

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

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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 27 and 28 August 2026, you benefit from a reduced fee of €1,800 instead of €2,100 (20% discount for individual ESGE members (€1,440))

REGISTRATION

Please register by mail to Perrine Colla: perrine.colla@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

Single room € 170 per night. Room rates include breakfast, but are exclusive of city tax €3.50 per person per night. We have obtained special rates for our workshop.

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HANDS-ON TRAINING IN ADVANCED COLONIC EMR

25 & 26 August 2026

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Dear colleagues,

We would like to welcome you to our 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 25 and 26 August 2026 with a strong emphasis on hands-on training with one-on-one feedback from experts.

We will start the workshop on Tuesday morning with state-of-the-art theoretical lectures on indications and technical tips and tricks, based on the ESGE curriculum. The knowledge will then be put in practice during the hands-on training on animal models and live 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, Ingrid Demedts and Veronique Van der Voort and the guest faculty Julia Gauci (Edinburgh, UK), Manmeet Matharoo (London, UK), Manuele Furnari (Genova, Italy), David Tate (Ghent, Belgium) look 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
Dr. Veronique Van der Voort

Guest Faculty

Dr. Julia Gauci, Edinburgh, UK
Dr. Manmeet Matharoo, London, UK
Prof. dr. Manuele Furnari, Genova, Italy
Dr. David Tate, Ghent, Belgium

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2026

- 8:30 **Arrival and coffee**
- 8:45 **Welcome and outline of the programme**
> prof. dr. Raf Bisschops
- 9:00 **Patient selection for endoscopic lesion assessment with audience interaction** > prof. dr. Manuele Furnari
- 9:45 **Principles of electro-surgery in the colon**
> dr. Veronique Van der Voort
- 10:00 **Coffee break**
- 10:30 **ESGE curriculum for EMR technique: what are the essential steps to conduct a successful EMR** > dr. David Tate
- 11:15 **Hands-on training on animal model: p-EMR** > all
- 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:45 **When things go wrong: management and prevention of complications** > dr. Manmeet Matharoo
- 14:15 **Hands-on training in the animal lab** (with coffee break)
- 17:45 **Adjourn**
- 19:30 **Dinner**

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026

- 8:15 **Arrival and welcome**
- 8:45 **EMR versus ESD for colonic lesions: is p-EMR a capital crime in 2026?** > dr. Julia Gauci
- 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. Julia Gauci, dr. Manmeet Matharoo, prof. dr. Manuele Furnari, dr. David Tate, dr. Veronique Van der Voort, dr. Philippe Leclercq, 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**