

Endoscopy Introduction Day

October 10th 2025

UZ Leuven, Campus Gasthuisberg, STEPS Skills Center

Programme

08:40 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Before and after bronchoscopy <i>Preparation, IC, safety issues, sedation and recovery</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Basics of the bronchoscopy procedure <i>Scope handling, lavage and biopsy</i>
10:00 - 12:00	Hands-on stations: bronchoscopy
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:20	Before pleural techniques <i>The basics of chest ultrasonography</i>
13:20 - 13:40	Basic pleural techniques <i>Thoracocentesis and chest tube drainage</i>
13:40 - 14:50	Hands-on stations: pleural techniques
14:50 - 15:00	Conclusions and adjourn

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Registration <https://belgianrespiratorysociety.be/nl/endoscopy-introduction-day-2025>
<https://belgianrespiratorysociety.be/fr/endoscopy-introduction-day-2025>
More practical information (parking and route) will be sent to all participants before the course