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Specialization

Radiosurgery
SBRT
Colorectal cancer
Breast cancer
Prostate cancer
Lung cancer

Spoken Languages

English
French
Dutch
German

Professional Experience

- Head of the Radiotherapy and Palliative Care department of UZ Brussel
- Coordinator of the Oncology care program of UZ Brussel
- Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of UZ Brussel (Acting chairman 2014)
- President of the Medical School of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Head of the Palliative and Supportive Care department of CHU Brugmann

Contributions and Achievements

- Advisor of 13 successfully defended PhD theses
- Author of 293 publications with an H-index of 38 (Web of Science profile: F-4794-2013)
- Novalis certification expert
- Expert of the Belgian Superior Health Council
- Member of the Technical-Medical Board of the Belgian Institute for Health Insurance
- Member of the FWO (Research Foundation – Flanders) expert panel for Cancer

Research

- Member of the biomedical committee of “Kom op tegen Kanker”
- Member of the clinical-translational scientific committee of “Stichting Tegen Kanker”
- Member of the Flemish Recognition Committee for Oncology Radiotherapy
- Member of the Belgian Scientific Advisory Committee for Hadrontherapy
- Board member, Treasurer (2009 – 2015) & President (2015 – 2017) of the Belgian Association for Cancer Research
- Expert on the Board of Directors of the Belgian Society of Radiotherapy Oncology (BeSTRO)

“The Novalis Certification program stands for high standards in patient safety and reinforces our processes and procedures for these highly complex treatments.”