

The Aalst Human Cadaveric Endoscopic

Mitral Surgery Course

December 10th – 13th , 2019

Course Director: Dr. Frank Van Praet

DAY 1: Tuesday Dec 10th , 2019:

1800h	Welcome reception	Dr. Frank Van Praet
1830h	Endoscopic Mitral and Tricuspid valve surgery: 21 years experience in 3150 patients	Dr. Frank Van Praet
1930	Visit OLV <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery○ Operation Theatre○ Meet the experts	
	Group Evening Buffet	
	Transport to Hotel	

DAY 2: Wednesday Dec 11th , 2019

0730	Transfer from hotel to OLV clinic	Guernica rooms
0800	LIVE case 1: Endoscopic mitral valve surgery - Transthoracic clamp	Dr. Frank Van Praet
1300	Transfer to ORSI academy	
1330	Lunch	
1400-1800	Wetlab training Thorax model and pig hearts Instruments and knot tying Tutorials on surgical aspects, tips and tricks Full case simulation	Individual guidance by Dr. Van Praet and team
1900	Group Dinner	
2200	Transfer to hotel	

Day 3: Thursday Dec 12th, 2019

0800	Transfer from hotel to ORSI academy	
0830	Human Cadaveric training 1 Endoscopic mitral valve repair	Dr. Frank Van Praet & Faculty
1200	Interactive Lunch	
1300	Human Cadaveric training 2 Endoscopic mitral valve replacement	Dr. Frank Van Praet & Faculty
1700	Discussion and reflection	
1900	Group Dinner	
2200	Transfer to hotel	

Day 4: Friday Dec 13th, 2019

0730	Transfer from hotel to OLV Clinic	
0800	LIVE case 2: Endoscopic mitral valve surgery	Dr. Frank Van Praet
1200	Lecture: Pitfalls in endoscopic mitral valve surgery	
1215	How do I start my minimal invasive program?	
1230	The TEAM approach!	
1245	What have we learned: ready to start!	Dr. Frank Van Praet
1300	Lunch	
	Certificates	
1400	Adjourn	