

Course Directors

- Prof. Stefan De Wachter
- Prof. Klaus Matzel

Faculty

- Mrs. Sigrid Van de Borne

Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

Target Audience

- Urologists
- Colorectal Surgeons
- Urogynaecologists

Venue

University Hospital Antwerp
Wilrijkstraat 10
2650 Edegem
Belgium

On-site assistance

Tamara Franssen

Mdeon visum

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Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

June 24 & 25, 2026

Antwerp, Belgium

Fundamental training program for physicians who are interested to start and expand their knowledge in the application of Sacral Neuromodulation for the treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions: overactive bladder, non-obstructive retention, fecal incontinence, constipation, double incontinence. The course combines theoretical learning and hands-on experience

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

- 07:45** Group departure to UZA
- 08:15** Registration
- 08:30** Welcome & introduction
Prof. De Wachter
- 08:45** Neuromodulation of the lower urinary tract
Prof. De Wachter
- 09:15** Neuromodulation of the bowel dysfunction
Prof. Matzel
- 09:45** Morning break
- 10:00** Breakout session: Patient selection urology
Prof. De Wachter
Breakout session: Patient selection bowel
Prof. Matzel
- 11:00** Breakout session: Clinical results urology
Prof. De Wachter
Breakout session: Clinical results bowel
Prof. Matzel
- 12:00** Lunch at the hospital
- 13:00** Use of X-ray for the right position of the tined lead
Prof. Matzel
- 13:30** Live surgery: Tined lead placement
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel
- 14:30** Interstim test stimulation
Prof. Matzel
- 15:00** Afternoon break
- 15:15** Hands-on training in anatomy lab Universiteit Antwerpen, Building TB
All
- 17:15** Wrap-up

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17:30 Group departure from anatomy lab to hotel

18:15 Leisure

19:15 Departure for group dinner

22:30 End of training day 1

Thursday, June 25, 2026

07:45 Group departure to UZA

08:15 Registration

08:30 Video discussion session
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel

09:15 Post-operative management: Parameter setting
Prof. Matzel

09:45 Hands-on programming session
Mrs. Van de Borne

10:15 Morning break

10:30 Post-operative management: Complications and troubleshooting
Prof. De Wachter

11:00 Discussion and Q&A by online voting application
All

12:00 Future of sacral neuromodulation
Prof. Matzel

12:15 Closure
Prof. De Wachter

12:30 Lunch at the hospital

13:15 End of program