



# EQUINE OPU WORKSHOP

**Date: November 14-15, 2026**

**Location:**  
**Ghent University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**

*Registration deadline: September 30, 2026*

## Seminar content

1.5 days of lectures and hands-on workshop on equine OPU including medication and ethics, different techniques, demonstration on live mares, hands-on practice on slaughterhouse material and oocyte handling in the lab.

## Lecturer



**Dr. Juan Cuervo-Arango Lecina,**  
PhD MSc CertVRep Dipl. ECAR (Equine)

- Associate professor at Universidad Cardenal Herrera-CEU, Veterinary Faculty
- European Veterinary Specialist in Animal Reproduction
- Performed ambulatory OPU in several countries around the world
- Published over 90 articles on equine reproduction in international indexed JCR journals and lectured at numerous international congresses on equine reproduction

## Venue

### Ghent University

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Reproduction and Population Medicine

Salisburylaan 133 | Entrance 4  
B-9820 Merelbeke  
Belgium





## Seminar schedule

### Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> afternoon

#### Lectures

- Medication
- General procedure
- Ethics
- Latest studies

### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> full-day

#### Hands-on workshop

- Demonstration on live mares
- Practice on slaughterhouse material
- Oocyte collection and handling
- Discussion and questions

Attendance: Veterinarians only

## Organizational information

- Date: November 14-15, 2026
- Participation: The number of participants is limited to 10 participants
- Registration deadline is September 30, 2026
- Costs: 1600 EUR incl. VAT per person. Participation fee includes workshop documents, catering during the day and dinner (Saturday)
- Seminar reservation: Please send the attached registration form to Minitube ([seminar@minitube.de](mailto:seminar@minitube.de))

## Hotel information

We recommend one of these hotels - please make a room reservation yourself:

### Campanile Gent / Gand

Akkerhage 1, 9000 Gent, Belgium  
Phone: +32 9 2200222  
Mail: [gent@campanile.com](mailto:gent@campanile.com)  
[www.campanile.com](http://www.campanile.com)

Distance to venue: 5.2 km  
Walking: approx. 58 min.  
By bus/train: approx. 51 min.

### Van der Valk Hotel Gent

Akkerhage 10, 9000 Gent, Belgium  
+32 9 396 55 55  
Mail: [info@gent.valk.com](mailto:info@gent.valk.com)  
[www.hotelgent.be](http://www.hotelgent.be)

Distance to venue: 5.1 km  
Walking: approx. 54 min.  
By bus/train: approx. 43 min.

### Residence Inn by Marriott Ghent

Akkerhage 2A, 9000 Gent, Belgium  
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Mail: [info@residenceinnghent.com](mailto:info@residenceinnghent.com)  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Distance to venue: 5.2 km  
Walking: approx. 58 min.  
By bus/train: approx. 52 min.

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