

## 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 TEM 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, explanatory 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.

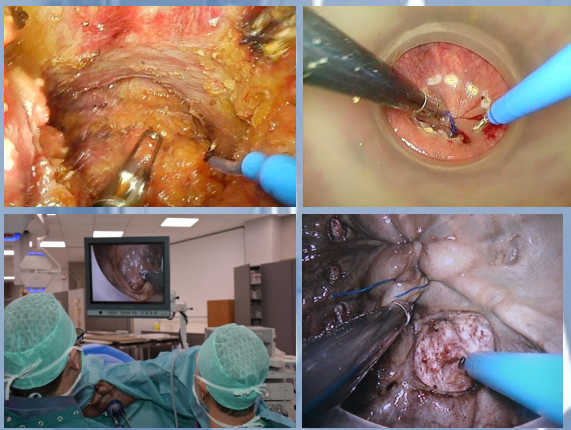
## Main Objectives

Understand rationale for taTME & appropriate patient selection

Safe use and set-up of GELPOINT® Path 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	Wellcome & 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theatre set up/equipment</li><li>• TaTME step by step</li><li>• Transanal approach (mucosectomy/IS/pursestring)</li><li>• Pitfalls – wrong plane surgery</li></ul>
12:00-12:40	Lunch
Practical session: Box trainer & cadaveric model	
12:40-13:00	introduction
13:00-14:00	Simulator gelpoint & pursestring
14:00-17:00	TaTME on cadaver
17:00-18:00	Q&A

### Day 2

08:00-8:30	Coffee
08:30-08:50	Anastomotic 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
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Interactive video sessions
15:00-15:30	Faculty debrief

## Course Directors

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## Faculty

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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 [inge.vandenbroucke@uzgent.be](mailto:inge.vandenbroucke@uzgent.be) (tel: +3293329492, fax +3293321504)
- 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

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Medical

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Medtronic

OLYMPUS

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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.

