

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Present Appointments:** 1991-now Director Respiratory Division, Department of Medicine, Academic Hospital, University of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Brussels, Belgium, 1994-now Professor in Respiratory Physiology, Respiratory Pathophysiology and Pulmonary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Brussels.

**Previous Appointments:** (1976-1981) Resident-in-training Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine, University Hospital Brugmann and Academic Hospital, University of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Brussels, Belgium, (1981-1983) Research Fellow in Pulmonary Medicine, Royal Victoria Hospital and Meakins-Christie Laboratories, Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada, (1983-1991) Director Respiratory Intensive Care Unit, Academic Hospital, University of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Brussels, Belgium.

### **Academic Qualifications:**

- 1969 College, Highest Honours
- 1976 M.D., University of Brussels, Highest Honours
- 1981 Specialty Certificate Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine
- 1981 Certificate ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates), USA and Canada
- 1983 Certificate Research Fellowship in Respiratory Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 1988 Ph.D., University of Brussels, with the Thesis : "Clinical-physiological studies on the configuration of the flow-volume loop", and the public lecture : "Sleep apnea Syndrome".

### **Memberships of Committees, Societies, Associations:**

- Active Member of the Belgian Society for Pneumology (Board member)
- Active Member of the Belgian Society for Study of Sleep
- Active Member of the Belgian Society for Home Ventilation
- Active Member of the European Respiratory Society
- Active Member of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP and International Governor for Belgium)
- Active Member of the American Thoracic Society
- President of the Society of Flemish Pulmonologists