

The Bruges 3D Orthognathic Surgery Course

July 6-9, 2026



Known as the "lobster course" for residents of the EACMFS and IAOMS.

Continuous EDUCATION

This well-established course includes observation during surgery in the operating theaters and instructional lectures on planning and surgical strategies.

Participants will be exposed to approximately 40 orthognathic surgical procedures in four days.

Attendance to this unique and exclusive course for residents is limited to twelve residents.

EACMFS or IAOMS trainee members only.

A certificate confirming trainee membership, which can be obtained from the EACMFS or IAOMS secretary, is a prerequisite. Applicants must also include a letter from the chair of the department confirming the trainee status of the potential participant.

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Course DETAILS

Course Venue:

General Hospital Sint-Jan av
Ruddershove 10
8000 Bruges, Belgium

Registration by e-mail:

mka@lobstercourse@azsintjan.be

Trainee Course fees: €1795

Includes four days of live surgeries, lectures, and daily social activities during the evening and shuttle service from the hotel to the hospital/social activities and back.

Payment to:

CMFRTIB VZW
Praktijk Tillegem
Torhoutsesteenweg 352
8200 BRUGGE
IBAN BE42 3630 1315 4654
BIC: BBRUBEBB



Continuous RESEARCH

Scientific Program

The group of 12 participants will be divided into two groups of six participants.

DAY 1

- Demonstration 3D work-up and virtual planning
- Lecture on clinically-focused 3D virtual planning
- Lecture on minimally-invasive OGS
- Live surgeries OGS and interactive discussion

DAY 2

- Lecture on TMJ prosthesis
- Live surgeries OGS and interactive discussion

DAY 3

- Live surgeries OGS and interactive discussion

DAY 4

- Lecture on OSAS in regard to OGS
- Live surgeries OGS and interactive discussion

Official course language: **English.**

Accommodation

We suggest that all participants stay at the Golden Tree hotel. Taxi service to and from the hospital only applies when staying at the Golden Tree Hotel. **If you wish to stay here, please notify us. We will arrange your booking.**

Golden Tree Hotel

Hoefijzerlaan 21

8000 BRUGGE

€118 per night including breakfast.

Excluding €4 per person, per night city tax.

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