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Pain Management Cadaver Workshop

May 29 & 30, 2026
Leuven and Brussels, Belgium

Friday, May 29, 2026

- 8:30** Welcome & introduction
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattrysse
- 8:40** *Part I: Indication and Patient Selection*
Review of the Anatomy of the spinal cord and spinal canal
Prof. Cattrysse
- 9:10** **Basics of Spinal Cord Stimulation**
Prof. Eldabe
- 9:40** **Low back Pain, Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome and Vertebroplasty/Kyphoplasty**
Prof. Moens & Mr. Aziz
- 10:10** Morning break
- 10:40** **Open discussions/case presentations in small groups (8 groups)**
Group 1: Prof. Eldabe
Group 2: Dr. Kansal
Group 3: Dr. Gulve & Mr. Aziz
Group 4: Prof. Hayek
Group 5: Prof. Moens
Group 6: Prof. Rigoard
Group 7: Prof. Buchser
Group 8: Dr. Jerjir
- 11:40** **Patient selection in Neuromodulation**
Case presentation - Dr. Kansal
Psychological evaluation - Prof. Rigoard
- 12:30** 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

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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)
- 17:00 **Tolerance to Spinal Cord Stimulation; How can we manage?**
Evidence: Prof. Hayek (15')
Practice: Prof. Rigoard (15')
(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 **Programming workshop (plenary session)**
Mrs. Garner & Dr. Bate
- 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**
Dr. Kansal

Cadaver workshop: Surgical lead implants for Neurosurgeons & basic surgical skills for Anesthesiologists
Prof. Moens

Workshop: Pedicular Access to Vertebral Body/Balloon Kyphoplasty
Mr. Aziz
- 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**