

After many years of experience with the Bony Obliteration Tympanoplasty technique / BOT / at our department, with excellent results / very low recurrent and residual rate / as shown during the long term follow up by non-EP Diffusion Weight MRI, we are proud to present the nineteenth Antwerp Bony Obliteration Tympanoplasty Course / Antwerp BOT Course. In our fully equipped Skillslab / www.skillslab-antwerpen.be / we will teach you all the practical skills needed to perform a state of the art bony obliteration. In short theoretical lectures we will explain our philosophy. The radiological pre-operative work-up and postoperative follow-up, which are a necessary prerequisite for safely and successfully applying the BOT, will be taught by our world leading radiologists.

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highlights

Middle Ear Biology & Pathology / Retraction Pocket, Cholesteatoma, COM / Radiology in COM / Cholesteatoma Surgery / Canal Wall Up, Combined Approach / Canal Wall Reconstruction / Tympano-Ossicular Reconstruction / Paratympanic Bony Obliteration

registrations

Registrations are based on a first registered first served basis. The course fee (dinner included) is 1.975 euro.

hotel

The course secretary can give you more information about possible accommodation.

visit Antwerp

Antwerp: its waterfront, fashion, diamonds, Rubens and otology. For the latest information about the city visit www.visitantwerpen.be. See you soon in Antwerp!

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19th ANTWERP BONY OBLITERATION TYMPANOPLASTY BOT COURSE

19 > 20 > 21 / November / 2025



Local Faculty

Erwin Offeciers / Andrzej Zarowski
Joost van Dinther / Robert Jan Pauw
Jérôme Waterval / Glynnis De Greve
Jan Casselman / Bert De Foer / Jean-Philippe Vercruysse / Nicolas Verhaert

Honorary Guest

Marcin Szymanski

The Antwerp BOT Course is spread over 3 days. Hands on training on temporal bones and fresh frozen cadaver is combined with lectures on the theoretical background and live surgery.



DAY 1 »

19 Nov 2025

08:00 / Welcome

08:30 / BOT How we do it // Joost van Dinther

09:00 / Middle Ear Biology // Andrzej Zarowski

09:30 / Cholesteatoma // Robert Jan Pauw

10:30 / Radiology in COM // Jan Casselman

11:45 / MTA-Flap // Joost van Dinther

12:00 / Lunch

13:00 / Dissection:

Meatoplasty / MTA-Flap / Bone Grafting

Canal Wall Up Mastoidectomy /

Canalplasty / Posterior Tympanotomy

18:00 / Invited Honorary Lecture // Marcin Szymanski

18:30 / Drinks at the European Institute for ORL-HNS

20:00 / Free evening: Hit the town!

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Erwin Offeciers

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DAY 2 »

20 Nov 2025

08:00 / Implementation of BOT // Robert Jan Pauw

08:30 / Meatocanaloplasty // Joost van Dinther

08:45 / Ossiculoplasty // Nicolas Verhaert

09:00 / Dissection:

Sculpture of Bonechips / Bone Obliteration with

Paté / BonAlive / Ossiculoplasty

12:00 / Lunch

13:00 / BOT of an Unstable Cavity // Andrzej Zarowski

13:30 / Dissection:

Canal Wall Down / Cavity Reconstruction:

Sculpture of Bonechips / Wall

Reconstruction / Bone Paté

19:00 / Course Dinner

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Brederodestraat 23

2018 Antwerpen

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DAY 3 •

21 Nov 2025

08:30 / Subtotal Petrosectomy // Jérôme Waterval

09:30 / Dissection:

Subtotal Petrosectomy

12:00 / Lunch

13:00 / Results // Jean-Philippe Vercruysse

13:30 / Case presentation // Jérôme Waterval

14:30 / Feedback forms and Adjourn

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Save the date:
20th ANTWERP BOT COURSE
20 > 21 > 22 / May / 2026

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