

**Master after Master course organized by the
Collegium Ophthalmologicum Belgica**

Update in vitreoretinal diseases

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 09:00 - 16:00

Organizers:

Prof. Dr. Peter Stalmans, Dr. Joachim Van Calster, Dr. Ivo De Clerck

Venue:

**Onderwijs & Navorming (ON) Gasthuisberg
Auditorium Ga0**
Herestraat 49
3000 Leuven

Programme:

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Parking:

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Registration:

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>> *Registration is free (but required) for Residents*

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This process helps us maintain accurate attendance records.

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Session 1: Diagnosis / imaging in vitreoretinal pathology

- 09:00 - 09:20 Disease classification of the vitreomacular interface.
Ivo De Clerck (UZLeuven)
- 09:20 - 09:40 Artificial intelligence in OCT: Pathfinder.
Jennifer Blackmore (Norwich, UK)
- 09:40 - 10:00 Standardized echography in VR diseases.
Luc Van Os (UZA)
- 10:00 - 10:15 *Coffee break*

Session 2: Vitreoretinal surgery: part 1

- 10:15 - 10:40 New technologies in VR surgery.
Peter Stalmans (UZLeuven)
- 10:40 - 11:00 Treatment of post-surgical macular edema.
Deborah Lipski (ULB)
- 11:00 - 11:20 High myopia, a surgical approach.
Peter Stalmans (UZLeuven)
- 11:20 - 11:40 Vitreoretinal surgery in uveitis.
Joachim Van Calster (UZLeuven)
- 11:40 - 12:00 Surgical options for large macular holes.
Carl Claes (ZAS Augustinus, Antwerpen)
- 12:00 - 13:00 *Lunch break*

Session 3: Vitreoretinal surgery: part 2

- 13:00 - 13:40 Gene therapy: what's on the horizon & surgical technique?
Fanny Nerinckx (UGent)
- 13:40 - 14:00 Vitreoretinal surgery in diabetic retinopathy.
Adrienne Coche (UCL)
- 14:00 - 14:20 Management of complicated cataract surgery.
Fabrice Korczewski (Citadelle, Liège)
- 14:20 - 14:40 Management of Vitreous Cortical Remnants (VCR).
Marc Veckeneer (ZNA)
- 14:40 - 15:00 *Coffee break*

Session 4: Decision making / practical tips & tricks

- 15:00 - 15:15 Decision making in diabetic retinopathy.
Giuseppe Fasolino (VUB)
- 15:15 - 15:30 Exogenous endophthalmitis: a practical approach.
Peter Stalmans (UZLeuven)
- 15:30 - 15:45 Pneumatic vitreolysis for vitreomacular traction.
Ivo De Clerck (UZLeuven)
- 15:45 - 16:00 Differential diagnosis of retinal detachment.
Joachim Van Calster (UZLeuven)

16:00 End

