

BPG ANNUAL MEETING 2024

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This year the BPG Annual Meeting is celebrating its 30th anniversary, and the organisers are happy to invite you to join them in Blankenberge, Belgium on May 30-31 for this special edition!

The 2024 edition will provide a forum to discuss all current topics in polymer science, both by industrials and academics. The meeting is also a platform for young Belgian polymer scientists to present their work via oral communications and posters. The programme will be further strengthened by invited keynote lectures.

At a broader level, the objective of the Belgian Polymer Group (BPG) is to promote contacts between key-players in the field of polymer science, both from industry and academia. BPG also wants to keep record of all current directions of polymer research being pursued at the different universities and industrial R&D-laboratories in Belgium and to stimulate the initiation of new joint research projects.

Short invited oral communications will be presented by young scientists from the BPG member labs.

Keynote Speakers



Prof. Katrien BERNAERTS (Maastricht University, NL)

From Lignin Derived Building Blocks to Covalent Adaptable Networks and Recyclable Materials

Prof. Eva BLASCO (IMSEAM - Heidelberg University, DE)

Designing Functional Polymers for 3d/4d (Micro)Printing



Dr Dirk BONTINCK (Allnex Belgium, BE)

On-line Near InfraRed Spectroscopy Using Artificial Intelligence to Monitor Oligomer Synthesis in Real-Time

Prof. Laura DE LAPORTE (DWI-Leibniz Institute for Interactive Materials, DE)

Winner of the 2024 Biannual BPG Award

Injectable Polymeric and Colloidal Building Blocks to Overcome Challenges in Tissue Engineering



Prof. David HADDLETON (University of Warwick, UK)

Polymerization with Real Time MWt and Conversion Monitoring in Flow

Call for Poster Abstracts

Deadline for abstract submission for poster and early registration fees: **April 18, 2024**

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