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Value for Money in Everyday Endoscopy

HANDS-ON GUIDE



7 October 2026



Ghent, Belgium

Welcome to Ghent, and thank you for taking part in the **hands-on day on Wednesday 7 October**. This short guide covers how to reach the venue, get around campus, park and find your room. If anything is unclear on the day, just ask any member of the GIEQs team.

Key addresses



Venue — UZ Gent (Ghent University Hospital)

Corneel Heymanslaan 10, 9000 Ghent



Building Nobel I · entrance 7 · ground floor

Your hands-on venue on Wed 7 Oct



Building Nobel I

entrance 7

Getting to UZ Gent



Public transport

Most participants travelling within Belgium take the train (NMBS) directly to **Gent-Sint-Pieters**. If you are coming from further afield, the journey will probably run via:

Brussels Airport (Zaventem)

→ Gent-Sint-Pieters · ≈ 1 hour

Brussels-South (Zuid / Midi)

→ Gent-Sint-Pieters · ≈ 30 min

Then from the station to UZ Gent



Tram works: the direct tram (T4) is suspended for works from Sept 2026 to May 2027. Use bus/shuttle and check live routing in **Google Maps** or the **De Lijn** app.

- **Shuttle bus P3** → stop “UZ Zwijnaardsesteenweg”
- **Bus 19** → stop “Heymanslaan”
- On foot: about **30 minutes** (2 km)



By car

Enter via the **patient & visitor entrance** on **Corneel Heymanslaan** and follow the blue **P** signs. Parking details on the next page.



By taxi

Taxis wait at the rank outside **Gent-Sint-Pieters** station; the ride to UZ Gent takes about 10 minutes. Fares are metered and at your own cost.

Parking and finding your room

Parking

Free for hands-on participants

 **Parking is free for hands-on participants.** Simply take a ticket at the barrier when you arrive and park in the Patient & Visitor car park. When you leave, you'll be given a ticket that opens the barrier for you — **at no charge.**

- Follow the blue **P** signs to the **Patient & Visitor car park.**
- Keep your entry ticket with you until you leave.

Finding your room

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Building Nobel I

Entrance 7 • ground floor. This is where the hands-on takes place, in the hands-on rooms. You'll also find the front desk, the participants' lunch and the sponsors here.

 The campus is under construction, so allow a little extra time and follow the current signage. If you're unsure where to go, ask any member of the GIEQs team.

Campus map

The building shown in **blue** is **Nobel I** (entrance 7) — your hands-on venue. Everything marked in **red** is about arriving **by car**: the motorway route (**E17 / E40**), the entrance to the campus, and parking.



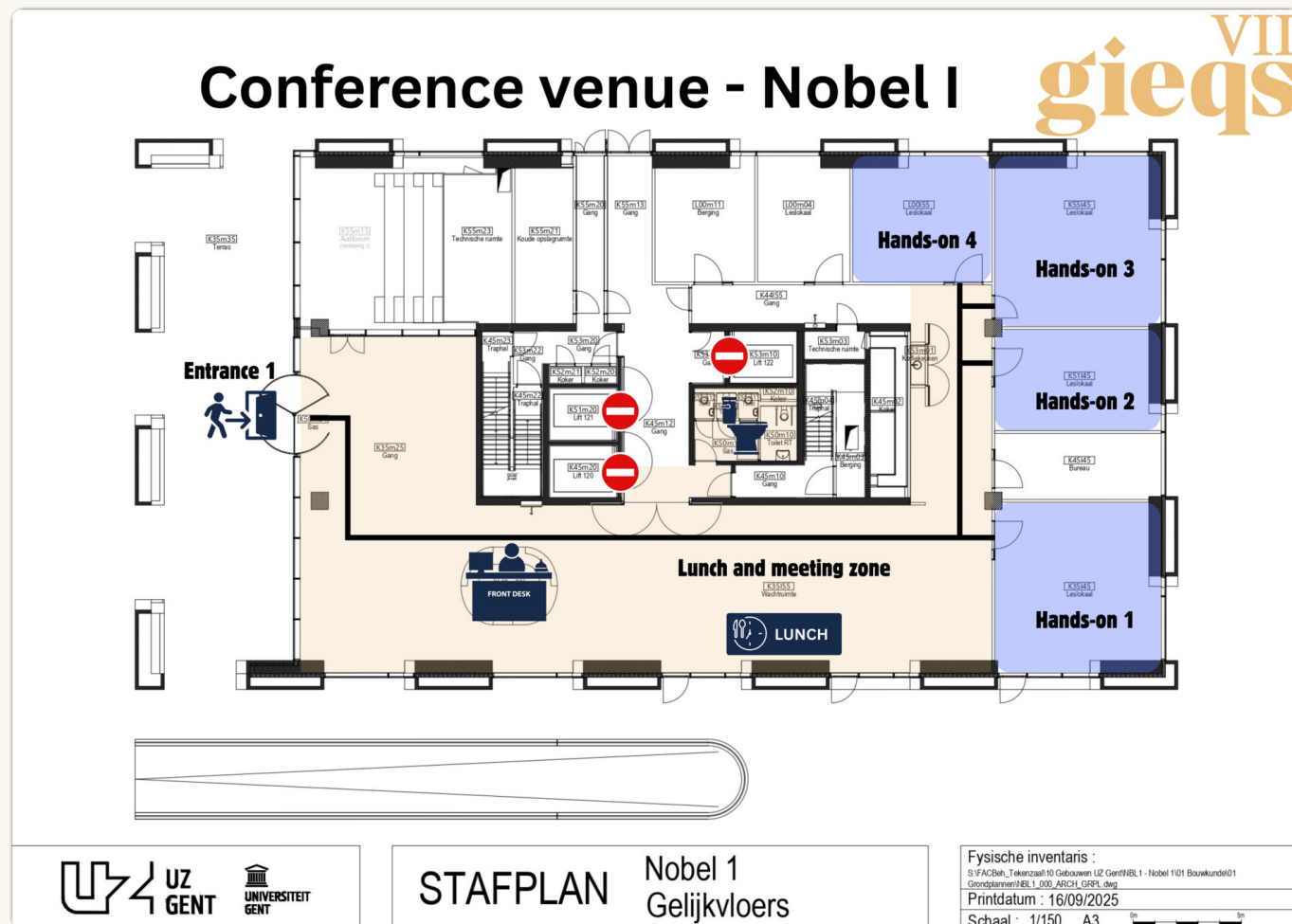
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	Emergency department		Reception / info point		Patient & visitor parking
	Accessible parking		Parking pay machine		Kiss-and-ride (drop-off)
	Cafeteria & restaurant		Tram / bus stop		Outdoor bicycle parking

Base map © UZ Gent — “Campus plan for patients and visitors”, situation on 28 August 2026. Changes possible.

Nobel I — ground floor

Ground floor of **Nobel I** (entrance 7). The **hands-on** takes place in the hands-on rooms, with the front desk, the participants' lunch and the **sponsors** in the central meeting zone.



Endoscopist hands-on

The afternoon is an **individual rotation**: you work **solo at each station**, with expert faculty on hand. Across three timed sessions you complete **about five 15-minute stations**, chosen from the exercises below.

12:30–18:00

the afternoon

3

sessions

~5

stations each

15 min

solo / station

Stations on offer

Gastroscopy

Mikoto model

Colonoscopy

Mikoto model

Colonoscopy Upskilling

clip & small polypectomy

Tip Control Trainer

HAM model

EMR

Animal model

ESD

Animal model

Bleeding & Perforation

Animal model

Stent / Bleeding

Plastic model

Cyst Drainage

EUS-guided

Cholangioscopy

ERCP system



You'll receive your personal **session time and station order** beforehand. The exact set-up may still change.

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Please check in when you arrive - it only takes a moment and lets us mark you as present.

Good to know



Language

Dutch (Flemish) is local; English is widely spoken at the hospital and in the city.



Money

Belgium uses the euro (€). Cards and contactless are accepted almost everywhere.



Power

Type E sockets, 230 V. Bring an EU plug adapter.



Time zone

Central European Summer Time (CEST, UTC+2).



Weather

October in Ghent is cool and often wet (10–15 °C). Bring a warm, waterproof layer.



Meals & coffee

Lunch and coffee are provided during the hands-on day.



Emergencies

Emergency department at entrance 26.
For life-threatening emergencies dial 112.



Wi-Fi

Free guest network **UZ Gent Public**. Select it and accept the terms on the landing page (or go to surf.uzgent.be).



Discovering Ghent

With a free evening, Ghent's medieval old town is 20–25 minutes away by tram or taxi. Highlights: **Gravensteen** castle, **St Bavo's Cathedral** (Van Eyck's *Ghent Altarpiece*), the **Graslei & Korenlei** waterfront, and the beautifully lit historic centre after dark.

QUESTIONS ON THE DAY?

Need help? Call **+32 93 32 10 63**, ask any GIEQs team member, or visit gieqs.com/support.