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- Prof. Philippe Rigoard
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- Prof. Sam Eldabe
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- Dr. Ashish Gulve
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- Prof. Lisa Goudman
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- Pedro Júdice Costa M.Sc.
Portugal
- Melanie Kienle
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Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

- November 6: ID25020974
- November 7: ID25020975

Venue November 6

Hotel The Dominican
Rue Leopold / Leopoldstraat 9
1000 Brussels
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Venue November 7

VUB - Campus Jette
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Visum application in process

Chronic Pain Management with Spinal Cord Stimulation

Step 2: Master phase - Practical training

November 6 & 7, 2025

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

Thursday, November 6, 2025

- [Registration and welcome coffee with soup and sandwiches as of 12:30](#)
- 13:00** **Welcome & introduction**
Course directors
- 13:10** **The who, what, how of research**
Prof. Maarten Moens
- 13:30** **RCT's - the only answer?**
Prof. Philippe Rigoard
- 13:50** **From clinical hypothesis to publication - first research principles, primary & secondary endpoints/assessment/statistical methodology, compliances & ethical rules, experience sharing**
Prof. Lisa Goudman
- 14:35** **'Is Research that important for your clinical practice': A critical review of the evidence in Neuromodulation - interactive discussion**
Prof. Sam Eldabe
- 15:15** **Afternoon break**
- [Split group for three 1-hour rotating sessions in break-out rooms](#)
- 15:30** **Group I: Programming hands-on with Pedro Júdice and Melanie Kienle**
(1 tablet per participant, new programming modalities, troubleshooting)
- 16:30** **Group II: Interactive case discussions Patient selection & interaction with Prof. Maarten Moens**
(Each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)
- 17:30** **Group III: Interactive case discussions Patient selection & interaction with Prof. Philippe Rigoard**
(Each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)
- 18:30** **Wrap-up by Course Directors**
- 18:45** **End of program day 1**
- 20:00** **Group dinner**

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07:30 Departure to VUB

Rotating hands-on workshops, 5 groups, 65 minutes per station

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

09:05 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Thoraco-Lumbar techniques: Percutaneous SCS
Prof. Philippe Rigoard

10:10 Morning break

10:30 Cadaver lab hands-on session: ONS
Prof. Sam Eldabe

11:35 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Sub-Q
Dr. Bénédicte Bouche

12:40 Lunch at the VUB

13:55 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Surgical lead
Prof. Maarten Moens

15:00 Wrap-up and next steps
Course Directors

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