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- Born in Antwerp (01/03/1966)
- Studies:
 - o Graduated in Medicine (University of Antwerp): June 1991
 - o Research fellow Dept of Pulmonary Medicine University of Antwerp: 1991-1993
 - o Training in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine: 1993-1998 (Antwerp and Nijmegen)
 - o Involved in Sleep Medicine since 1990 (Sleep Disorders Centre, Antwerp University Hospital)
 - o Doctoral thesis (MD PhD) on “Mechanisms of unstable breathing during sleep in adults” (September 1998)
 - o Diplome “Stralingshygiëne, deskundigheidsniveau 4A voor Medisch Specialisten” (2001)
 - o Dutch Certification “Erkend Klinisch Slaap- Waak Deskundige” (2002)
 - o ESRS Board Certified Sleep Expert/Somnologist (2013)
- Appointments:
 - o Staff member (1998-2001) and Consultant (2001- 2011) in the Dept of Respiratory Medicine, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands (Head: Prof.Dr. E. Wouters)
 - o Staff member Dept of Pulmonary Medicine, University of Antwerp (2001-present) (Head: Prof.Dr. W. De Backer)
 - o Director "Sleep and Breathing" program Antwerp University Hospital (2001-)
 - o Medical Coordinator of the Multidisciplinary Sleep Disorders Centre Antwerp University Hospital (2006-present)
 - o Visiting Professor at the University of Antwerp since October 2002 and Chair Module Sleep and sleep pathology (2005-present)
- Other positions:
 - o Member of Medical Council Antwerp University Hospital (2002-2008)
 - o Secretary of the “Sleep and Control of Breathing Group” of the European Respiratory Society (2005-2006)
 - o Chairman of the “Sleep and Control of Breathing Group” of the European Respiratory Society (2006-2009)
 - o Member Council European Respiratory Society
 - o Board Member and Chair Educational Committee of the Belgian Association for Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine (BASS, 2004-2012)
 - o Vice-President Belgian Association for Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine

- (BASS, 2008-2012)
- President Belgian Association for Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine (2012-2016, reelected 2016-2020)
- Member of the Working Group on “Respiratory Somnology” of the Belgian Society of Pneumology (BSP)
- Member Scientific Committee of the Dutch Society for Sleep Wake Research (2009-present)
- Member of the PR Committee of the Dutch Society for Sleep Wake Research (NSWO) (2003-2009)
- Member of the website Committees of the European Respiratory Society, of the Forum Vlaamse Longartsen and of the Dutch Society for Sleep Wake Research (NSWO)
- Medical advisor of ApneuVereniging Vlaanderen (1998-)
- E-learning Director European Respiratory Society (Sept 2010-2013)
- Chair of the ERS Task Force on Non CPAP therapies in OSA. European Respiratory Society (2008-present).
- Chair of the ERS Task Force on Central Sleep Apnea. European Respiratory Society (2012-present).
- Member Technical Medical Council RIZIV (March 2011-)
- Member “Erkenningscommissie Pneumologie” (July 2013 -)
- Chair Accreditation Review Committee European Respiratory Society (July 2013 -)
- Member Executive Committee Assembly National Sleep Societies (2014 - present)
- Board member European Sleep Research Society (Sept 2016 - present)
- Main interest: sleep medicine, non-invasive ventilation, pulmonary rehabilitation, nutrition and metabolism
- Education in sleep medicine:
 - Organiser of the 1st ERS School Course on Sleep Medicine in Antwerp (November 10-12, 2005)
 - Co-organiser of the 2nd ERS School Course on Sleep Medicine in Grenoble (December 2008)
 - Organiser of the 3rd ERS School Course on Sleep Medicine in Antwerp (December 9-10-11, 2010)
 - Organiser of the “Slaapcursus der Lage Landen” on sleep medicine, Antwerp:
 - *For physicians*: annual course since 2007 *till present*
 - *For technicians* and nurses: annual course since 2009 *till present*
 - Co-organiser Belgian Sleep Medicine Course (April 2006, April 2007)
 - Co-organiser International Sleep Medicine Course (November 2008, October 2009, November 2010, September 2012, November 2013)
 - Co-organiser NVKVV course “Slaaponderzoek en –studie” (2006, 2007, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
 - Co-organiser and course leader “Kadertraining NVLA Slaap” (2004, 2005)
 - Organiser Module “Slaap & slaapathologie”, University of Antwerp, Faculty of Medicine
 - Organiser Topic Course Sleep GSK (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Invited speaker and chairman in national and international symposia and congresses
- Scientific activities in the field of “sleep and breathing”
- Author of articles and chapters in peer reviewed scientific journals and books