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Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

Target Audience

- Colorectal surgeons
- Urologists
- Uro-gynaecologists

with existing practice and continuous commitment to the application of Sacral Neuromodulation therapy in need of further practice development through optimization of patient selection, implant procedure and patient management.

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Venue

Radisson Blu hotel
Rusland 17
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Advanced Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation training program - Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

January 9 and 10, 2025

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Advanced training program designed for efficiency improvement in the application of Sacral Neuromodulation for the treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions: overactive bladder, non-obstructive retention, fecal incontinence, underactive rectum conditions and double incontinence. The course combines theoretical learning and cases analysis.

Day 1 Thursday, January 9, 2025

- 14:00 Welcome & Introduction**
Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding
- 14:15 Literature update**
- new published evidence
- therapy positioning & guidelines update
Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello
- 15:00 Science behind Stimulation**
Mr. Dudding
- 15:45 Surgical/Procedural aspects of Sacral Neuromodulation - Standardization with new tips & tricks from the experts**
- Q&A session
Prof. Phé & Mr. Dudding
- 16:15 Afternoon break**
- 16:30 Break-out session Urology**
Sacral Neuromodulation or Botox: What is best treatment for which patient
- Sacral Neuromodulation before or after Botox and how to optimize Overactive Bladder patient management
- Q&A session
Prof. Van Ophoven & Prof. Phé
- Break-out session Bowel**
What is new in the patient selection for patients with Feecal Incontinence including other pelvic floor issues
- What to do when Sacral Neuromodulation fails?
- Q&A session
Assoc. Prof. Marinello and Mr. Dudding
- 17:00 Patient focus 1: Patient programming made 'smart and easy' - expert's advice**
Q&A session
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Phé
- 17:30 Patient focus 2: Clinical challenges session - part 1**
Review of cases and sharing based practices
* Review the cases from the participants (*please kindly submit your case presentation before January 6, 2025 to info@ecmt-training.com*)
Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello
- 18:30 End of programme day 1**
- 19:30 Group dinner**

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Day 2 Friday, January 10, 2025

- 08:30 Experiences after 1-year therapy with new technology**
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging eligibility
- Experience with new generation Recharge Free systems - 6 months post Launch
What is working well/what needs more attention
Q&A session
Prof. Phé & Assoc. Prof. Marinello
- 09:15 Patient focus 2: Clinical challenges session - part 2**
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Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding
- 10:30 Morning Break**
- 11:00 New Basic Evaluation Test**
Mode of anesthesia (local vs. general) and possibilities for ambulatory settings
Mr. Dudding
- 11:30 Patient focus 3: Patient choice for recharge vs. recharge free system/perspectives from urologists and colorectal surgeons**
Prof. Phé and Assoc. Prof. Marinello
- 12:00 Patient focus 4: Magnetic Resonance Imaging dependent patient as expanded population and their benefit from Sacral Neuromodulation therapy (experiences from the past and current perspective)**
Neurogenic, how can more Magnetic Resonance Imaging dependent patient benefit from the Sacral Neuromodulation therapy?
Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello
- 12:30 Group Lunch at the hotel**
- 13:30 Patient focus 5: Follow-up made 'smart and easy' - expert's advice on troubleshooting Q&A session**
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Phé
- 14:30 Afternoon Break**
- 15:00 Pelvic Floor Networking - Improving patient access to care across a multi-disciplinary speciality**
How can patients access continence services. Are there groups of patients less likely to access care? What are the barriers for patients seeking help? Are there pathways that have been shown to improve outcomes (i.e. nurse-led FI pathways). How can there be better integration and working between primary and secondary care, allied health professionals and clinicians, urologists and colorectal surgeons etc.
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Phé
- 15:45 Closing remarks**
Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding
- 16:00 End of training, departure to train station/airport**