

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Venue :** Maison N.-D. du Chant d'Oiseau - Training Center  
Avenue des Franciscains 3A  
B-1150 Brussels, Belgium  
[www.chant-oiseau.be](http://www.chant-oiseau.be)



**Price, accommodation, registration:**

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**22nd INTERNATIONAL BALINT CONGRESS**

**Brussels, Belgium**

***31 August - 4 September 2022***

**“Balint core values:  
cohesion and flexibility”**



## Why should you participate?

- For the conviviality, the rich international encounters, the sharing of experiences, ...
- The fundamental belief of Balint is that **a symptom - especially if repetitive and not responding to the usual treatment – contains a message which is humanly perceivable but not yet understood.** This perception requires time and reflection. Sharing a clinical situation amongst a group of health care takers allows the doctor to become conscious of the hidden dimension of a patient's request.
- **In the current period of uncertainties, this approach has become even more important** as physical presence is jeopardized. This human dimension of health care is the future of care because scientific progress will be more and more generated and managed through artificial intelligence.
- This congress brings together during five days **international experts in care relationship.**
- **The scientific presentations will be held in English.**
- **Balint groups will be held in the following languages:** English, French, Dutch and German.
- This event is organized jointly by the SBB<sup>1</sup> and the IBF<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> **SBB:** The Belgian Balint Society has been active for 47 years in improving the care relationship, learning relational skills and allowing health care takers to keep pleasure and enthusiasm in their work.

<sup>2</sup> **IBF:** International Balint Federation.

## PROGRAMME

### «Balint core values: cohesion and flexibility»

Five sessions of Balint groups  
(each comprising around 10 persons)

Workshops and posters

20 speakers

21 hours of training

AND

A guided tour of Brussels followed by  
a gala dinner in the Castle of Grand Bigard.  
(On Friday 2 September)

