

Course Directors

- Prof. Maarten Moens, Belgium
- Prof. Philippe Rigoard, France

Scientific Course Director

- Prof. Sam Eldabe, United Kingdom

Faculty

- Dr. Bénédicte Bouche, France
- Dr. Ashish Gulve, United Kingdom
- Prof. Lisa Goudman, Belgium
- Lucien Talvard, France

Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

Venue November 7

Hotel The Dominican
Rue Leopold/Leopoldstraat 9
1000 Brussels
Belgium

Venue November 8

VUB - Campus Jette
Building C - Department of Experimental Anatomy
Laarbeeklaan 103
1090 Brussels (Jette)
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Mdeon visum

Visum application in process

Chronic Pain Management with Spinal Cord Stimulation

Step 2: master phase - practical training

November 7 & 8, 2024

Brussels, Belgium

The goal of this course is to build hands-on skills in all aspects related to the use of neurostimulation for chronic pain management. This course will mainly focus on hands-on implant techniques, case discussions, applications, programming as well as multi-disciplinary in-centre approach to pain management.

Day 1 Thursday, November 7, 2024

- Registration and welcome coffee with soup and sandwiches as of 12:30*
- 13:00 Welcome & Introduction
Course Directors
- 13:10 2 Clinical case discussions
All
- 13:30 From clinical hypothesis to publication - first research principles, primary & secondary endpoints/assessment/statistical methodology, compliances & ethical rules, experience sharing
Prof. Lisa Goudman
- Split group (7 participants per group) for 3 rotating sessions in break-out room**
- 14:15 **Group I:** Programming Hands-On with Lucien Talvard
(1 hour session - 1 tablet per participant, new programming modalities, troubleshooting)
- 15:15 Afternoon break
- 15:30 **Group II:** Interactive Case discussions Patient selection & Interaction with Prof. Moens
(1 hour session - each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)
- Group III:** Interactive Case discussions Patient selection & Interaction with Prof. Rigoard
(1 hour session - each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)
- 17:30 'Is Research that important for your clinical practice' A critical review of the evidence in Neuromodulation - interactive discussion
Prof. Sam Eldabe
- 18:30 Wrap-up by Course Directors
- 18:45 End of program day 1
- 20:00 Group dinner

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Day 2 Friday, November 8, 2024

07:30 Departure to VUB

Rotating hands-on workshops, 4 groups, 85 minutes per station

Morning break from 10:50 till 11:10 and lunch break from 12:35 till 13:35

08:00 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Cervical techniques
Dr. Gulve

Cadaver lab hands-on session: Thoraco-Lumbar techniques: percutaneous SCS lead
Prof. Rigoard

Cadaver lab hands-on session: Sub-Q
Dr. Bouche

Cadaver lab hands-on session: Surgical lead
Prof. Moens

15:00 Wrap-up and next steps
Course Directors

15:15 End of training - transfer to airport/train station