

gieqs VII

Value for Money in Everyday Endoscopy

LIVE PARTICIPANT GUIDE

📅 7–9 October 2026

📍 Ghent, Belgium

Welcome to Ghent, and thank you for joining us in person. This short guide covers how to reach the venue, get around campus, park, and settle in. 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

Hands-on day (Wed 7 Oct) — follow the complex & plenary room on the screens



Building Nobel I

entrance 7

Getting to UZ Gent



Public transport

Most Belgian participants take the train (NMBS) directly from their own city to **Gent-Sint-Pieters**. If you're travelling 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 — cards are usually accepted.



When to arrive

The symposium runs on **8–9 October**. Each day starts at **7:45** — you can arrive from **7:30**.

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

Parking and finding your room

Parking

Patient & Visitor car park — follow the blue P signs

- **Pay before returning to your car** at a pay machine (*betaalautomaat*) with Bancontact or Visa — on the ground floor of the car park and in the entrance halls of entrances **12, 40, 26 and 50**.
- After paying you have **30 minutes** to exit the campus.
- If you **lose your ticket**, get a replacement at a pay machine before you leave.

Finding your room

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Building Nobel I

Entrance 7 · ground floor. This is the **hands-on** and **Nurse Symposium** venue on **Wed 7 Oct**. On the following days, this venue is used to follow the **live stream** of the plenary and complex rooms, visit the **sponsors**, and catch up with fellow doctors.



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) — where the symposium is held. Everything marked in **red** is about arriving **by car**: the motorway route (**E17 / E40**), the entrance to the campus, and parking.



LEGEND

	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.



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 and coffee

Lunch and coffee are provided throughout the event.



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.