

Thank you for booking the DSI Surgical Training Course that takes place at the Rene Remie Surgical Skills Center (RRSSC) in Almere. This document is intended to give you guidance for making your trip and your stay as convenient as possible.

- Course date:** November 8 & 9 (two full days)
Begin: Tuesday, November 8th 2022 at 9:00am
Please be at the RRSSC by 8:45am
- Where:** RRSSC
Operetteweg 27
1323VK Almere
The Netherlands
Website : <https://www.rssc.eu/dsi-workshop-on-surgical-training-for-telemetric-rodent-transmitters/>
Rene Remie Phone number: 31-6-20616586
- Arrival:** Almere is well by train from Amsterdam. It's a 20–25-minute train ride from Amsterdam central and from Schiphol Airport. The closest station to the RRSSC (and to the hotel) is **Muziekwijk**.
Great tool to plan your journey: <https://www.9292.nl>
- Hotel in Almere:** The RRSSC recommends the **Ibis Styles Hotel** in Almere. This hotel is at walking distance to the RRSSC (20 min). The price per night is around 105 euros (breakfast included). You can make your booking by phone or email. Hotel contact details:

Ibis Styles Almere
Televisieweg 2
1322AC Almere
The Netherlands
Tel : +31-36-200-2244
Email : info@ibisstylesalmere.nl (or : HB674@accor.com)
- RRSSC - how to get there?** You can either:
Walk from the hotel (20min) or rent a bike at the hotel.
If the weather is bad, we will organize a pick-up by car.
- Dinner / Social Event:** We are happy to invite you for dinner on Tuesday 8th. Please let us know if you will be joining us or if you prefer to have dinner on your own. We will make the booking accordingly. Please, also inform us about any specific dietary requirements.
- Objectives:** While complying with the 3R rule, this training is dedicated to telemetric implant surgical techniques (Blood Glucose, Blood Pressure and / or ECG, EEG/EMG) in rodents as well as their applications.

Agenda Tuesday November 8th 2022:

Morning (starting at 9 am)	Introduction A lecture on surgical techniques, anaesthesia, analgesia, pre & post-operative cares, animal handling, 3Rs Discussion on handling and storage procedures for the transmitters, cleaning and re-sterilization procedures for the transmitters, catheter re-gelling techniques
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
Afternoon (finishing at 5 pm)	A live demonstration of the surgical procedures Hands-on practice of the surgical procedure using the transmitter types HD-XG, HD-X11, PA-C10 or HD-X02

Agenda Wednesday November 9th 2022:

Morning (starting at 9:00am)	Hands-on practice of the surgical procedure using the transmitter types HD-XG, HD-X11, PA-C10 or HD-X02
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
Afternoon (finishing at 4 pm)	Hands-on practice of the surgical procedure using the transmitter types HD-XG, HD-X11, PA-C10 or HD-X02 Wrap up and Q/A session

The course will **finish at 4:00pm**.