

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE VENUE

University Hospitals Leuven campus Gasthuisberg  
Herestraat 49, 3000 Leuven, Belgium | [www.uzleuven.be](http://www.uzleuven.be)

## COURSE FEE

€ 1,000 euro; 20% discount for individual ESGE members (€ 800)

If you choose for a combined registration with our ESD and advanced resection techniques workshop on 24 and 25 August 2023, you benefit from a reduced fee of € 1,800 instead of € 2,000 (20% discount for individual ESGE members (€ 1,440))

## REGISTRATION

Please register by mail to [lieve.waer@uzleuven.be](mailto:lieve.waer@uzleuven.be)  
Your registration will be final after payment of the invoice which you will receive after registration.

## CONGRESS HOTEL

Martin's klooster hotel, Onze-Lieve-Vrouwstraat 18, 3000 Leuven  
[klooster@martinshotels.com](mailto:klooster@martinshotels.com)  
Single room € 165 per night. Room rates include breakfast, but are exclusive of city tax € 1.06 per person per night. We have obtained special rates for our workshop.  
**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION HAS TO BE ARRANGED BY THE PARTICIPANTS.  
PLEASE RETURN THE HOTEL RESERVATION FORM THAT WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER REGISTRATION.**



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# HANDS-ON TRAINING IN ADVANCED COLONIC EMR

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22 & 23 August 2023

University Hospitals Leuven campus Gasthuisberg,  
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Dear colleagues,

We would like to welcome you to our eighth hands-on training in advanced colonic EMR in Leuven. In the era of colorectal cancer screening in Europe, there is an increasing demand of colonic EMR. This is a challenge to our daily endoscopy practice, on the one hand to select the correct patients for this treatment and on the other hand to achieve the technical skills to perform a high quality treatment.

With this background, we are very pleased to invite you to the workshop on 22 and 23 August 2023 with a strong emphasis on hands-on training and one-on-one feedback from experts.

On Tuesday morning we start the workshop with state-of-the-art theoretical lectures on indications and technical tips and tricks. The knowledge will then be put into practice during the hands-on training on animal models and living animals. The aim is to keep the course as practical as possible and to spend a lot of time on the achievement of hands-on experience with one-on-one training and teaching by experts in the field.

The organising committee with Raf Bisschops and Ingrid Demedts and the guest faculty with Monika Ferlitsch (Vienna, Austria), Liseth Rivero Sanchez (Barcelona, Spain) and David Tate (Ghent, Belgium) looks forward to welcoming you in Leuven.

## Reasons to attend the workshop

- **Two day workshop including state-of-the-art lectures, hands-on training and live endoscopy**
- **Fully equipped live porcine model workstations**
- **To learn the endoscopic assessment and classification of lesions**
- **To acquire the skills for selecting lesions that are amenable for endoscopic treatment**
- **To acquire technical tips & tricks and technical skills for p-EMR**
- **To learn to treat complications related to p-EMR**
- **Case discussions**

### Organising committee

Prof. dr. Raf Bisschops  
Prof. dr. Ingrid Demedts

### Guest Faculty

Prof. dr. Monika Ferlitsch, Vienna, Austria  
Dr. Liseth Rivero Sanchez, Barcelona, Spain  
Dr. David Tate, Ghent, Belgium

## TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023

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- 8:30 **Arrival and coffee**
- 8:45 **Welcome and outline of the programme**  
> prof. dr. Raf Bisschops
- 9:00 **State-of-the-art p-EMR technique and results**  
> prof. dr. Monika Ferlitsch
- 9:45 **Principles of electro-surgery in the colon**  
> dr. David Tate
- 10:00 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 **Patient selection for endoscopic therapy: lesion assessment** > dr. Liseth Rivero Sanchez
- 11:15 **Hands-on training on animal model: p-EMR** > all
- 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:45 **Prevention and management of complications**  
> prof. dr. Monika Ferlitsch
- 14:15 **Hands-on training in the animal lab** (with coffee break)
- 17:45 **Adjourn**
- 19:30 **Dinner**

## WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023

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- 8:15 **Arrival and welcome**
- 8:45 **EMR versus ESD for colonic lesions**  
> dr. Liseth Rivero Sanchez
- 9:15 **Hands-on training in the animal lab** (with coffee break)
- 13:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15 **Live endoscopy** > prof. dr. Ingrid Demedts
- 14:45 **Treatment of residual and recurrent disease**  
> dr. David Tate
- 15:30 **Coffee break**  
(+ poss. second live case > prof. dr. Ingrid Demedts)
- 16:00 **Morbidity round: bleeding, perforation, difficult EMR**  
> dr. Liseth Rivero Sanchez, prof. dr. Monika Ferlitsch, dr. David Tate, Desomer, prof. dr. Ingrid Demedts, prof. dr. Raf Bisschops
- 17:00 **Q&A and summary of take-home messages for patient management** > prof. dr. Raf Bisschops
- 17:30 **Adjourn**