



ETCA Masterclass

Hysteroscopy & Ultrasound Building Bridges

Fri June 5th – Sat June 6th, 2026

ETCA – ZAS Cadix, Antwerp / Belgium

COURSE DIRECTOR

DR B. DE VREE

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dr G. Bigatti

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dr G. Broeckx

dr A-S Maryns

dr H. Van Kerrebroeck

dr D. Djokovic

dr F. Van Avermaete

dr E. Post Uiterweer dr H. Van de Velde

COURSE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 2026

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00

Live Hysteroscopic surgeries + NovaSure
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- 09:45 Welcome by B. De Vree and K. Bervoets Medical Director ZAS
- 10:00 Physiopathology of the endometrium: what does the pathologist need to make a good diagnosis?
G. Broeckx - ZAS - Belgium
- 10:15 Case reports 'Endometrial pathology' (premalignant - malignant lesions)
Ultrasound Group UZ Leuven - Belgium
- 10:30 Diagnosis in the case of AUB (premalignant - malignant lesions)
What can - or cannot - Ultrasound tell us?
Ultrasound Group UZ Leuven - Belgium

What can - or cannot - Hysteroscopy tell us?
B. De Vree - ZAS - Belgium

- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Fertility-sparing surgery in the case of endometrial atypia?
dr.
- 11:50 **Karl Storz session**

The Karl Storz BIGATTI shaver concept: ready to tackle all gynaecological pathologies?
G. Bigatti - Italy
- 12:10 Q & A - all speakers
- 12:30 **Lunch - visit to the exhibitors & sponsors**
- 13:15 **Hologic Session**

Radiofrequency Ablation in Women with Heavy Menstrual Bleeding: how to implement the technique in an Outpatient Setting?
dr.
- 13:45 Workshop Hysteroscopy & Ultrasound

Group A : **Workshop Hysteroscopy**

13:45 Introduction - B. De Vree / G. Bigatti

14:00 - 17:00 Workshop (rotation through a series of 8 stations using established training models)

Group B : **Workshop Ultrasound**

13:45 Introduction

14:00 - 17:00 Workshop (rotation through several 'nearly live' cases/exercises using Volutracer O.P.U.S. transvaginal simulators)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 2026

- 08:30 Welcome B De Vree
- 08:45 **Benetec - Samsung session**
Live ultrasound cases with Samsung HERA Z20 - dr.
- 09:45 The 'niche' or 'Cesarean Scar Defect': epidemiology, symptoms & diagnosis
F. Van Avermaete
- 10:00 Case Reports 'Niche'
H. Van de Velde
- 10:15 Which niches do we have to treat and through which surgical route?
The hysteroscopic route
A-S. Maryns

The vaginal route
H. Van Kerrebroeck

The laparoscopic route
B. De Vree
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Choosing the right treatment in case of cesarean scar pregnancy – how
can a new classification guide us?
E. Post Uiterweer - VuMC - the Netherlands
- 11:50 Why ultrasound is an Essential Tool also for Surgeons?
D. Djokovic – Nova University of Lisboa - Portugal
- 12:30 **Lunch - visit to the exhibitors & sponsors**
- 13:15 **Sponsored session**

dr.

- 13:45 Workshop Hysteroscopy & Ultrasound

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Accreditation has been requested for.

What? The ETCA Masterclass Hysteroscopy & Ultrasound – Building Bridges guides you this year through the diagnosis and treatment of endometrial pathology (pre-malignant and malignant lesions) and through the hot topic of the niche/cesarean scar defect. Furthermore the dedicated faculty guarantees two high-quality workshop-afternoons both on hysteroscopy as on ultrasound.

For whom? Gynaecologists & Residents Ob/Gyn & nurses interested in Hysteroscopy & Ultrasound

Where? ETCA - ZAS Cadix - Kempenstraat 100, 2030 Antwerpen

The hospital encourages to come by public transport : [Route](#) :

Contribution? MD Ob/Gyn:	390 EUR
VVOG member	350 EUR
Residents /ASO/A(N)IOS:	250 EUR
Nurses	250 EUR

Note: Coffee, lunch and snacks included.

Maximum Participants: 60 (first pay = first serve)

Registration? Send an E-mail to karlien@etca.be. Your registration is secured upon payment to bank account Gyntech BE06 0012 9696 0122 with mention of your name / hospital.

Cancellation? Send an E-mail to karlien@etca.be.

This can be done up to 10 business days before the course – before May 22, 2026

=> refunds will be made after deducting 50 EUR administration fees.

No refund will be provided for cancellations made within 10 business days of the course - after May 22, 2026.

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