

Curriculum Vitae

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Current positions:

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Association with Dr H Berghs (since 1980), Dr M Coppens (since 1985), Dr J Vanhoof (since 1990), Dr P Volders and Dr A Sillegem (since 2009)

University degrees

- Medicine: K.U.Leuven, 1974
- Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, K.U.Leuven, 1979
- Revalidation, K.U.Leuven, 1988
- License in Hospital Sciences, K.U.Leuven, 1978
- PhD, K.U.Leuven, 1992
- Associate Professor, UHasselt, since 1993
- Professor in Rheumatology, Maastricht UMC, since 1996
- Professor in Rheumatology, UHasselt, since 2012

University activities

- Consultant Internal Medicine-Rheumatology, K.U.Leuven, 1979-95
- Professor of Medicine, University Hasselt, Diepenbeek, since 1993
- Consultant, Clinical Research Center for Bone and Joint Diseases, Biomedical Research Institute, University Hasselt, Diepenbeek, Belgium
- Member of PAVAL (postgraduate education UHasselt for MD's)
- Department of Internal Medicine, Subdivision of Rheumatology, Academic Hospital, Maastricht University Medical Center, The Netherlands since 1/8/98

Graduate promotion

Promotor of PhD thesis in Medicine

- Yebin Jiang: 'Radiology and Histology in the Assessment of Bone Quality', KULeuven, 1995 (Co-promotor: Prof J Dequecker, KUL)
- D van der Voort: 'Detection and Determinants of Osteoporosis in Primary Health Care', UMaastrecht, 2000 (Co-promotor: Prof GJ Dinant, Maastricht UMC)
- C Heyckman: Secondary osteoporosis, UM 2007 (Co-promotor: Prof Nieuwenhuizen-Kruseman, Maastricht UMC)

- S van Helden: osteoporosis and fall risks in patients with fractures, UMaastricht 2008 (Co-promotor: Prof Brink, Maastricht UMC)
- T Van Geel: Determinants of absolute fracture risk at short- and long-term (Co-promotor: Prof GJ Dinant, Maastricht UMC) 2008
- D. Vosse: 'Vertebral deformities and osteoporosis in ankylosing spondylitis', UMaastricht, Rheumatology (Co-promoter: Prof Sj van der Linden and Prof R Landewé, Maastricht UMC) 2009
- B Dumitrescu (Roumenia): Contribution of vertebral morphometry in diagnosis of osteoporosis, University Bucharest, 2009
- K Huntjens, Surgery, Maastricht UMC: effect of postfracture care on refractures and mortality, 2014
- J de Jong, MUMC & Eindhoven University: fracture healing evaluated by high-resolution quantitative computer tomography, 2017

Promotions in progress

- S Bours, Internal Medicine, Subdivision Endocrinology, MUMC: secondary osteoporosis revised
- M Peeters, MUMC: HRpQCT in hand arthritis
- A Schargma, MUMC: HRpQCT in RA
- E De Waard, MUMC: bone in diabetes
- L Vranken, MUMC: bone and muscle in FLS
- F Heyer, MUMC: fracture healing
- M Dort, MUMC: bone and fractures in COPD
- Dana Quanten, UH, auto-antibodies in AS

Membership societies

Boards:

- Member of the Scientific Program Committee EULAR 2017-2020
- Member of the Commission of reimbursement of Medications, Belgium, since 2016
- Belgian Menopause Society, 1991-2005
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Biomedical Research Institute, since 1995
- European Foundation of Osteoporosis (EFO), 1st president of the board of national societies 1987-1992
- Koninklijke Belgische Vereniging van Reumatologie, 1983-1997 (treasurer: 1983-1996), 2001-2006
- Belgian Bone Club, 1986-1996, 1st president (1986-87)
- Scientific Advisory Board of the European Foundation for Osteoporosis and Bone Disease (EFO), now International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF), since 1997
- International Society of Clinical Densitometry (ISCD), International Relations Committee, International Examination Committee
- Osteoporosis Foundation, The Netherlands, 2007
- Scientific Programme Committee EULAR 2018-2020

Societies:

- European Calcified Tissue Society (ECTS), since 1985
- American Society of Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR), since 1985
- American College of Rheumatology (ACR), since 1995
- European League against Rheumatism (EULAR)
- Koninklijke Belgische Vereniging voor Reumatologie (KBVR)
- Menopause Foundation, Belgium
- Belgian Bone Club
- International Society of Bone Densitometry (ISCD)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Calcium en Botstofwisseling (NVCB)
- Nationale Reumatologen Vereniging Nederland (NVR)
- Werkgroep voor osteoporose NVR
- Werkgroep osteoporose KBVR
- Working group for musculoskeletal revalidation, ASBMR
- Working group Rheumatic Diseases and Bone, ASBMR
- Working group on atypical fractures, ASBMR
- OsteoRheumatology congress since 2011, co member of the scientific and organising committee

Editorial Board of Journals:

- Osteoporosis International, since its start in 1990
- Clinical Rheumatology, 1990-2004
- Revue du Rhumatisme (French and English edition), 1992-95
- Journal of Clinical Densitometry, since its start in 1998
- Progress in Osteoporosis, since its start in 2000
- Current Osteoporosis Reports since its start in 2002, Associate Editor, 2004-2006
- Nederlands tijdschrift voor calcium en botstofwisseling, since 2003-2010, co-editor 2006-2010
- Calcified Tissue International, since 2004, co-editor of Clinical Reviews section
- Arthritis Research & Therapy, 2007-2012
- Open Rheumatology Journal, since 2007
- Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, 2008-2012
- International Journal of Rheumatology, since 2008
- Therapeutic Advances in Musculoskeletal Disease, since its start in 2009
- Journal of Clinical Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Medicine, since its start in 2010

Publications

> 400 publications in the national and international literature, >300 on PubMed