

Course Directors

- Prof. Stefan De Wachter
- Prof. Klaus Matzel

Faculty June 25

- Mrs. Sigrid Van de Borne

Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

June, 24: ID26012588

June, 25: ID26012589

Target Audience

- Urologists
- Colorectal Surgeons
- Urogynaecologists

Venue June 24 & 25

University Hospital Antwerp
Wilrijkstraat 10
2650 Edegem
Belgium

Virtual follow-up September 15

Participants will receive a unique link with password to Zoom appr. 2 weeks prior to the virtual session. A reminder will be sent in the morning of September 15. The virtual follow-up session will not be recorded

For more information

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Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

June 24 & 25 and September 15, 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 in-person course combines theoretical learning and hands-on experience.

This training program will have a one-hour virtual follow-up session to create a space for participants and faculty to reconnect, reflect on early experiences, discuss real cases, and address practical uncertainties that have emerged in clinical practice. Participants are encouraged to submit a clinical case presentation 1 week prior to the virtual follow-up session, which allows Course Directors to select and prepare.

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
- 13:30** Use of X-ray for the right position of the tined lead
Prof. Matzel
- 13:30** Live surgery: Tined lead placement
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- 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
- 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 - virtual follow-up session scheduled on September 15

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Tuesday, September 15, 2026 virtual follow-up

- 19:00 Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel
- 19:05 Clinical case discussions and sharing experiences from participants - Urology**
All - Session moderated by Prof. De Wachter
- 19:30 Clinical case discussions and sharing experiences from participants - Colorectal Surgery**
All - Session moderated by Prof. Matzel
- 19:55 Closing remarks**
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel
- 20:00 End of session**