

**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**  
Request in process

## Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

September 9 and 10, 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, September 9, 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, September 10, 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