

Program BIUGGM course 2025-2028

The topic numbers refer to the numbering in the 'European Training Requirements for the Specialty of Geriatric Medicine' (X = additional topic, added by the steering committee).

A detailed course program will be sent to students a few weeks before the course day.

Year 1: 2025-26

November Thursday 06/11/25 year 1		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	3. Falls 12. osteoporosis and bone health 18. Delirium	ENG –Leuven	KUL
	Afternoon	X. Immunity, vaccinations, infections	ENG –Leuven	KUL

January Thursday 22/01/26 year 1		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	20. Depression 21. Other psychiatric disorders in old age 23. Ethical issues and confidentiality, including ageism and elder abuse	ENG –Ghent	UG
	Afternoon	22. Wound care X. Heart failure X. Renal failure + electrolyte disturbances	ENG –Ghent	UG

March Thursday 26/03/26 year 1 Online session		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	6. Gait disorders 7. Parkinson disease and syndromes 8. Other movement disorders	ENG – online	UA
	Afternoon	17. Cognitive impairment and dementia	ENG – online	UCL

May Friday 29/05/26 year 1		Topic	Language and location	University
	Morning	13. Sarcopenia 26. Health promotion and healthy aging	NL - Antwerp/FR - Liege	UA /ULB
	Afternoon	WORKSHOP: Geriatric day hospital	NL - Antwerp/FR - Liege	UA/ULG

Year 2: 2026-27

November Thursday 19/11/26 year 2		Topic	Language and location	University
	Morning	9. Stroke 31. Geriatric rehabilitation	NL - Leuven/FR – Brussels	KUL/UCL
	Afternoon	WORKSHOP : 27. Pharmacological issues	NL - Leuven/FR – Brussels	KUL/UCL

January Friday 22/01/27 year 2		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	24. Legal framework (geriatric care programme, MVG/MZG + RSW, RSB, Cozo, Vitalink) X. legal issues	ENG –Brussels	VUB
	Afternoon	X. history of geriatrics X. The geriatrician and his/her income	ENG –Brussels	VUB

March Friday 19/03/27 year 2		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	11. Malnutrition, dehydration, and refeeding syndrome = guidelines for demented persons 2. Acute and chronic disease in old age, their clinical presentation including atypical presentation : geriatric syndromes - emergency department	ENG – Brussels	ULB
	Afternoon	34. Management of pts in long term care, residential nursing home 33. Role of family and other care givers 25. Social and health inequities	ENG - Brussels	UCL

May Friday 21/05/27 year 2		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	10. Dysphagia 15. Urinary and fecal incontinence/retention-constipation	ENG –Brussels	ULB
	Afternoon	X. Older adults endocrinology	ENG –Brussels	ULB

Year 3: 2027-28

November Thursday 18/11/27 year 3		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	1. Biology of aging 14. Frailty	ENG – online	VUB
	Afternoon	36. Gerotechnology and e-health, appropriate housing, ambient assisted living, interventions to support an autonomous life 29. Sexuality in older adults	ENG – online	UA

January Friday 28/01/28 year 3		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	4. Dizziness and vertigo 5. Syncope X. Vision and hearing	ENG – Liège	ULG
	Afternoon	19. sleep disorders (28. iatrogenic and care delivered disorders)	ENG – Liège	ULG

March Thursday 23/03/28 year 3		Topic	Language and location	university
	Morning	32. Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach in the management of geriatric patients (eg. orthogeriatrics, oncogeriatrics, perioperative care, cardiology, nephrology, emergency medicine and others)	NL-KUL/FR-ULG – online	KUL/ULG
	Afternoon	<i>KUL: Hoe geriatrisch co-management implementeren ahv praktijkvoorbeelden</i> <i>VUB: Orthogeriatric - TAVI</i>	NL-VUB/FR-ULG – online	VUB/ULG

May Thursday 19/5/2028 year 3		Topic	language	university
	Morning	35. Palliative care and hospice care 16. Pain (acute & chronic)	NL – Ghent /FR - Brussels	UG/UCL
	Afternoon	WORKSHOP: 30. comprehensive geriatric assessment	NL – Ghent /FR - Brussels	UG/ULB