



**EMRI**

**Erasmus Course on Magnetic  
Resonance Imaging  
Breast and Female Imaging  
Brussels (BE), 16-18 May 2024**

**General information:**

This three-day course that is part of the ERASMUS Course (EMRI) on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a training in the field of Breast and Female Imaging MRI. The course format includes formal lectures in the morning and workshops in the afternoon. There is plenty of time for discussion. There is a self-evaluation test at the end of the course.

We are very much looking forward to this meeting and hope it will be a success again.

**LOCAL ORGANIZATION:**

M. Cannie, MD, PhD

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T. Stadnik MD, PhD

**LANGUAGE:**

The course language is English

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**REGISTRATION:**

Register at [www.emricourse.org](http://www.emricourse.org) or contact [walter.rijsselaere@uzbrussel.be](mailto:walter.rijsselaere@uzbrussel.be)

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. To effectively select patients who will benefit from MR more than other diagnostic modalities.
2. To tailor the MR protocols according to the clinical indication.
3. To analyze clinical MR studies, recognizing normal anatomy and variants, and give a short list of differential diagnoses.

No printed syllabus will be available, all learning material will be available online.

**VENUE:**

UZ Brussel  
Auditorium Kiekens  
Laarbeeklaan 101  
1090 Brussels Belgium

**FEE:**

Certified radiologists/specialists : 700€

Residents (certified by head of department ): 350€

Includes: Lunches and coffee-breaks, welcome reception, social dinner.



If your interest is only in Fetal Imaging (Saturday May 18), the reduced fee for these one day only Saturday talks and workshops is 100 €.

**CANCELLATION POLICY****a. In case of cancellation by the participant**

1. Registrations cancelled more than 60 days before the event will be refunded 80% of the registration fees.
2. Registrations cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days before the event will be refunded 50% of the registration fees.
3. Registrations cancelled less than 30 days before the event will not be eligible for a refund.

**b. In case of cancellation or postponement by the organizing committee due to exceptional circumstances (e.g. COVID-19 outbreak,...)**

1. Participants will have the choice either to be refunded or to transfer their registration fee for the same module to be held later.
2. In case of cancellation, the organizer will envisage to organize a virtual meeting alternative.



## Faculty:

- M. Aertsen (Leuven, BE)
- P. Baltzer (Vienna, AT)
- C. Bourgioti (Athens, EL)
- M. Cannie (Brussels, BE)
- M. Dietzel (Erlangen, DE)
- R. Forstner (Salzburg, AT)
- N. Hottat (Brussels, BE)
- T. Metens (Brussels, BE)
- E. Ranschaert (Ghent, BE)
- A. Schiettecatte (Brussels, BE)
- T. Stadnik (Brussels, BE)
- I. Thomassin (Paris, FR)
- V. Vandecaveye (Leuven, BE)
- C. Van Ongeval (Leuven, BE)
- E. Whitby (Sheffield, UK)

# Programme:

## Thursday, May 16th, 2024

08:00-08:50 Registration

08:50-09:00 Welcome/Introduction

*M. Cannie (BE); N. Hottat (BE); T. Stadnik (BE)*

09:00-09:30 Pelvic protocol *T. Metens (BE)*

09:30-10:00 Physiological and congenital anatomical variations *N. Hottat (BE)*

10:00-10:30 Myometrial masses: common and rare *I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 O-RADS MRI *I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)*

11:30-12:00 Ovarian cancer staging *V. Vandecaveye (BE)*

12:00-12:30 Cervical cancer: staging and treatment response evaluation *R. Forstner (AT)*

12:30-13:00 Endometrial cancer: update *R. Forstner (AT)*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Workshops (3 rotations a 60 min.)

Rotation 1, *I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)*

Rotation 2, *V. Vandecaveye (BE)*

Rotation 3, *R. Forstner (AT)*

17:00 Welcome Reception

## Friday, May 17th, 2024

09:00-09:30 Breast protocol *T. Metens (BE)*

09:30-10:00 Breast MRI Indications *P. Baltzer (AT)*

10:00-10:30 BI-RADS MRI *P. Baltzer (AT)*

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:30 Breast MRI screening *M. Dietzel (DE)*

11:30-12:00 Preoperative staging with MRI *M. Van Goethem (BE)*

12:00-12:30 MR-guided breast interventions *T. Stadnik - A. Schiettecatte (BE)*

12:30-13:00 Evaluation of breast cancer response to neoadjuvant treatment *N. Hottat (BE)*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Workshops (3 rotations a 60 min.)

Rotation 1: *M. Van Goethem (BE)*

Rotation 2: *P. Baltzer (AT)*

Rotation 3: *Dietzel (DE)*

18:00 Erasmus Course Dinner

**Saturday, May 18th, 2024**

FETAL IMAGING

09:00-09:20 Fetal MRI for dummies: what the fetal medicine specialist should know about acquisitions and sequences [M. Aertsen \(BE\)](#)

09:20-9:40: Fetal Magnetic resonance imaging: luxury or necessity? [M. Cannie \(BE\)](#)

09:40-10:00 Placental imaging [E. Whitby \(UK\)](#)

10:00-10:20 MRI in post-partum conditions [C. Bourgioti \(EL\)](#)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Workshop Fetal and Postnatal imaging

Rotation 1, [M. Aertsen + A. Leus \(BE\)](#)

Rotation 2, [E. Whitby \(UK\)](#)

Rotation 3, [C. Bourgioti \(EL\)](#)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Pelvic pain: how to deal with? Q&A [N. Hottat \(BE\)](#)

14:30-15:00 Breast implants [C. Van Ongeval \(BE\)](#)

15:30-16:00 AI for breast and pelvis MRI [E. Ranschaert \(BE\)](#)

16:00-17:00 TEST

# Hotels:

There is a variety of hotels in the center of Brussels. In the surroundings of the course venue (UZ Brussel, Laarbeeklaan 101, 1090 Brussels) we can advise the following hotels:

La Roseraie

<https://laroseraie.be/>

This hotel is a family owned hotel situated at 3 km from the course venue.

Close to Brussels Expo (with the Atomium, King Baudoinstadium,...) are several hotels:

Ibis Brussels Expo Atomium:

<https://all.accor.com/belgium/index.nl.shtml>

Auberge van Strombeek:

<https://reservations.cubilis.eu/hotel-auberge-van-strombeek-brussel?Language=en-GB>

# Transport

<https://www.uzbrussel.be/web/international/tram-or-bus-itineraries>