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Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

Target audience

Implanting and referring physicians primarily in the field of:

- Pain management
- Anaesthesiology
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology

Venue

Online training program

Registration

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Occipital Nerve Stimulation (ONS) for the treatment of Intractable Chronic Cluster Headache (iCCH) - an unmet medical need!

January 27, 2026

On-line training

The objective of this training is to present the latest evidence and present the steps related to the implant procedure and technique, to better manage patients with intractable chronic cluster headaches with ONS therapy

Agenda

January 27, 2026, 17:00-19:30 CET (GMT+1)

17:00 Introduction

Prof. Van Buyten

17:05 Evidence & Costs: what do we know?

- The burden of the unmet need (15') - Prof. Lantéri-Minet
- Current evidence on ONS (15') - Rik Buschman, PhD
- Live Q&A session (5') - Prof. Lantéri-Minet & Rik Buschman, PhD
- Costs related to iCCH & cost-benefit of ONS (15') - Prof. Lantéri-Minet
- Live Q&A session (5') - Prof. Lantéri-Minet

18:00 The implant technique

- Patient pathway, selection & workup (15') - Prof. Van Buyten
- The implant technique & programming (15') - Prof. Van Buyten
- Managing the patient on the long term (15') - Dr. Gulve
- Live Q&A session (5') - Prof. Van Buyten & Dr. Gulve

18:50 Case discussions

- 2 patient cases (20') - Dr. Smet
- Live Panel discussion (10') - Faculty Panel
- Live Q&A session (5') - All

19:25 Closing remarks

Prof. Van Buyten

19:30 End of session