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An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium:

May 9: ID25001892

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Venue day 1

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Pain Management Cadaver Workshop

May 9 and 10, 2025

Brussels, Belgium

Day 1 Friday, May 9, 2025

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| 8:50 | Welcome & introduction
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattryse |
| 9:00 | Basics of Spinal Cord Stimulation
Prof. Eldabe |
| 9:25 | Low back pain, vertebral fractures and Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)
Mr. Aziz |
| 9:45 | Closed Loop stimulation vs. Open Loop Stimulation
Principles of Closed Loop Stimulation - Dr Gulve (5')
ECAP programming and case presentation - Dr. Bate (10') |
| 10:00 | Patient selection in Neuromodulation
Prof. Eldabe & Prof Hayek |
| 10:20 | Morning break |
| 10:50 | Case presentation on Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome): Patient phenotypes what type of stimulation for whom? central evidence
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Buchser |
| 11:30 | Cancer pain
Intrathecal Targeted Drug Delivery in cancer pain, evidence - Prof. Buchser (15')
ITDD in cancer pain, case-based presentation - Dr. Kansal (5') |
| 11:50 | Spinal Cord Stimulation for Diabetic Neuropathy
Prof. Buchser (10') evidence & Dr. Gulve (10') practice |
| 12:10 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Consent and Complications for Spinal Cord Stimulation
Dr. Gulve |
| 13:45 | Tolerance to Spinal Cord Stimulation; How can we manage?
Prof. Hayek |
| 14:15 | SCS for critical limb ischemia
Dr. Kansal |
| 14:45 | Rechargeable vs non rechargeable IPG when?
Prof. Hayek |
| 15:15 | Afternoon break |
| 15:45 | Surgical or percutaneous leads in Spinal Cord Stimulation: Evidence and practice
Prof. Goudman |

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16:15 Open Discussion with 6 groups in 2 sessions

Session 1 parallel sessions

Group 1: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Eldabe

Group 2: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal

Group 3: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve

Group 4: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser

Group 5: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens & Mr. Aziz

Group 6: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek

Session 2 parallel sessions

Group 1: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser

Group 2: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens & Mr. Aziz

Group 3: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek

Group 4: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Eldabe

Group 5: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal

Group 6: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve

17:25 Reflections of day 1

Prof. Eldabe

17:30 End of program day 1

20:00 Group dinner

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Venue day 2

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Day 2 Saturday, May 10, 2025

- 8:30** Welcome and work procedure on rotating hands-on
Prof. Cattryse
- 8:45** Review of the Anatomy of the spinal cord and spinal canal (plenary session)
Prof. Cattryse
- 9:15** **Rotating hands-on workshops, 6 groups, 40 minutes per station**
Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome
(Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)
Prof. Hayek
- Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Cervical and Upper limb pain
Dr. Gulve
- Cadaver workshop: Occipital & Subcutaneous stimulation
Prof. Eldabe
- 11:15** Morning break
- 11:30** Cadaver workshop: Intrathecal pump implant
Mr. Aziz & Dr. Kansal
- Cadaver workshop: Surgical lead implants for Neurosurgeons & basic surgical skills
for anesthesiologists
Prof. Moens
- Programming workshop
Mrs. Garner & Dr. Bate
- 13:30** Wrap-up of the course, closing remarks and course evaluation
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattryse
- 13:45** Lunch
- 14:30** End of program and return to airport/station/hotel

**All times mentioned are in CEST (UTC+2)*