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#### Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

January 9: ID24029721  
January 10: ID24029722

#### Target Audience

- Colorectal surgeons
- Urologists
- Uro-gynaecologists

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#### Venue

Radisson Blu hotel  
Rusland 17  
1012 CK Amsterdam  
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#### On-site assistance

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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. Everaert & 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  
Prof. Everaert
- Patient focus 1: clinical challenges session**  
Review of cases and sharing based practices  
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- Q&A session  
Prof. Van Ophoven & Prof. Everaert
- Break-out session Bowel**  
What is new in the patient selection for patients with Fecal Incontinence including other pelvic floor issues  
- What to do when Sacral Neuromodulation fails?  
Assoc. Prof. Marinello
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17:45 Patient focus 2: Patient programming made 'smart and easy' - expert's advice  
Q&A session

Mr. Dudding and Prof. Everaert

18:30 End of programme day 1

19:30 Group dinner

## Day 2 Friday, January 10, 2025

08:30 Physician and patient experiences with new technologies  
Q&A session

Prof. Everaert & Assoc. Prof. Marinello

09:15 Patient focus 3: Clinical challenges session  
Review of cases and sharing based practices

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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

11:20 Shared decision making: How relevant is this for Sacral neuromodulation?  
*Perspectives from urologists and colorectal surgeons*

Prof. Everaert and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

11:50 Key factors in selecting the right patients for implant  
(e.g. 50% criteria, role of gender, frailty patients, one step procedure)  
*When to explant? (when salvage revisions)*

Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

12:30 Group Lunch at the hotel

13:30 Patient focus 4: Troubleshooting - expert's advice on what and how  
Q&A session

Mr. Dudding & Prof. Everaert

14:30 Afternoon Break

15:00 How to optimize patient access to Sacral neuromodulation?  
(e.g. pelvic floor networking, awareness & barriers, how to set-up a SNM service? Nurse-led clinic, clinical care pathway\_

Mr. Dudding and Prof. Van Ophoven

15:45 Closing remarks

Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding

16:00 End of training, departure to train station/airport