

Challenges in the Diagnosis and Management of Joint Replacement complications

SEPTEMBER 27th 2025

Venue: Crown Plaza Brussels Airport

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome Moderators: Olivier Gheysens (Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc) and Hilde Vandenneucker (UZ Leuven)
9:05 – 9:20	Why do modern hip arthroplasties fail? Speaker: Stijn Ghijssels (UZ Leuven)
9:20 – 9:35	Why do modern knee arthroplasties fail? Speaker: Stefaan Van Onsem (AZ Alma Eeklo)
9:35 – 9:55	Bone remodelling after joint replacement: Unraveling Biomechanical Loading from Lab to Life Speaker: Lennart Scheys (UZ Leuven)
9:55 – 10:15	Bridging the gap: nuclear medicine's role in diagnosing and management of painful total hip/knee arthroplasties – what the orthopedic surgeon expects from the nuclear medicine physician Speaker: Kris Govaers (AZ Sint-Blasius Dendermonde)
10:15 – 10:30	Questions
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	Moderators: Ken Kudura (CHU Mont-Godinne) and Wouter Sioen (O.L.V. van Lourdes Ziekenhuis Waregem) State-of-the-art nuclear imaging in painful knee arthroplasty Speaker: Tim Van den Wyngaert (UZA)
11:20 – 11:40	State-of-the-art nuclear imaging in painful hip arthroplasty Speaker: Max Lonneux (CHIREC)
11:40 – 12:00	A Belgian perspective on diagnosing prosthetic joint infection: where to start, what to look for Speaker: Joris Vles (UZ Leuven)
12:00 – 12:15	Imaging in prosthetic joint infection: a timeless tool or a dying art? Speaker: Bliede Van den Broeck (UZ Gent)
12:15 – 12:55	Case-based discussion and debate (organized by BOTRA) Moderator: Britt Ollivier (UZ Leuven)
12:55 – 13:00	Closing remarks

