

## HOUSING

### NH Hotel Ghent Belfort

The NH-hotel Gent Belfort is a beautiful hotel, situated at the foot of the city hall in the heart of the medieval town centre, the heart of Ghent. Being surrounded by cathedrals, museums and galleries the hotel is situated at a prime location.

A number of standard single rooms will be available at a reduced rate. The reduced price of a standard single room is 129 euro (extensive breakfast included). A standard single room is equipped with a bath, shower, toilet, hair dryer, minibar, air conditioning, telephone, television and safe.

For more information, feel free to contact the course secretary:  
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## PARTICIPATION

### Practical information

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Participants must be ESSFN members or apply for membership.

#### 2. APPLICATION

- letter of motivation,
- curriculum vitae,
- letter of support from the head of department, should be sent by e-mail and before June 30, 2013, to: [dirk.vanroost@ugent.be](mailto:dirk.vanroost@ugent.be) (local organiser)

#### 3. REGISTRATION

Registration fee is 300 euro (hotel accommodation not included)

## QUESTIONS

### Do you still have questions after reading this brochure?

Feel free to contact the local organizer of this course:

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# ESSFN

## 6TH HANDS-ON COURSE ON EPILEPSY SURGERY

OCTOBER 10-12, 2013 - GHENT, BELGIUM



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5th Course: hands-on training at the anatomy lab



▲ "Ishtar" band during social program



# 6TH ESSFN HANDS-ON COURSE

## ON EPILEPSY SURGERY - October 10-12, 2013

Dear Colleague,

on behalf of the European Society for Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery (ESSFN) and in the capacity of local organizer, I am pleased to announce the 2013 ESSFN Hands-On Course, the topic of which is: "Epilepsy Surgery".

This course will be held in Ghent/Belgium on October 10-12, 2013. The targeted participants are advanced residents and young neurosurgeons with special interest in epilepsy surgery. The course will offer a broad theoretical basis during morning lectures and ample opportunity of guided cadaver dissections in the afternoons. You can find the addressed topics and the provisional faculty on this brochure.

In case you do not belong to the target group yourself, please spread this message among your colleagues or collaborators. If you belong to the target group please apply as soon as possible, places are limited! Additional information can always be obtained from:

[ilse.noterman@uzgent.be](mailto:ilse.noterman@uzgent.be)

We are looking forward to welcome you in Ghent...

Best regards,

*D. Van Roost*

### INVITED FACULTY

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## THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2013

### LECTURES (Conference Room at Hotel)

08.15

J.K. KRAUSS - Welcome Address, Objective of the ESSFN Courses

D. VAN ROOST - Organization of the 6th ESSFN Hands-On Course"

08.30

P. BOON - Epilepsy syndromes amenable to surgical treatment. Value of interictal MEG

09.00

R. ACHTEN - MR imaging in the presurgical evaluation of epilepsy

09.30

W. VAN PAESSCHEN - Ictal SPECT in the presurgical evaluation of epilepsy

10.00 Technical Exhibition, Coffee Break

10.30

D. VAN ROOST - Subdural strip and grid electrodes.

11.00

J. RÉGIS - sEEG in extratemporal epilepsies.

11.30

C. RAFTOPOULOS - Frameless intracranial recordings.

12.00 Technical Exhibition, Lunch

### HANDS ON (Institute of Anatomy)

14.00

H. CLUSMANN - C. RAFTOPOULOS

J. RÉGIS - J. SCHRAMM - D. VAN ROOST

Temporal and frontal subdural strip electrodes.

Multiple subpial transection.

Extratemporal topectomy.

18.00 Return to hotel

20.00 Banquet at Counts' Castle

## FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2013

### LECTURES (Conference Room at Hotel)

08.30

J. VAN LOON - Anatomy of the temporal lobe. Fiber dissections.

J. Goffin

09.00

H. CLUSMANN - Temporal lobectomy

09.30

A. GONÇALVES-FERREIRA - Surgical approaches to the mesial temporal lobe.

10.00 Technical Exhibition, Coffee Break

10.30

D. VAN ROOST - Selective amygdalohippocampectomy.

11.00

J. RÉGIS - Radiosurgery in the treatment of epilepsy and demonstration of radiosurgery planning.

11.30

D. SAKAS - Complication avoidance in epilepsy surgery and reoperation after failed epilepsy surgery.

12.00 Technical Exhibition, Lunch

### HANDS ON (Institute of Anatomy)

14.00

H. CLUSMANN - J. SCHRAMM

A. GONÇALVES-FERREIRA

C. RAFTOPOULOS - J. RÉGIS

D. VAN ROOST

Temporal lobectomy.

Selective amygdalohippocampectomy.

18.00 Return to hotel (free evening)

## SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2013

### LECTURES (Conference Room at Hotel)

08.30

O. DELALANDE - Hamartoma, temporal lobe, and hemisphere disconnection.

09.00

J. SCHRAMM - Functional hemispherectomy.

09.30

K. VONCK - Vagus nerve stimulation.

10.00 Technical Exhibition, Coffee Break

10.30

J. MAI - Anatomy of the anterior thalamic nucleus

11.00

S. CHABARDÈS - Thalamic deep brain stimulation for epilepsy.

11.30

D. VAN ROOST - Hippocampal deep brain stimulation for epilepsy.

12.00 Technical Exhibition, Lunch

### HANDS ON (Institute of Anatomy)

14.00

O. DELALANDE - J. SCHRAMM

D. VAN ROOST - F. DEWAELE

Callosotomy, 3rd-ventricular hamartoma resection.

Functional hemispherectomy.

Vagus nerve stimulation.

18.00

Return to hotel

END OF THE COURSE