



BSGIE Endoscopy Basic Course – Day 1 & 2

We are pleased to welcome you to the first two days of the BSGIE National Basic Endoscopy Course.

This course has been developed by the BSGIE in collaboration with all Belgian universities, specifically for fourth year gastroenterology trainees. Its aim is to provide participants with a solid foundation in modern endoscopic techniques, tools and technologies. Throughout the program, a panel of expert faculty will guide you through the various endoscopic techniques and equipment.

We hope you enjoy the sessions and that this course will serve as a valuable contribution to your professional development and to the care of your future patients.

- ▶ **Day 1 - Friday 23 Oct. 2026 - Gastroscopy**
- ▶ **Day 2 - Saturday 24 Oct. 2026 - Colonoscopy**
- ▶ **Day 3 - Saturday 23 Jan. 2027 - Non-emergency basic procedures**
- ▶ **Day 4 - Friday 12 Febr. 2027 - Emergency procedures**

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Programme

The program is divided into **two alternating groups** (Group Green & Group Blue), ensuring each participant attends **theory sessions** and **practice sessions** in a structured rotation.

Day 1 - Friday 23 Oct. 2026

GASTROSCOPY

	Group Green	Group Blue
09:00	Welcome and registration	
09:30	Introduction	
10:00	Practice 1-6	Th 1 Equipment & handling the endoscope
11:00	Th 1 Equipment & handling the endoscope	Practice 1-6
12:00	Practice 1-6	Th 2 Gastroscopy & Quality Standards
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Th 2 Gastroscopy & Quality Standards	Practice 1-6
15:00	Practice 1-6	Th 3 What can I find
16:00	Th 3 What can I find	Practice 1-6
17:00	Free Practice	Free Practice
18:00	End day 1	

19:15 Dinner

Day 2 - Saturday 24 Oct. 2026

COLONOSCOPY

	Group Green	Group Blue
8h30	Introduction	
09:00	Practice 7-12	Th 4 Colonoscopy fundamentals
10:00	Th 4 Colonoscopy fundamentals	Practice 7-12
11:00	Practice 1-6	Th 5 Quality & Colonoscopy Insights
12:00	Th 5 Quality & Colonoscopy Insights	Practice 7-12
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Practice 7-12	Th 6 Advanced colonoscopy techniques
15:00	Th 6 Advanced colonoscopy techniques	Practice 7-12
16:00	Free Practice	Free Practice
17:00	End day 2	

Theory

2 topics 20 minutes each+ 5' discussion by 2 experts.

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Th 1 | Equipment & handling the endoscope

Chair: *Pieter Dewint*

- ▶ Equipment: endoscope, column, connection, use and disinfection *Jo Vandervoort*
- ▶ Handling the endoscope: basic principles *Jean-Baptiste Zeevaert*

Th 2 | Gastroscopy & Quality Standards

Chair: *Michael Fernandez y Viesca*

- ▶ Gastroscopy from A to Z: Movement & positioning *Lynn Debels*
- ▶ Quality in Gastroscopy *Pierre Eisendrath*

Th 3 | What can I find

Chair: *Mariana Figueiredo Ferreira*

- ▶ What can I find in the oesophagus? Neoplasia, Barrett, hernia, eosinophilic esophagitis, varices classification, Zargar classification, peptic esophagitis *Mickael Stassen*
- ▶ What can I find in the stomach? Peptic ulcer, atrophic or metaplastic gastritis, neoplasia *Chloé Van Severen*

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Th 4 Colonoscopy Fundamentals

Chair: *Pieter Dewint*

- ▶ Perform coloscopy: basic principle *Marianna Arvanitakis*
- ▶ Equipment in colonoscopy: Forceps-Needle-snare-Cap-Argon *Tom Moreels*

Th 5 | Quality & Colonoscopy Insights

Chair: *Pierre Eisendrath*

- ▶ Quality in colonoscopy, preparation, biopsies policy - *Norgine* *Pieter Dewint*
- ▶ What can I find in the colon? Polyps, diverticulum, angiodysplasia, IBD ... *Pieter-Jan Poortmans*

Th 6 | Advanced colonoscopy techniques

Chair: *Jo Vandervoort*

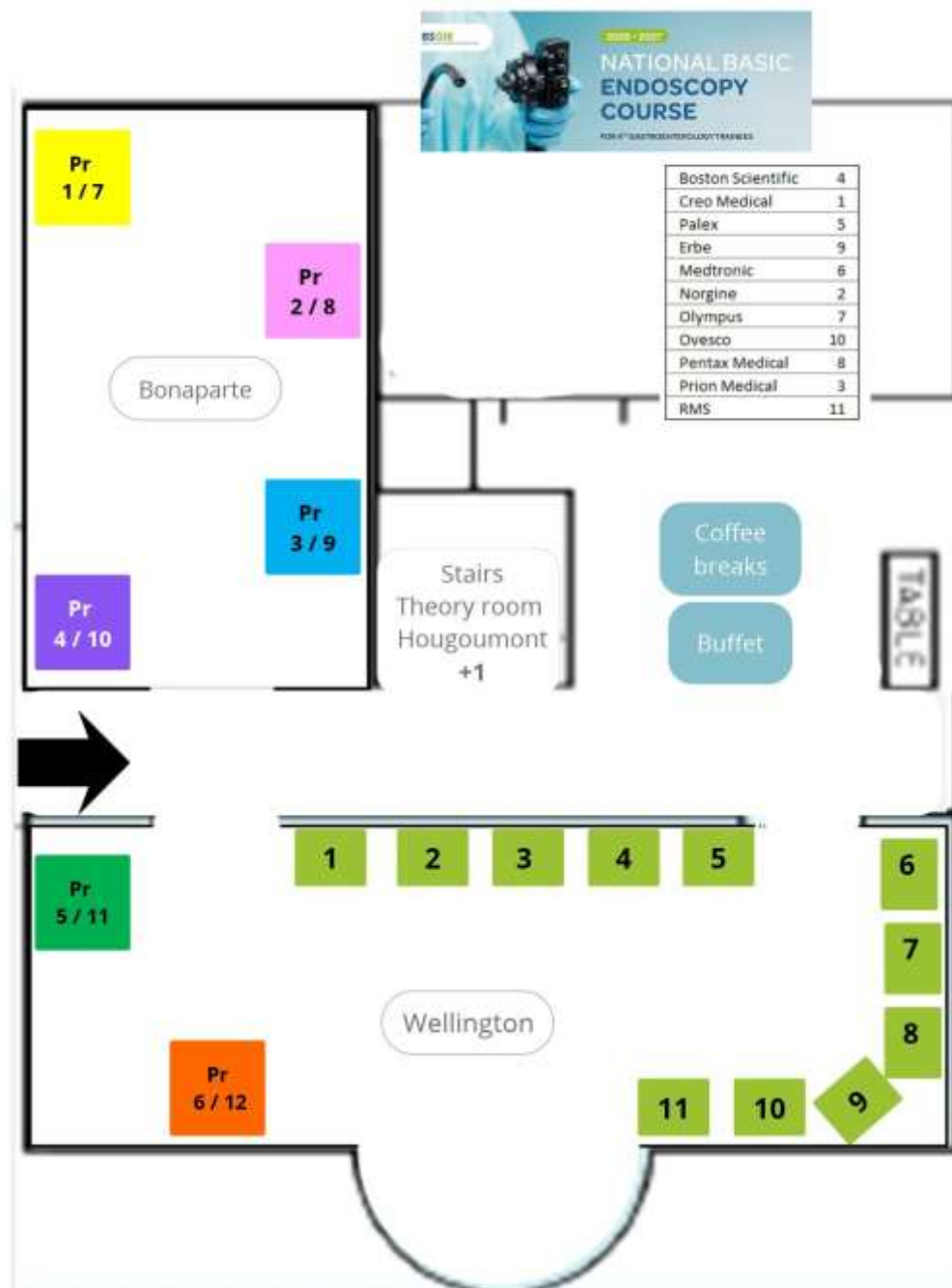
- ▶ Adenoma detection Rate: How to be better? Which tool? *Mariana Figueiredo Ferreira*
- ▶ Understanding the Electrosurgical Unit *Youssef Mourabit*

Practice - Hands-on stations overview:

30 min. per workshop in groups of 3 students

Day	Practice station		Cie	Trainers	
	#	Title		AM session	PM session
1	Pr 1	What is a Scope?	Pentax	P. Eisendrath / P. Dewint	Jo Vandervoort
1	Pr 2	Skill Box – Clockwise	Prion	Pieter-Jan Poortmans	Pieter Dewint
1	Pr 3	Catch the Polyps	RMS Medical	Mickael Stassen	Jean-Baptiste Zeevaert
1	Pr 4	Plastic Gastroscopy	Olympus	Stefan Van Langendonck	Michael Fernandez y Viesca
1	Pr 5	Skill Box – Colonic Path	Boston Sc	Chloé Van Severen	Lynn Debels
1	Pr 6	Mikoto box - upper GI	Duomed	Youssef Mourabit	Pierre Eisendrath
2	Pr 7	Skill box : Retroflexion	RMS Medical	Mariana Figueiredo Ferreira	Pieter Sinonquel
2	Pr 8	Basic Current	Erbe	Jo Vandervoort	Pierre Eisendrath
2	Pr 9	Skill Box: Rotation after angulus	Creo	Sophie Gosé	Marianna Arvanitakis
2	Pr 10	Skill box: 5 corners	Ovesco	Mickael Stassen	Pieter Dewint
2	Pr 11	Colonoscope mode - GI Genius	Palex	Lynn Debels	Tom Moreels
2	Pr 12	Mikoto box - Lower GI	Duomed	Henri Colin	Pieter-Jan Poortmans

Floorplan



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