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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

Venue

Hotel H10 Cubik
Via Laietana 69
08003 Barcelona
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Visum application in process

On-site support

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Advanced Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation training program - Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

January 12 & 13, 2026

Barcelona, Spain

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.

To ensure an advanced level of the course, participants are required to:

- Have prior experience with the therapy of at least 8-10 implants and at least 2 years experience with Sacral Neuromodulation
- Please prepare the following:
 - Describe 1 difficult case based on experience, which needs to be submitted to the faculty prior to the course.
Please kindly submit your case presentation before January, 7 to info@ecmt-training.com
 - Be prepared to present and discuss the difficult case
 - Be familiar with the literature list, issued before the start of the course

January 12, 2026

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| 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
Prof. Phé |
| | Patient focus 1: Clinical challenges session
Review of cases and sharing based practices - Review the cases from the participants
- Q&A session
Prof. Van Ophoven & Prof. Phé |

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16:30 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?
Assoc. Prof. Marinello

Patient focus 1: clinical challenges session

Review of cases and sharing based practices - [Review the cases from the participants](#)
- Q&A session
Assoc. Prof. Marinello and Mr. Dudding

17:45 Patient focus 2: Patient programming made 'smart and easy' - expert's advice

- Q&A session
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Phé

18:30 End of programme day 1

19:30 Group dinner

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08:30 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

09:00 Patient focus 3: Troubleshooting - expert's advice on what and how
- Q&A session
Mr. Dudding & Prof. Phé

10:00 Morning break

10:30 Patient focus 4: Clinical challenges session
Review of cases and sharing based practices - [Review the cases from the participants](#)
Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding

12:30 Group lunch at the hotel

13:30 Basic Evaluation Test
Mode of anesthesia (local vs. general) and possibilities for ambulatory settings
Mr. Dudding

14:00 Physician and patient experiences with new technologies
- Q&A session
Prof. Phé & Assoc. Prof. Marinello

14:30 Afternoon break

14:45 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

15:15 Shared decision making: How relevant is this for Sacral neuromodulation?
Perspectives from urologists and colorectal surgeons
Prof. Phé and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

15:45 Closing remarks
Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding

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

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