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- Prof. Maarten Moens
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- Prof. Philippe Rigoard
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Scientific Course Director

- Prof. Sam Eldabe
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- Dr. Bénédicte Bouche
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- Prof. Lisa Goudman
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Accreditation

An application for accreditation
has been submitted with RIZIV
in Belgium

5 November: ID26024839

6 November: ID26024845

Venue November 5

Hotel The Dominican
Rue Leopold / Leopoldstraat 9
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Venue November 6

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Application in process

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026

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| 09:00 | Welcome & introduction
Course directors |
| 09:15 | The who, what, how of research - Part 2
Prof. Maarten Moens |
| 09:45 | RCT's - The only answer?
Prof. Philippe Rigoard |
| 10:15 | From clinical hypothesis to publication - First research principles, primary & secondary endpoints/assessment/statistical methodology, compliances & ethical rules, experience sharing
Prof. Lisa Goudman |
| 11:00 | 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 | Real world patient experience and live closed loop programming
TBC |
| 12:45 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Split group for three 1-hour rotating sessions in breakout rooms including 15' break
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
(Each participant to prepare, bring and expose clinical case to group) |
| 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