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An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium:

May 9: ID25001892
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Venue day 1

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Pain Management Cadaver Workshop

May 9 and 10, 2025

Brussels, Belgium

Day 1 Friday, May 9, 2025

- 8:50 **Welcome & introduction**
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattryse
- 9:00 **Low back pain and Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)**
Mr. Aziz
- 9:25 **Case presentation on Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome): Patient phenotypes what type of stimulation for whom? central evidence**
Prof. Moens
- 9:45 **Patient selection in Neuromodulation**
Case presentation - Prof. Eldabe
Medical indications - Prof. Eldabe
Psychological status - Prof. Rigoard
Social status - Prof. Eldabe
- 5' per presentation and 10' for discussion
- 10:15 **Mechanisms of action of Spinal Cord Stimulation (excluding closed loops)**
Prof. Eldabe
- 10:35 **Morning break**
- 11:00 **SCS for critical limb ischemia**
Dr. Kansal & Prof. Rigoard
- 11:30 **Cancer pain**
Intrathecal Targeted Drug Delivery in cancer pain, case-based presentation - Prof. Buchser (15')
SCS in cancer pain, case-based presentation - Prof. Moens (5')
- 11:50 **Spinal Cord Stimulation for Diabetic Neuropathy**
Prof. Buchser (10') & Prof. Eldabe (10')
- 12:10 **Lunch**
- 13:30 **Closed Loop stimulation vs. Open Loop Stimulation**
Principles of Closed Loop Stimulation – Dr. Gulve (5')
ECAP programming and case presentation - Dr. Bate (10')
- 13:45 **Surgical or percutaneous leads in Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Prof. Moens
- 14:15 **Tolerance to Spinal Cord Stimulation; How can we manage?**
Prof. Hayek
- 14:45 **Consent and Complications for Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Dr. Gulve

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15:15 Rechargeable vs non-rechargeable IPG: which IPG when?
Prof. Hayek

15:45 Afternoon break

16:15 Open Discussion with 7 groups in 2 sessions

Session 1 parallel sessions

Group 1: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Eldabe

Group 2: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve

Group 3: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Rigoard

Group 4: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal

Group 5: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser

Group 6: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens & Mr. Aziz

Group 7: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek

Session 2 parallel sessions

Group 1: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser

Group 2: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens & Mr. Aziz

Group 3: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek

Group 4: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Eldabe

Group 5: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal

Group 6: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve

Group 7: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Rigoard

17:25 Reflections of day 1
Prof. Eldabe

17:30 End of program day 1

20:00 Group dinner

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Venue day 2

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Day 2 Saturday, May 10, 2025

- 8:30** Welcome and work procedure on rotating hands-on
Prof. Cattrysse
- 8:45** Review of the Anatomy of the spinal cord and spinal canal (plenary session)
Prof. Cattrysse
- 9:15** **Rotating hands-on workshops, 6 groups, 40 minutes per station**
Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)
Prof. Hayek
- Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Cervical and Upper limb pain
Dr. Gulve
- Cadaver workshop: Occipital & Subcutaneous stimulation
Prof. Rigoard
- 11:15** Morning break
- 11:30** Cadaver workshop: Intrathecal pump implant
Mr. Aziz & Dr. Kansal
- Cadaver workshop: Surgical lead implants for Neurosurgeons & basic surgical skills for anesthesiologists
Prof. Moens
- Programming workshop
Mrs. Garner & Dr. Bate
- 13:30** Wrap-up of the course, closing remarks and course evaluation
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattrysse
- 13:45** Lunch
- 14:30** End of program and return to airport/station/hotel

**All times mentioned are in CEST (UTC+2)*