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- December, 10: ID26030057
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Target Audience
- Colorectal surgeons
- Urologists
- Uro-gynaecologists

With existing practice and continuous commitment to the application of Sacral Neuromodulation therapy in need of further practice development through optimization of patient selection, implant procedure and patient management

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Advanced Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation training program - Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

December 10 & 11, 2026
Barcelona, Spain

Advanced training program designed for efficiency improvement in the application of Sacral Neuromodulation for the treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions: overactive bladder, non-obstructive retention, fecal incontinence, underactive rectum conditions and double incontinence. The course combines theoretical learning and cases analysis.

To ensure an advanced level of the course, participants are required to:
- Have prior experience with the therapy of at least 8-10 implants and at least 2 years experience with Sacral Neuromodulation
- Please prepare the following:
  - Describe 1 difficult case based on experience, which needs to be submitted to the faculty prior to the course.
    Please kindly submit your case presentation before December 3 to info@ecmt-training.com
  - Be prepared to present and discuss the difficult case
  - Be familiar with the literature list, issued before the start of the course

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Thursday, December 10, 2026

14:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
All Faculty

14:15 **Literature update**
- New published evidence
- Therapy positioning & guidelines update
Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

15:00 **Science behind stimulation**
Mr. Dudding

15:45 **Surgical/Procedural aspects of Sacral Neuromodulation - Standardization with new tips & tricks from the experts**
- Q&A session
Prof. Hashim & Mr. Dudding

16:15 **Afternoon break**

16:30 Break-out session Urology
Sacral Neuromodulation or Botox: What is best treatment for which patient
- Sacral Neuromodulation before or after Botox and how to optimize Overactive Bladder patient management
Prof. Hashim

Patient focus 1: Clinical challenges session
Review of cases and sharing based practices - Review the cases from the participants
- Q&A session
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16:30 Break-out session Colorectal Surgery
What is new in the patient selection for patients with Feacal Incontinence including other pelvic floor issues
- What to do when Sacral Neuromodulation fails?
Assoc. Prof. Marinello

Patient focus 1: Clinical challenges session
Review of cases and sharing based practices - Review the cases from the participants
- Q&A session
Assoc. Prof. Marinello and Mr. Dudding

17:45 Patient focus 2: Patient programming made 'smart and easy' - Expert's advice
- Q&A session
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Hashim

18:30 End of programme day 1

20:00 Group dinner

Friday, December 11, 2026

08:30 Key factors in selecting the right patients for implant
(e.g. 50% criteria, role of gender, frailty patients, one step procedure)
When to explant? (when salvage revisions)
Prof. Van Ophoven and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

09:00 Patient focus 3: Troubleshooting - Expert's advice on what and how
- Q&A session
Mr. Dudding & Prof. Hashim

10:00 Morning break

10:30 Patient focus 4: Clinical challenges session
Review of cases and sharing based practices - Review the cases from the participants
Prof. Van Ophoven and Mr. Dudding

12:30 Group lunch at the hotel

13:30 Basic evaluation test
Mode of anesthesia (local vs. general) and possibilities for ambulatory settings
Mr. Dudding

14:00 Physician and patient experiences with new technologies
- Q&A session
Prof. Hashim & Assoc. Prof. Marinello

14:30 Afternoon break

14:45 How to optimize patient access to Sacral Neuromodulation?
(e.g. pelvic floor networking, awareness & barriers, how to set-up a SNM service? Nurse-led clinic, clinical care pathway)
Mr. Dudding and Prof. Van Ophoven

15:15 Shared decicision making: How relevant is this for Sacral Neuromodulation?
Perspectives from urologists and colorectal surgeons
Prof. Hashim and Assoc. Prof. Marinello

15:45 Closing remarks
All Faculty

16:00 End of training, departure to train station/airport