup> BAST VASCULAR SUTURING COURSE

Next September we start with a new vascular suturing course for surgical trainees.

There will be practical teaching on performing a vascular anastomosis. This course is free for BAST members. Other trainees are welcome for € 250.

## CALENDER

### Sep 8 - 9, 2011

1st World Congress on Surgical Training  
Gothenburg, Sweden

### Sep 16, 2011

Het Chirurgisch Geval, Antwerp, Belgium

### Sep, 2011

Resident's Seminar, Leuven, Belgium

### Oct 20, 2011

First BAST Vascular Suturing Course,  
Antwerp, Belgium

### Oct 26-28, 2011

Consensusmeeting, La Hulpe, Belgium

### Jan 26, 2012

BAST News Years Reception with interactive  
case report presentation.

### May 9 - 12, 2012

13th Belgian Surgical Week: *Back to Basics? :  
Surgical Anatomy and Physiology*, Spa,  
Belgium

Bank  
J.VanBreda&C<sup>o</sup>

Enkel voor  
ondernemers  
en vrije beroepen