

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026			
	8h00 – 9h30		**Registrations and welcome coffee**
	9h30 – 9h55		**Welcome and opening of MOCS 2026**
	9h55 – 10h05		**In Memoriam Pr. Léon Ghosez**
Session 1 Chairperson Prof. Annemieke Madder	10h05 – 11h05	**IL1**	**Prof. Helena Lundberg** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology) *Chemistry Europe Lecture: "Electrochemical Transformations with Sulfides as Alkyl Donors and Activators"*
	11h05 – 11h20	**MF1**	**Arne Egberts** (Merck) *"Bio-based HPLC / LCMS and Smart Solvents"*
	11h20 – 11h40	**OC01**	**Marvin Nicque** (Ghent University) *"Thiol-Thiol Cross-Clicking Using Bromo-Ynone Reagents"*
	11h40 – 12h00	**OC02**	**Eric Jorand** (Université de Namur) *"Helicoidal Architectures as Platform for Frustrated Lewis Pairs and Metal Complexation"*
	12h00 – 13h10		**Lunch**
Session 2 Chairperson Prof. Bert Maes	13h10 – 14h10	**IL2**	**Prof. Bill Morandi** (ETH Zurich) *"New Concepts for Atom and Functional Group Transfer"*
	14h10 – 14h30	**OC03**	**Juliette Liégeois** (Université de Namur) *"Mild, Fast, and General Biocatalytic Deprotection Strategies for Automated Fluorine-18 Positron Emission Tomography Radiotracer Synthesis"*
	14h30 – 14h50	**OC04**	**Matthias Vanheede** (Ghent University) *"Strategic Residue Substitution in Tolaasin for the Synthesis of New Bioactive Derivatives"*
	14h50 – 15h05	**MF2**	**Arne Egberts** (Merck) *"(Photo) Catalysis"*
	15h05 – 15h25	**OC05**	**Wael El Yazidi Mouloud** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) *"Exploiting Avidity Effects for the Synthesis of Potent Antiviral Peptides Targeting the HTLV-1 Tax-1 Oncoprotein and Human Drosophila Discs Large Tumor Suppressor Interaction"*
	15h25 – 15h45		**Coffee break**
Session 3 Chairperson Prof. Michael Singleton	15h45 – 16h05	**OC06**	**Rhizlane Kribii** (Université de Liège) *"cGMP-Ready Automated Production of [^{18}F]SMBT-1 for the Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease"*
	16h05– 16h25	**OC07**	**Chris Sauber** (Université libre de Bruxelles) *"Nickel-Catalyzed Direct Deoxygenative Cross-Coupling of Phenols"*
	16h25 – 16h45	**OC08**	**Prabhat Ranjan** (UCLouvain) *"Non-Innocent Behaviour of Aromatic Isocyanides under Visible Light: A Pathway to Thioformimidates and Dehydroalanine"*
	16h45 – 17h05	**OC09**	**Gillis Haesevoets** (Ghent University) *"Synthesis of Fluorocyclopropyl-Containing Moxifloxacin Analogues"*
	17h05 – 17h25	**OC10**	**Alexander Peeters** (KU Leuven) *"Titanium-Catalyzed Direct Amidation Reactions"*
	17h25 – 19h10		**Poster session / Coffee break / Flash discussions**
Chairperson Prof. Erik Van der Eycken	19h10 – 20h10	**IL3**	**Prof. Giovanni Appendino** (University of Eastern Piedmont) *"The Lab is a Strange Place: 101 Things You Would Never Believe Could Have Happened There"*
	20h10 - …		**Dinner and evening party. Theme: *"Time Travel"***



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026				
	7h00 – 8h30		**Breakfast**	
Session 4 Chairperson Prof. Stéphane Vincent	8h30 – 8h50	**OC11**	**Banibrata Maiti** (KU Leuven) *"Development of Novel Antibiofilm Coatings Based on Catechol – 2-aminoimidazole Conjugates"*	*WOG-sponsored Supramolecular session*
	8h50 – 9h10	**OC12**	**Louis Jackers** (UHasselt) *"Chiral Side Chain-Substituted Polyfluorene-TADF Polymers for Circularly Polarized Organic Light-Emitting Diodes"*	
	9h10 – 9h30	**OC13**	**Ines Robberechts** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) *"Exploring Host-Guest Chemistry to Improve Sustained Drug Delivery from Peptide Hydrogels"*	
	9h30 – 10h30	**IL4**	**Prof. Thomas Heugebaert** (Ghent University) *"Electrochemistry and Photochemistry: From Separate Activation Modes to Synergistic Catalysis"*	
	10h30 – 11h00		**Coffee break / Poster session**	
Session 5 Chairperson Prof. Lionel Delaude	11h00 – 11h20	**OC14**	**Shagana Muruganantham** (Université de Liège) *"Organic Synthesis of the Sulfonium Salt Precursor of [^{18}F]FPEB and its Subsequent Automated Radiofluorination for Routine Clinical Production"*	
	11h20 – 11h40	**OC15**	**Nicolò Rossi** (Université libre de Bruxelles) *"Deoxygenative Dialkylation of Vinylic Epoxides to Chiral Alkanes by Double S_N2' "*	
	11h40 – 12h00	**OC16**	**Sayan Roy** (University of Antwerp) *"Cu-Photocatalyzed Atom Transfer Radical Addition (ATRA) to Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes (BCBs) via Carbon–Carbon σ-Bond Cleavage"*	
	12h00 – 12h20	**OC17**	**Rym Yahia Boudhar** (Université de Namur) *"Insights into the Inhibition of WaaA: The Forgotten Enzyme in Antibiotic Treatments Development"*	
	12h20 – 13h30		**Lunch - MOCS Organizing Committee**	
Session 6 Chairperson Prof. Steven Ballet	13h30 – 13h50	**OC18**	**Daksh Singh Davas** (Université de Liège) *"Development of an Integrated Continuous-Flow Strategy for Divergent Synthesis and Safer Manufacturing of Fentanyl Analogues"*	
	13h50 – 14h10	**OC19**	**Maël Le Ménédeu** (Université libre de Bruxelles) *"A Regioselective Route to Tri-hetero Functionalized Pyclen Derivatives through Controlled Mono-nosyl Deprotection"*	
	14h10 – 14h30	**OC20**	**Lessandro De Paepe** (Ghent University) *EurJOC KVCV SRC Best PhD Thesis Award* *"Target, Trigger, Deliver: Biochemical Tools to Modulate Quadruplex Nucleic Acid Structures"*	
	14h30 – 15h30	**IL5**	**Prof. Jonathan Burton** (University of Oxford) *"Oxonium Ions, Rearrangements and Natural Products"*	
	15h30		**Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks**	