



Organised by the ESHRE Special Interest Group "Reproductive Surgery"

## Endoscopy in Reproductive Medicine

**ESHRE Campus 2010**  
**Leuven** Belgium, 24-26 February 2010



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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## Teaching aims and course description

Course will focus on the importance of endoscopic diagnosis and surgery in reproductive medicine.

The course has three important parts:

Live surgical teaching of 4-6 hours during two days with interactive live surgery from expert centres demonstrating procedures dedicated to reproductive health

Hands on training: evaluation of laparoscopic skills and suturing course

Theoretical part: lectures on the most important issues in reproductive endoscopy:

diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy

transvaginal laparoscopy

operative endoscopy for myomectomy, endometriosis, reproductive surgery related to ART...

## Course objectives

The course intends to give participants more information on the place and interest of endoscopic surgery in reproductive medicine. The course will also offer the participants improved suturing skills and insight into applications during surgery.

## Target audience

All those with interest in endoscopy and endoscopic reproductive surgery

# FACULTY & ORGANISATION

## Scientific Committee

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## Course organisers

ESHRE Special Interest Group  
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and Marco Gergolet (Italy)

in collaboration with

the European Academy of Gynaecological  
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Arnaud Wattiez (France)

## Faculty

Rudi Campo (Belgium)  
Pietro Gambadauro (Spain)  
Marco Gergolet (Italy)  
Stephan Gordts (Belgium)  
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Patrick Puttemans (Belgium)  
Christoph Reising (Germany)  
Yves Van Belle (Belgium)  
Vasillos Tanos (Cyprus)  
Arnaud Wattiez (France)

## Collaborating centres

L.I.F.E. – Leuven, Belgium  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Venue** Academy House  
Diestsevest 43/1  
3000 Leuven  
Belgium

**Language** The official language of the course is English.

**About Leuven** More information about Leuven see <http://www.leuven.be/showpage.asp?iPageID=2721>

## How to get there

**By air** Brussels national airport see <http://www.brusselsairport.be/>

From 05.30 a.m. till nearly midnight, the Airport City Express links the airport twice an hour with Leuven/Louvain. A one-way ticket from the airport to Leuven costs 3,00 Euro second class and 4,60 Euro first class. The train station at the airport is located in the basement (level -1) of the terminal building itself. Timetable information for the Airport City Express is available on the Belgian Railways website (see <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>); enter Zaventem Airport as the departure or destination station.

**By train** The venue is located at walking distance from Leuven railway station. Timetable information can be found on the Belgian Railways website at <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>

**Hotel accommodation** For more information about hotels in Leuven and on-line hotel room bookings, please go to the following website: <http://www.book-a-hotel-in-leuven.com/> (this website is available in different languages).

Availability of rooms in Leuven is limited and early booking is strongly recommended.

# REGISTRATION

Registrations are only possible online. Please visit our website [www.eshre.com](http://www.eshre.com), click 'Calendar' and then go to the pages of the "Endoscopy in reproductive Medicine" course.

Registrations are limited to 20 participants. For availability of places, please check the ESHRE Calendar on <http://www.eshre.com/page.aspx/6>. The following fees apply:

1. Members of ESHRE = 700 Euro
2. Non-members of ESHRE = 900 Euro

**PLEASE NOTE!** The preferred methods of payment are either by bank transfer or credit card. Cheques and bank drafts will not be accepted.

**Registration fees  
include:**

- Attendance to all sessions
- Symposium syllabus
- Lunch
- Coffee breaks
- Certificate of attendance

**Cancellation  
policy**

All cancellations should be made in writing. An administrative fee of 25 Euro will be charged for all cancellations. Cancellations received after 5 February 2010 will not be refunded.

# PROGRAMME – 24 FEBRUARY 2010

08.00 - 08.30 Registration

08.30 - 08.40 Welcome - *Marco Gergolet (Italy)*

## **Session 1 lectures**

08.40 - 09.10 Ambulatory based one stop exploration of the female reproductive tract – *Stephan Gordts (Belgium)*

09.10 - 09.40 Modern approaches to diagnosis and treatment of myoma – *Rudi Campo (Belgium)*

09.40 - 10.00 Coffee break

## **Session 2 hands on laparoscopic skill evaluation and suturing part 1**

- 10.00 - 13.00 Laparoscopic psychomotor and suturing skill evaluation on individual basis  
Suturing lecture and suturing on gauze  
Specific topics
- general tissue approximation
  - suturing and technical problem
  - knotting: types of knots
  - circular suture
  - rotation of hands versus deflection

- 13.00 - 13.50 Lunch break

## **Session 3 Live surgery and lectures**

- 14.00 - 17.00 Live surgery – H. Hart Hospital, Leuven and ZOL, Genk  
lectures: Laparoscopic complications and their prevention part 1 – *Vasillos Tanos (Cyprus)*  
Uterine congenital anomalies – *Marco Gergolet (Italy)*
- 17.00 – 18.30 Suturing on chicken legs

# PROGRAMME – 25 FEBRUARY 2010

## **Session 4 Live surgery and lecture**

08.45 – 13.00 Live surgery

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

## **Session 5 Laparoscopic suturing part 2**

14.00-18.00 Knotting lecture, knotting on gauze  
specific topics: both hand use in laparoscopic surgery, needle introduction,  
locating the needle, orientating the needle, Z-line, Greek-line, distort and  
remove needle through trocar, special session on straight needle

# PROGRAMME – 26 FEBRUARY 2010

## **Session 6 laparoscopic suturing part 3**

09.00 – 10.30 Knotting on gauze, knotting on chicken legs

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

## **Session 7 lecture reproductive surgery**

11.00 – 11.30 Place of surgery in reproductive health care – *Stephan Gordts (Belgium)*

11.30 – 12.00 Ectopic pregnancies – *Patrick Puttemans (Belgium)*

12.00 – 12.30 Principles in microsurgery and benign ovarian cysts – *Sylvie Gordts (Belgium)*

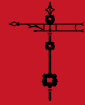
12.30 – 13.00 Ovarian and rectovaginal endometriosis – *Michelle Nisolle (Belgium)*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

## **Session 8 Suturing part 4 and laparoscopic skill evaluation**

14.00 – 17.30

17.30 Closure







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