









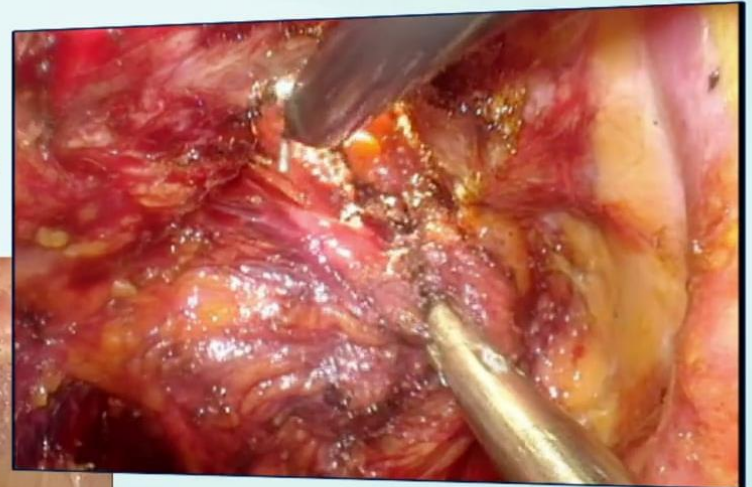


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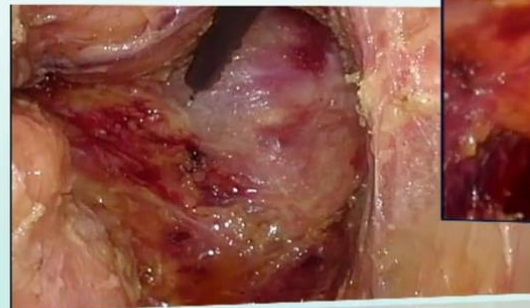
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**Pelvic floor dissection**



**Connection between both teams**



Registration slip

Name:.....  
Email:.....  
Address:.....  
Hospital:.....  
Preferred course date  
 21-22/1/2016  
 7-8/4/2016

Hotel room required for:

20/1/2016  
 21/1/2016  
 7/4/2016  
 8/4/2016  
 No hotel required

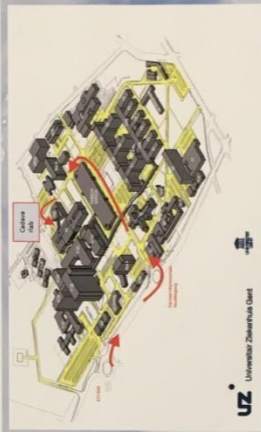
Registration fee:

- 950€ for one 2-day course
- Includes lunches, evening dinner, syllabus, theoretical and hands-on sessions
- Transport and hotel **not** included
- Register by sending this filled-in slip to [info.vandenbroucke@uzgent.be](mailto:info.vandenbroucke@uzgent.be) (tel: +3233329492, fax +3233321504)
- Registration will be done on "first in, first served" base
- Participants will receive an invoice if places are still available
- Definitive registration will be confirmed after payment of the registration fee



Venue:  
**Surgical Cadaver lab  
– UZGent**

PAD-building  
De Pintelaan 185  
9000 Gent  
How to get there?



# First Belgian TaTME course

Course 1

January 21st and 22nd, 2016

Course 2

April 7th and 8th, 2016

With hands-on training  
on a human cadaveric  
model.



Course Objectives

*Our workshop is aimed at colorectal surgeons experienced in laparoscopic and/or robotic rectal surgery, and ideally also experienced with transanal surgery, especially TME and TAMIS. This 2-day course will focus on the rationale for TaTME and appropriate patient selection. It will cover all practical aspects required to set up a safe and effective service. In-depth didactic lectures, exploratory videos and hands-on on training in human cadavers will be provided by expert national and international faculty. We aim to run the course for 10 delegates, and would strongly encourage surgeons to sign up in teams for the course. Each team will also be encouraged to bring along one or two members of their theatre staff. We will also run a series of lectures specifically for the theatre staff and they will also be able to join in for the practical sessions.*

Main Objectives

Understand rationale for TaTME & appropriate patient selection  
Safe use and set-up of GELPOINT® with transanal platform  
Understand key steps, anatomic landmarks for TaTME and potential pitfalls  
Enable set-up of a safe and effective TaTME program



### Program

- Day 1  
07:30-08:30 Welcome & coffee  
08:30-09:00 Aims & objectives of the course  
09:00-09:20 Rationale for TME  
09:20-09:40 (Contra)indications, selection, workup  
09:40-10:00 Pelvic anatomy, important landmarks for TaTME  
10:00-10:15 Break  
10:15-12:00 Interactive video session  
• Theatre set up/equipment  
• TaTME step by step  
• Transanal approach (mucosectomy/IS/pursestring)  
• Pitfalls – wrong plane surgery  
12:00-12:40 Lunch  
12:40-13:00 Practical session:  
Box trainer & cadaveric model  
13:00-14:00 introduction  
Simulator gelpoint & pursestring  
TaTME on cadaver  
Q&A  
Day 2  
08:00-8:30 Coffee  
08:30-08:50 Anatomical techniques  
08:50-09:10 Overview of available evidence  
09:10-09:30 LOREC-database on TaTME  
09:30-13:00 Hands-on training on cadavermodel  
Lunch  
12:30-13:30 Interactive video sessions  
13:30-15:00 Faculty debrief  
15:00-15:30



Course Directors

Joep Knafl – Jessa Hospital, Hasselt  
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Faculty

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