



Date of CoE
7th & 8th May 2023

What will you obtain from attending:

- Hands-on training
- Comprehensive knowledge of the benefits of applying Obsidian® RFT in fistula Surgery
- Understanding of how Obsidian® can be applied during different colorectal surgical procedures and techniques
- Networking and direct sparring regarding the use of Obsidian® in Coloproctology

Obsidian® RFT Centre of Excellence in Coloproctology

Ghent University Hospital, Belgium

In an important effort to improve the treatment and quality of life for the many patients in need of coloproctological surgery Dr. Dirk Van de Putte shares his experience about the use of Obsidian® RFT in fistula surgeries with surgeons from around the world through the Global Obsidian® RFT Centre of Excellence in Coloproctology.

The Programme:

Sunday 7th May

- 19:00 Presentations at Van der Valk Hotel Ghent, Belgium
 - Proctor presentation by Dr Dirk Van de Putte
 - Obsidian® RFT Technology/Product presentation by Vivostat Representative
- 20:00 Social networking dinner at Skybar in the Hotel

Monday 8th May

- 8:00 Meet in Hotel lobby
 - 2 x live fistula surgeries with Obsidian® RFT at Ghent University Hospital, Belgium
 - Discussion following the procedures and certificate handout
 - Transfer back to the hotel or visit of medieval Ghent city center (*optional*)



Dr. Dirk Van de Putte
Colorectal Surgeon

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Dr. Dirk Van de Putte is a Surgeon specialised in Colorectal surgery, Proctological and pelvic floor surgery, inflammatory bowel diseases and surgery in children, adolescents and young adults. Dr. Dirk Van de Putte is a renown expert within Coloproctology in Belgium and is among others board member of the Belgian Section for Colorectal Surgery (section of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery).