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Pain Management Cadaver Workshop

May 29 and 30, 2026
Leuven & Brussels, Belgium

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 8:50 Welcome & introduction**
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattrysse
- Part I: Indication and Patient Selection**
- 9:00 Basics of Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Prof. Eldabe
- 9:30 Low back pain and Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)**
Prof. Moens and Mr. Aziz
- 10:00 Morning break**
- 10:30 Open discussions/case presentations in small groups (8 groups)**
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| Group 1: Prof. Eldabe | Group 5: Prof. Moens |
| Group 2: Dr. Kansal | Group 6: Prof. Rigoard |
| Group 3: Dr. Gulve & Mr. Aziz | Group 7: Prof. Buchser |
| Group 4: Prof. Hayek | Group 8: Dr. Jerjir |
- 11:30 Patient selection in Neuromodulation**
Case presentation - Prof. Kansal
Psychological evaluation - Prof. Rigoard
- 12:20 Lunch**
- 13:40 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
- 14:05 Spinal Cord Stimulation for Diabetic Neuropathy, evidence and practice**
Evidence: RCT's of SCS waveforms in PDN - Prof. Moens
Practice: Case presentations SCS in PDN - Dr. Gulve
- 14:30 Cancer pain**
Intrathecal Targeted Drug Delivery in cancer pain: Evidence - Prof. Buchser (15')
Pre- and postoperative care in ITDD for cancer pain, case-based presentation - Dr. Kansal (15')
- 15:00 Afternoon break**
- Part II: Patient Management**
*** 20 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion**
- 15:30* Rechargeable vs. non-rechargeable IPG: When?**
Prof. Hayek (session moderated by Dr. Gulve)
- 16:00* Pre-operative management of patients prior to Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Dr. Jerjir (session moderated by Prof. Moens)
- 16:30* Management of Complications of Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Dr. Gulve (session moderated by Prof. Rigoard)

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- 17:00** Tolerance to Spinal Cord Stimulation; How can we manage?
Prof. Hayek (15') Evidence & Prof. Rigoard (15') Practice
(session moderated by Prof. Buchser)
- 17:30** Discussion and Close
- 17:50** End of program day 1
- 20:00** Group dinner

Saturday, May 30, 2026

- 8:30** Welcome and work procedure on rotating hands-on
Prof. Cattrysse
- 8:45** Review of the Anatomy of the spinal cord and spinal canal (plenary session)
Prof. Cattrysse
- 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. Rigoard
- 11:15** Morning break
- 11:30** **Cadaver workshop: Intrathecal pump implant & basic surgical skills for Anesthesiologists**
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. Cattrysse
- 13:45** Lunch
- 14:30** End of program and return to airport/station/hotel