

Open House Days 2025, Leuven

Moderator: Dr. Emile Jubeli (CMR Surgical)			
Location: Brabanthal, Brabantlaan 1 – 3001 Leuven			
Time	Торіс	Speaker	
9.00	Registration		
9.30	Welcome	Joe Shrawder Nelson Labs	
May 14 – Morning sessions			
9.45	Material selection in the design of a reusable device	Lina Burman, PhD Veranex	
10.15	Selecting worst-case devices for testing: how to approach a family grouping exercise for cleaning/disinfection or steam sterilization	Katleen Peymen, PhD Nelson Labs	
11.00	BREAK		
11.30	How to design your IFU and validations to fit both EU and US market needs	Katleen Peymen, PhD Alpa Patel, MS, RM(NRCM) Nelson Labs	
12.00	Simulated Use Validation Studies: How to design an appropriate cycle?	Matthias Schöttler, Ing. Olympus	
12.30	Lunch		
May 14 - Afternoon sessions			
13.30	Reprocessing of Complex Reusable Devices From Design to Patient Body Worldwide	Emile Jubeli ,PhD CMR surgical	
14.15	BREAK		
14.45	Non-Critical but Challenging: Navigating Reprocessing of Non-Critical Devices	Johanna Stahlén, M.Sc. MissionTech	
15.15	Q& A session		
15.45	Clarification of the Lab Tour including testing capabilities	Lise Vanderkelen, PhD Nelson Labs	
16.00	Transfer to Nelson Labs facilities for a LAB TOUR – followed by RECEPTION		
19.00	End Day 1		



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Time	May 15 - Morning sessions	•
8.30	Registration	
9.00	How to approach a sample size justification for cleaning validation testing according to AAMI ST98	Katleen Peymen, PhD Nelson Labs
9.30	How and when to address human factor testing	Alpa Patel, MS, RM(NRCM) Nelson Labs
10.00	BREAK	
10.30	UV-C Disinfection – A Sustainable & Validated Option	Evert Alink UV Smart
11.00	When should you be concerned about biofilm formation and how to approach testing?	Alpa Patel, MS, RM(NRCM) Nelson Labs
11.30	Reprocessing from a regulatory perspective: when is worst case too worst case?	Bianca Lutters QServe
12.00	Lunch	
May 15 - Afternoon sessions		
13.00	Medical Device IFU's the CSSD view	Wouter Meert UZ Gasthuisberg
13.30	Possible approaches for end-of-life cycle testing: which concerns need to be addressed for reprocessing versus biosafety	Elisabet Jamez, Ing. Nelson Labs
14.00	BREAK	
14.30	Panel Discussion – Final Q&A Session	
15.00	Final Thoughts & Comments	
15.30	CLOSE	