

**1. Current board**

**President:** Prof. Dr. Tine De Backer

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**Members:** Dr. Hilde Heuten, Prof. Dr. Danny Schoors, Prof. Dr. Jan. A. Staessen, prof. Dr. Philippe Van de Borne

**2. Members**

At the end of 2014 the BHC counted 93 members of whom 13 new members entered in 2014. (See annex 1).

**3. Organisation of scientific meetings**

- 3.1. Lecturer of the year: Prof Dr Azizi (see annex2)
- 3.2. Educational symposium Leuven Gasthuisberg 22 februari 2014 (annex 3)
- 3.3. Annual Scientific Meeting BHC, 2014, Hôpital Erasme, Brussels, 4<sup>th</sup> october 2014 (see annex 4)

**4. Endorsing activities**

- 4.1. World Hypertension Day, May 17 2014. Press communication. (See annex 5)
- 4.2. Summer school 2014. Three candidates received a travel grant to attend the ESH Summer school. Dr T. Nguyen (ULB), Dr A. Bouquegneau (Ulg) and Dr Z. Zhang (KUL).
- 4.3. Journées de l’Hypertension. The BHC actively participated in the program of the Annual meeting of the French Society of Hypertension, Paris, December 2014
- 4.4. The BHC patronises the VITARAA Study on hypertension, conducted in different countries of Sub Saharan Africa
- 4.5. The BHC patronises NOAAH (Africa, efficacy of “old” vs. “new” antihypertensive treatment in Africa)
- 4.6. The BHC patronises LAPTOHP (stepwise vs. combination treatment; usual care vs. telemedicine)

4.7. The BHC patronises Hypergen, a study on genetic predisposition for hypertension conducted in different Hypertension Clinics in Belgium.

**5. Financial report (see annex 6)**