

ENDOSCOPY INTRODUCTION DAY

Thursday 22 October 2026

COURSE FACULTY

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VENUE

Campus César de Paepe – CHU Saint-Pierre | Auditorium Avicenne

Rue des Alexiens 11/15 Cellebroersstraat – 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

08:00	Registration, coffee and breakfast
08:30	Before and after endoscopy
09:00	Basics of the bronchoscopy procedure
09:30	Coffee break
10:00	Hands-on stations – morning session
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Hands-on stations – afternoon session
14:50	Closing remarks

HANDS-ON STATIONS

01 Basic bronchoscopy Scope orientation using a simulator, including single-use and video bronchoscopes.

02 Upper respiratory tract bronchoscopy Nasal and oral approaches.

03 Transbronchial biopsy Practical training on mannequins.

04 Thoracic ultrasound and pleural procedures Introduction to thoracic ultrasound; theoretical explanation of pleural puncture and chest drain insertion (no suitable practical models available).

05 Difficult airway management Difficult intubation and bronchoscope-guided intubation, supervised by an anaesthesiologist.

06 Introduction to EBUS Basic scope handling and lymph node visualisation using the Olympus simulator.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

By train | Approximately a 10-minute walk from Brussels-Central Station.

By car | Hospital parking at Campus Porte de Hal (Hallepoort), Rue Haute 290 / Hoogstraat, 1000 Brussels; approximately a 10-minute walk to the venue.