

Course Directors

- Prof. Stefan De Wachter
- Prof. Klaus Matzel

Faculty

- Mrs. Sigrid Van de Borne

Accreditation

An application for accreditation will be submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

Target Audience

- Urologists
- Colorectal Surgeons
- Urogynaecologists

Venue

University Hospital Antwerp
Wilrijkstraat 10
2650 Edegem
Belgium

On-site assistance

Tamara Franssen

Mdeon visum

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Pelvic Floor Neuromodulation Colorectal Surgeons & Urologists

December 2 and 3, 2026

Antwerp, Belgium

Fundamental training program for physicians who are interested to start and expand their knowledge in the application of Sacral Neuromodulation for the treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions: overactive bladder, non-obstructive retention, fecal incontinence, constipation, double incontinence. The course combines theoretical learning and hands-on experience

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

- 07:45** Group departure to UZA
- 08:15** Registration
- 08:30** Welcome & introduction
Prof. De Wachter
- 08:45** Neuromodulation of the lower urinary tract
Prof. De Wachter
- 09:15** Neuromodulation of the bowel dysfunction
Prof. Matzel
- 09:45** Morning break
- 10:00** Breakout session: Patient selection urology
Prof. De Wachter
Breakout session: Patient selection bowel
Prof. Matzel
- 11:00** Breakout session: Clinical results urology
Prof. De Wachter
Breakout session: Clinical results bowel
Prof. Matzel
- 12:00** Lunch at the hospital
- 13:00** Use of X-ray for the right position of the tined lead
Prof. Matzel
- 13:30** Live surgery: Tined lead placement
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel
- 14:30** Interstim test stimulation
Prof. Matzel
- 15:00** Afternoon break
- 15:15** Hands-on training in anatomy lab Universiteit Antwerpen, Building TB
All
- 17:15** Wrap-up

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17:30 Group departure from anatomy lab to hotel

18:15 Leisure

19:15 Departure for group dinner

22:30 End of training day 1

Thursday, December 3, 2026

07:45 Group departure to UZA

08:15 Registration

08:30 Video discussion session
Prof. De Wachter, Prof. Matzel

09:15 Post-operative management: Parameter setting
Prof. Matzel

09:45 Hands-on programming session
Mrs. Van de Borne

10:15 Morning break

10:30 Post-operative management: Complications and troubleshooting
Prof. De Wachter

11:00 Discussion and Q&A by online voting application
All

12:00 Future of sacral neuromodulation
Prof. Matzel

12:15 Closure
Prof. De Wachter

12:30 Lunch at the hospital

13:15 End of program