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Chronic Pain Management with Spinal Cord Stimulation
Step 2: Master phase - Practical training

November 5 & 6, 2026
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

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Thursday, November 5, 2026

09:00 **Welcome & introduction**
Course directors

09:15 **The who, what, how of research - Part 2**
Prof. Maarten Moens

10:00 **RCT's - The only answer?**
Prof. Philippe Rigoard

10:45 **Morning break**

11:15 **'Is research that important for your clinical practice': A critical review of the evidence in Neuromodulation - Interactive discussion**
Prof. Sam Eldabe

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **Real world patient experience and live closed loop programming**
Melanie Kienle MSc & Mr. Benoit Demelenne

13:30 **SCS Programming; hands-on session with programming tablets**
Melanie Kienle MSc

Split group for three 1-hour rotating sessions in breakout rooms including 15' break

14:00 Group I: **Interactive case discussions Patient selection & interaction with Prof. Sam Eldabe**
(Each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)

15:00 Group II: **Interactive case discussions Patient selection & interaction with Prof. Maarten Moens**
(Each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group)

16:00 Group III: **Interactive case discussions Patient selection & interaction with Prof. Philippe Rigoard**
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17:15 **Reflections of day 1 and wrap-up by Course Directors**

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17:30 End of program day 1

19:30 Group dinner

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07:30 Departure to VUB

Rotating hands-on workshops, 4 groups, 50 minutes per station

08:00 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Thoraco-Lumbar techniques: Percutaneous SCS
Dr. Bénédicte Bouche

08:50 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Cervical techniques
Prof. Sam Eldabe

09:40 Morning break

09:55 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Sub-Q & ONS
Prof. Philippe Rigoard

10:45 Cadaver lab hands-on session: Surgical lead
Prof. Maarten Moens

11:35 Pulse Project group sessions

12:35 Course Evaluation, wrap-up and next steps
Course Directors

12:45 Lunch at the VUB

13:30 End of training - Transfer to airport/train station