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The Belgian Professional Surgical Association was founded in 1953. Its goal is the defense of the professional interests of Belgian surgeons. The BPSA has since its formation played a major role in the organization of training (Prof. Dr. A. Lacquet, the initiator of the Belgian training system, is an Honorary Member of the Association) and in the preservation of the rights and interests of the profession. The BPSA is the Belgian representative organization in the UEMS Section of Surgery and has provided many committee members of the Section.
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PROGRAM

09.30 Registration
10.00 Introduction
   Prof. Dr. V. Papalois
   Dr. J. Weerts - Prof. Dr. J. Gruwez
10.15 The Medical Specialist in future health-care
   Dr. M. Moens
10.30 The Future of Hospitals in Integrated Care
   Dr. J. Van Emelen
10.45 Is there a role for Professional Organisations?
   Prof. Dr. R. Krajewski
11.00 Discussion
11.15 Coffee break
11.35 Key note lecture : eHealth, HTA and European Reference Networks
   Dr. T. Piha
11.55 The future of financing of hospital healthcare, the tendency in Europe
   Prof. Dr. M. Pirson - Dr M. Czarka
12.10 Demography! How to cope with a possible disaster in the future?
   Prof. Dr. H.P. Bruch
12.25 Discussion
12.40 Lunch
13.40 Prospects for Robotic Surgery
   Prof. Dr. A. Mottrie
13.55 The Evolution of Gastro-Intestinal Surgery
   Prof. Dr. A. Dhoore
14.10 Discussion
14.25 Technical Skill Centers
   Prof. Dr. A. Bergenfelz
14.40 The future of the surgical profession in Europe: our greatest challenge-our finest hour
   Prof. Dr. V. Papalois
14.55 - 15.10 Discussion + Farewell drink

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