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## Curriculum Vitae

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**Geboortedatum:** Elsene 24 februari 1954  
**Functie:** Orthopedisch chirurg  
Bovenste lidmaat

### Studies:

Promotie tot 'Arts': 1979 Rijksuniversiteit Gent  
Promotie tot 'Orthopedisch chirurg en Traumatologie': 1984 Rijksuniversiteit Gent  
Phd: 'The distal radioulnar joint: pathology -evaluation – interaction – treatment'  
Thesis submitted in fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of "Doctor in de Medische Wetenschappen"  
Promotie 'Professor in de Orthopedisch chirurgie': 1994 Rijkuniversiteit Gent

### Residency:

01.08. 1979 – 31.07. 1980 : Akadernisch Ziekenhuis Gent  
Prof. Claessens.  
1 augustus - 31 januari : Spoedopname.  
1 februari - 31 juli : Traumatologie.

01.08.1980 – 31.07. 1982 : Algemene, Plastische en Vasculaire Heelkunde,  
Dr. Pijpe, Dr. Decordier, Dr. Van Overbeke  
(St. Elisabeth Ziekenhuis Aalst).

01.08. 1982 – 31.07. 1984 : Akadernisch Ziekenhuis Gent,  
Prof. Claessens  
01.08 – 31.01 : poliklinische raadpleging.  
0.02 - 31.07 : revalidatie.  
01.08 – 30.11: handchirurgie, scoliose en podologie.  
0.12 – 31.03 : pediatische orthopedie.  
01.04 – 31.07 : traumatologie.

01.08.1982 – 31.07.1984: Deelname aan de wachtdienst voor reïmplaatatie en micro-chirurgie

01.03.1985– 14.02.1990: SOS hand en centrum voor hand en microchirurgie,  
Park Leopoldziekenhuis – Brussel

00.00.00 – 31.08.1990: Free lance medewerker aan het centrum voor medische genetica van het  
universitair ziekenhuis te Gent

00.00.1990 – 31.08.1991: Geaggreerd consulent Militair hospitaal Neder over Heembeek

01.08.90 – present: verbonden aan de K.U.Leuven afdeling Orthopedie, Universitair Ziekenhuis  
Pellenberg (Staflid).

- 1.8.90-31.8.90: consulent
- 1.9.90-31.7.91: resident
- 1.8.91-31.7.92: adjunct supervisor
- 1.8.92-31.7.93: supervisor
- 1.8.93-31.7.02: adjunct kliniekhoofd
- 1.8.02- :kliniekhoofd

- 01.10.1994 - present: Deeltijds Docent K.U.Leuven, Faculteit Lichamelijke Opvoeding en Kinesithherapie
- 01.10.1998 – present: Deeltijds hoofddocent K.U.Leuven , Faculteit Lichamelijke Opvoeding en Kinesithherapie
- 01.09.2000 – present: Gastdocent KHL: verpleeg- en vroedkunde

#### Wetenschappelijke lidmaatschappen:

- Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatologie. (Bestuurslid).
- Belgian Hand Group : titelvoerend lid.
  - Secretaris (1994-1995)
  - President elect (1996-1997)
  - President (1998-1999)
  - Raadgever (2000-2004)
- CHASG congenital anomaly study group
- International society for prosthetics and orthotics.
- Association pour la reeducation de la main (ARM), later Belgian Hand Therapists.
- Belgische vereniging plastische heelkunde : geassocieerd lid.
- Beroepsvereniging Belgische Specialisten.
- European Society for Arthritis surgery. (E.R.A.S.)
- ABA : Arthroscopie Belge - Belgische Arthroscopie.
- British Society for surgery of the hand : full membership.
- Nedellandse Vereniging voor Handchirurgie
- BAPO : belgische associatie pediatrie orthopedie.

#### Nationale en international presentaties:

##### 1979

Gent: stafvergadering orthopedie  
"Delayed" osteosynthese van voorarmfracturen.

##### 1980

Gent: stafvergadering orthopedie  
Posterieure heupluxatie met ipsilaterale femurschachtfractuur : case report.

##### 1981

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie  
Ziekte van Pott op verschillende niveaus : case report.

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie  
Resultaten van 1<sup>e</sup> rib resectie voor thoracic outlet syndroom.

##### 1982

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie

Het omocleidothoracaal syndroom.

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie

Long-term follow-up studie van amputaties van het onderste lidmaat om vasculaire redenen.

Charleroi : Vereniging voetheelkunde: fracturen van de voet:

Medewerker aan de multi-center studie i.v.m. calcaneumfracturen (met Dr. De Stoop, Dr. Goossens, Prof. Claessens).

### **1983**

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie

Mede-moderator aan het panelgesprek i.v.m. cervicale wervelfracturen.

Brussel :BVOT : wervelkolomaandoeningen:

Resultaten van de conservatieve behandeling van cervicale wervelfracturen en -luxaties.

Gent : Orthopedica Belgica: acetabulumfracturen

Met Dr. Verdonk, Dr. Van Gestel, Dr. Gunst en Prof. Claessens : Treatment of central hip dislocation with the Lardinnois hoop.

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie

Cervicale myelopathie.

Dubrovnik : scoliosis research group

Met Dr. Vercauteren : Sagittal curves and spinaldeformities in childhood.

Gent : stafvergadering

Pseudomaligne tumor van de hand : case report.

### **1984**

Brussel :BHG: vrije mededelingen:

Fast-Growing pseudomalignant tumor of the soft tissue of the finger : a case report.

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie

Niet-reduceerbare volaire luxatie PIP van de vinger.

Namur : orthopedica Belgica SOBCOT-BVOT

Total hip prosthesis in rheumatoid arthritis.

Met L. van den Daelen et al. : Biarticular hip prosthesis.

Met B. Vandekerckhove et al. : 6 years' experience with Wagner Resurfacement arthroplasty.

### **1985**

Luik:BHG: flexorpezen en vrije mededelingen

Osteosynthese met Bilospennen.

Posttraumatische macrodactylie.

Antwerpen :SOBCOT

Met Verdonk et al: Achterste kruisbandreconstructie met vrije patellepeesent.

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie  
Thenarflap.

### 1986

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie  
Dynamische Orthesen in de handchirurgie.

Brussel BHG: neurocompressiesyndromen:  
Dynamometrische veranderingen na sectie van het  
ligament transversum carpi.

Leuven :Belgian Experience with microsurgery  
Vrije fibula-ent.

Waregem :BHG : reumatologische hand en vrije mededelingen  
Fracture dislocation of the hamato metacarpal joint.  
With others : partial toe to hand transfer.

### 1987

Brussel :BHG: vingertopamputaties  
Crossfingerflap en Mobergflap  
Thenarflap  
Partiële teentransfer

Brussel :BHG: tumoren van de hand  
With others : nodular tenosynovitis of the hand.

Maastricht : Gemeenschappelijke vergadering Belgo-Nederlandse Plastsiche vereniging  
Thenar flap

Gent : stafvergadering orthopedie  
Vingertopamputaties : schuif- of brugplastiek.

Bilzen :BVOT: complicaties  
EPL ruptuur na polsfractuur.

Brussel : interne vergadering  
Moderator van de multidisciplinaire vergadering over rhizarthrose.

### 1988

Brussel :SOBCOT  
Fingertipamputation : schuif- of brugtechniek.  
Revascularisatie na 23 u. warme ischemie.

Gent: permanente vorming  
Gesteelde fibulaent.

Brussel : ARM  
Homodigitale flaps en vrije flaps voor vingertop-amputaties.

Brussel :Medische dienst van het leger :  
SOS hand.

Gent : interne vergadering  
Flexorpeeschirurgie.

Antwerpen :V.V.O.V.  
SOS hand.

Brugge : Symposium Ethicon  
SOS hand.

Brussel :BHG: microvasculaire reconstructies  
Revascularisatie na 23 uur warme ischemie.  
Transfer van een vrije gevasculariseerde metatarsaalkop.  
Chondromatose van de hand en vingers.

Amsterdam : Genootschap Heelkunde  
Vingeramputaties : brug of schuifplastic

Maastricht: GAM  
Revascularisatie na 23 u warme ischemie.  
Transfer van een vrije gevasculariseerde metatarsaalkop.

Leuven :BVOT: handchirurgie  
Replantaties en revascularisatie van vingers.

Brussel : SOBCOT:  
Use of the staplizer in modern osteosynthesis.

Liège : BHG:  
Transfer van een gevasculariseerde metatarsaalkop.

Brussel: BGH: Hand en Hoofd  
Preaxiale polydactylie en cleft lip and palate.

## 1989

Brussel : SOBCOT  
Congenital deformations  
Staplizer in hand surgery.

Brussel :Brugmann plastic surgery :  
congenital deformations of the hand

Wien : Kuncher Kreitz Gesellschaft  
Pseudarthrosis of the tibia.

Liège :BGH: vrije mededelingen  
Staplizer for arthrodesis in wrist and hand.  
Gevasculariseerde bot en gewrichtsflap.  
ICD9 classificatie in handchirurgie.  
Chinese flap in urgentie.  
Pulpa reconstructies met vrije teenflap.

St. Nikolaas:BHG: Pediatrische Hand

Toepassing van IFSSH klassifikatie voor congenitale afwijkingen van de Hand.

Gent :Permanente bijscholing :

congenitale afwijkingen van de hand: indeling en behandeling.

Gent :Permanente bijscholing :

bilaterale luxatie van het lunatum.

### 1990

Brussel :SOBCOT: la main

Congenital deformities : the IFSSH classification.

Brussel :ARM

Congenital deformities: the IFSSH classification.

Brussel :Collegium plasticum

Frakturen van vingers.

Leuven :Pellenberg orthopedic conferences:

Vingertopamputaties.

Anderlecht : interne vergadering

Polsfrakturen.

Brugge :BVOT

Partiële polsarthrodesen.

Leuven :(Junior staff: teachings) :

frakturen fingers.

Brussel :BVOT: toegangswegen bovenste lidmaat

Ulnaire toegangsweg tot de pols.

Brugge :ABA: opendeurdag

pols-en elleboogarthroscopie.

Brussel :BHG: de duim

Ruptuur FPL op pseudarthrose scaphoid.

### 1991

Gent : orthopedica Belgica: pseudarthrosen van de tibia

Gevasculariseerde fibulaent voor pseudarthrosen van de tibia.

Leuven :(Teachings)

Polspathologie.

Leuven :(Basic science)

Congenitale afwijkingen hand.

Leuven : (Basic science)

Genetics and orthopaedics.

Leuven : ( Junior krans: teachings)

Dynamische en statische orthesen : biomechanica.

Brussel : ARM

Amputaties bovenste lidmaat.

Leuven : (Teachings)

Klinisch onderzoek van pols en hand.

Brugge :BGH: vrije mededelingen:

Congenitale afwijkingen van de duim.

Poland syndroom.

Triphalangeale duim in Ito's syndroom.

Synpolydactylie.

Chondromatose MCP 5.

Pellenberg: orthopedic conference

Reumatoïde hand en pols : moderator en workshop

Leuven :BHG: de pols

Preiser disease.

Pathologie TFCC.

Ulnar variance and Kienbock's disease.

Leuven :20 jaar pediatrie-orthopedie :

Congenitale afwijkingen van de hand.

## 1992

Amsterdam :SICOT

Ulnar variance and Kienbock's disease.

Sint Niklaas: sportartsenbijscholing

Perifere zenuwletsels bij wielrenners.

Parijs : IFSSH-meeting

Preiser disease.

Leuven :Permanente bijscholing: Handrevalidatie.

Algemene begrippen

Chirurgie van de reumahand

Zenuwletsels

Lille :BGH: vrije mededelingen

Longitudinaal ray deficiency in 2 sibs

Recurrent Carpal Tunnel

Duplicated thumbs with familial occurrence

Anatomic findings of wrists in older populations

Acrometastase comme panaris  
Arthroscopic wrist surgery

Antwerpen :BVOT: pols  
Instabiliteit van de pols.  
TFCC pathologie.

Brussel : BAPO  
Congenital plexus paralyse : tendon transfers.

Leuven : basiskursus orthopedie  
Tumoren van de hand

Leuven : Pellenberg orthopedic Conferences: residents day  
Arthroscopie en arthrografie van de pols  
Congenitale afwijkingen  
Syndroom van Ito  
Carpal Tunnel op flexorpeesruptuur  
Pseudomaligne Myositis Ossificans

Antwerpen : basiskursus orthopedie  
Klinisch onderzoek van de pols  
Weke delen letsels van de pols

Pellenberg: Basic science  
Orthopedie en Genetica

Strasbourg : Dysmorphology Congress  
Larsen syndrome

Washington :AAHS  
The Sauvé Kapandji procedure  
Technique of TFCC suture

Liège :BHG:Vrije mededelingen  
Gymnast wrist  
Dupuytren : chromosomen afwijkingen.  
Sauvé Kapandji procedure  
Larsen syndrome  
Ziekte van Madelung : resultaten van heilkunde.

Brussel :BAPO  
Transfer van de M. Latissimus Dorsi in congenitale plexusparalyse

Leuven:Terugkomdag HA  
Onderzoek van de pols  
Neurocompressie bovenste lidmaat  
Ziekte van Kienbock  
Pols- en Carpusfracturen  
Syndactylie  
Gymnastic wrist

Leuven : terugkomdag heilkunde

Peesletsels en transfers

Pellenberg orthopedic Conferences

Carpale osteonecrosis

Radiusverkorting voor Kienböck's

Amersfoort :Dutch Soc.Arthroscopy

TFCC sutuur techniek

Polsarthroscopie versus arthrografie

Waarde van polsarthroscopie in diagnose en behandeling

Edingbourg :BSHS

Gymnast wrist

Brussel :FESSH

Ulnar variance and Kienbock disease

Sauvé-Kapandji procedure (Poster)

Exeter : interne vergadering

Gymnast wrist

Carpal osteonecrosis

Pellenberg : International Symposium on Reconstruction of the Upper Limb

Gymnast wrist

MCP flexion and ligament injury of the thumb

Ulnar variance facts and fiction

State of the art in syndactyly

Tennis elbow

Holt-Oram syndrome

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Arthroscopy of the wrist

Leuven :Rheumatology meeting

Arthroscopy of the upper limb

Aalst :BHG: fracturen en luxaties van de hand

Biodegradable pins bij phalanxfracturen bij kinderen.

Paris :GEM

Dégénération ligamentaire et cartilagineuse du poignet.

Strasbourg 4<sup>th</sup> Dysmorphology meeting :

Cleft hand and monosomia 21

Luik :SOBCOT

Polsfracturen : complicaties.

## 1994

Nijmegen : interne veradering

Ulnar variance : facts & fiction.

Brugge : Brucosport

Gewrichtsletsels van de vingers (Brucosport).

Salt Lake City :Congenital malformations of the hand.

IFSSH classification: application and problems

Madelung's Deformity of the wrist

Amerfoort : Dutch Soc. Arthroscopy

ECTR.

Brussel :ULB interne vergadering

Congenital malformations of the hand.

Leuven :(Basiscursus 1e-2dejaar). (K.U.Leuven)

Congenital malformations of the hand.

Gent : permanente vorming

Fractures of the wrist : arthroscopic treatment.

Zwolle : Nederlandse Plastische Vereniging

Analysis of congenital hand differences.

Kontich : Ethicon congress

Sportletsels van de hand en de pols.

Mons : Orthopedica Belgica:SOBCOT BVOT

Schouderprothesen.

Dublin :FESSH

RSD : a surgical view and treatment.

Cartilaginous and ligamentous degeneration of the wrist.

The value of wrist arthroscopy.

Amersfoort : VAHO

Ulnar variance : facts & fiction.

Strasbourg : 5<sup>th</sup> dysmorphology congress

EEC and anal atresie.

Leuven :

Macroductyly of the foot.

Leuven :Terugkomdagen huisartsen

Tendinitiden van het bovenste lidmaat.

Brussel :BHT

Dynamische orthese voor juveniele reumapatiënt.

Leuven :BAPO:

Classification for congenital hand differences.

Antwerpen :Basiscursus 1ste en 2de jaars assistenten

Klinisch onderzoek van de hand.

Ligamentletsels van de pols.

Pellenberg: basic science:

Ligamentaire letsels van de hand.

Brugge :KULAK-nascholing

Arthroscopie van de pols.

### 1995

Leuven :Terugkomdag

Ligamentaire letsels hand.

Antwerpen : Basic Course

Klinisch onderzoek hand.

Ligamentaire letsels pols.

Blankenberge : Basiskursus BHG

Congenitale afwijkingen van de hand.

Helsinki : IFSSH

Cytogenetics of GCT.

IFSSH classification for congenital hand anomalies.

Pellenberg Orthop.Conferences

Reconstructie van de duim.

Leuven :Sem.Kinderneurologie

Congenitale plexusletsels.

Brussel :EPOS

Growth disturbances in the wrist in young female gymnasts.

Schepdaal :HA-bijbscholing:

Traumatologie van de hand.

Klinisch onderzoek van de hand.

Exeter :interne vergadering

Tumors of the hand.

Thumb reconstruction.

Merelbeke :Ethicon

Funktie van de hand als leidraad in de reconstructie.

Charleroi :BHT

EPL rupturen.

Antwerpen :BHG

EPL rupturen.

Gits : interne vergadering

Arthrogryposis en bovenste lidmaat.

Geboorteparalyse van de plexus brachialis.

Leuven :Seminarie pediatrie

Syndactylie

Strasbourg : 6<sup>th</sup> Dysmorphology Congress  
Cenani Lenz in father and daughter.

**1996**

Brugge :ABA 10 anniversary meeting  
Arthroscopy wrist.

Leuven :BVOT:  
Denervation of the wrist.  
Salvage procedures of the wrist  
Ilisarov technique for pseudarthrosis of the humerus

Gent: BAPO:  
Symbrachydactyly

Leuven: Erasmus project:  
How to avoid infections in hand lesions

Tielt: HA-bijbscholing  
Sportletsels van het bovenste lidmaat

Kopenhagen: Scandinavian Hand Society  
Preiser disease  
Congenital Trigger finger  
DRUJ saving shortening osteotomy of the ulna  
Allografting the scaphoid

Pellenberg Orthopedic Conference: morbidity  
Clenched fist injury  
Pellenberg Orthopedic Conference: arbeidsongevallen  
Sécrétan syndrome  
Pellenberg Orthopedic Conference: problems in upper limb surgery  
Pitfalls in tumor diagnosis of the hand

Antwerpen: studiedag Marfan en Ehlers Danlos  
Orthopedische problemen bij Ehlers Danlos en Marfanpatienten

Egypte Aswan: EOA meeting  
ulnar variance: facts and fiction  
aspects of symbrachydactyly

**1997**

Brussel: BHG: free papers

ulnar variance: facts and fiction  
aspects of symbrachydactyly  
familial carpal tunnel syndrome

Brussel, ULB: journée d'enseignement d'orthopédie  
arthroscopie du poignet

Mons: BHG: sportletsels van de pols en hand  
reversed Madelung in javelin trower  
Bowler's thumb  
Grip force in tennis elbow

Zwolle: Ned.Ver.Handchirurgie  
distaal radioulnair gewricht

Milaan: Third international symposium on congenital anomalies of the upper limb  
genetical aspects of syndactyly 4-5

Pellenberg: OCRTmeeting  
perifere zenuwletsels

Cairo: annual congress of the Egyptian orthopaedic association and the international  
orthopaedic association  
tumors of the hand  
arthroscopy of the wrist

Panarabic

Strasbourg: 8<sup>th</sup> European dysmorphology congress  
syndactyly 4-5

Utrecht: Ned.Ver.Handchirurgie  
total scaphoid transplantation

Montignies-le-Tilleuil: Belaps  
syndactyly: results of the Flatt technique  
reconstruction of the thumb with partial toe transfer

Pellenberg orthopedic Conference  
Salvage procedures of the wrist

Derby: British Society Surgery of the Hand:  
Gripforce in patients with tennis elbow

**1998**

Wien: 5<sup>th</sup> conference FESSH  
RSI lesion in young pianists  
Chromosome disorders in Dupuytren disease

Brussel: ver Sportkinesitherapie:  
Groeistoornissen aan de pols bij turnsters

Arnhem: NVvHC  
Aspecten van Symbrachydactylie

Congenitale trigger vinger  
IFSSH classificatie voor congenitale afwijkingen van de hand

Lille: biomet course on arthroplasty  
Indications for total elbow prosthesis  
total elbowprosthesis: types and stability

Brussel: ABA  
TFCC suturen: techniek en resultaten

Nijmegen NVvHC  
Overuse syndromes in pianists

Brussel: BHG  
Ulnar Variance and intercarpal ligament lesions  
Morphology of the Metacarpal head of the thumb and predisposition for  
ligamentous lesions  
Radiographic analysis of possible risk factors for scapholunate  
dissociation

Liege ABA indications for wrist arthroscopy  
surgical techniques in wrist arthroscopy

Leuven LOK congenitale afwijkingen van de hand

### 1999

Brugge BHG arthroskopie van de pols; recht op antwoord  
Krukenberg plastiek  
iatrogene trapeziusparalyse

Brussels EFORT specialized symposium on scaphoid fractures: round-up

Brussels EFORT speciality day: Sauvé-Kapandji procedure

Pellenberg orthopaedic conference  
Musicians hand

Brussels (Brugman Orthopaedic conferences)  
avascular necrosis of the carpal bones

Antwerp BVOT iatrogene trapeziusparalyse

La Réunion-Mauritius: Preisser disease

Heidelberg (Fessh) paralysis of the trapezius muscle

Genval RSI in musicians

Brussel (BHT) Erb's paralyse

Gent salvage procedures for the posttraumatic wrist

### 2000

Jeruzalem	RSI in Pianists The Sauve Kapandji procedure
Utrecht	congenital deformities of the hand
Osaka	a new entity with metacarpal synostosis and central polydactyly
Brussel	aangeboren afwijkingen van de hand
Geel	orthesen in de handchirurgie
Genval	tumors of the hand Avascular necrosis of the hand
Leiden	Sauvé-Kapandji procedure
Lille	conserving the radial head
Brussel	Krukenberg palsty
St-Niklaas	Soft tissue trauma of the hand
Breda	Osteoid osteoma van de hand
Rotterdam	Iso & Kikuchi syndroom
Paris	Metacarpal 4/5 synostosis and thumb hypoplasia Krukenberg procedure
London	Complications of arthroscopy
Gent	carpal fractures
<b>2001</b>	
Paris	TFCC sutures Lunotriquetral arthrodesis
Pellenberg	AVN of the carpus
Genval	TE & gripping force Clinical tests in carpal tunnel syndrome Mobility of the thumb and mechanical thumb function
Paris	Tumors of the hand and wrist
Brussels (ULB)	Evaluation of ulnar wrist pain
Bruxelles (SOBCOT)	Recalcitrant carpal tunnel
Liege (BHG)	Recalcitrant carpal tunnel Epicondylectomy Interosseus posterior entrapment

	PIP fracture dislocation Epithelioid sarcoma
Liege (BOTA)	Removal of a forearmplate after 50 years
Brussels (ULB)	Elbow arthroplasty
Strasbourg (dysmorphology)	Classification of congenital hand malformations
Strasbourg (CHASG)	Overgrowth syndromes
Rochester (MAYO)	Sauvé kapandji procedure
Pellenberg	Congenitale afwijkingen van de hand
Gent (RUG)	Ulnar wrist pain
Brussel	Dupuytren and Genetics
London (BSSH & BHG)	Osteotomy for wrist malunions Operative treatment of basal joint arthritis Bony overgrowth transverse agenesis of the upperarm
Eindhoven	Eaton-Littler: follow-up survey

## 2002

Amsterdam (FESSH)	congenital hand malformation: the first visit Thumb hypoplasia Lunotriquetral ligament injuries
Limelette (BHG)	polydactyly
Genval	Pins&Rubber traction system for PIP fracture dislocations
Pellenberg	osteoid osteoma of the wrist and hand
Barcelona: (international course on upper limb prosthetics)	Total elbow prosthesis in rheumatoid arthritis
Brugge (BVOT)	Tendon transfers in the shoulder
Leuven (BHT)	ulnar wrist pain
Loma Linda (CHASG)	metacarpal synostosis and thumb hypoplasia
Uppsala (Scandinavian Soc.SurgHand)	osteotomy of the distal radius in malunion of wrist fractures
Kohl	how I treat the irreparable cuff tear
Brussels (Brugman)	scapholunate dissociation

Mol	reuma van de bovenste ledematen
Roeselare (KULAK)	minimal invasive surgery of the hand and wrist
Edingbourg (BSSH)	arthrodesis of the wrist for post traumatic osteoarthritis
Zwolle (NVHCh)	palmaire luxatie PIP LT lig lesions : arthrodesis or ligamentoplasty

### 2003

Genval	anomalous muscles causing nerve entrapment at the wrist level Grip force: a review Orientation of the sigmoid notch
Brxelles (Brugmann)	surgical approaches to the elbow
Nijmegen	instabiliteitdistal radioulnair gewricht
Paris (institut de la main)	Ossifying myositis Osteoid osteoma in hand and wrist
Pellenberg (orthopaedic conferences)	Elbow arthroplasty
Alden Biesen	wrist arthrodesis Missed anterior dislocation of the radial head Carpal tunnel syndrome in children Tennis elbow: ESWT or surgery
Antwerp (BHG)	DeLaCaffiniere prosthesis for basal joint arthritis of the thumb
Lisboa (FESSH)	Wrist arthrodesis
Hamburg	sybrachydactyly in fetal hydantoid syndrome
Rochester	case discussion on total elbow prosthesis

### 2004

Brussels (BHG)	aneurysm of the ulnar artery Bilateral osteochondroma of the scaphoid causing SL dissociation Gripping force personal reflections
Pellenberg (orthoconcepts)	osteoarthritis of the basal joint of the thumb
Brussels (cours de chirurgie de la main)	Cleft hand

Symbrachydactyly  
Timing of operative treatments

Pellenberg genetics of Dupuytren's disease

Leuven (reumaavond) the elbow in RA

Ghent (Belg Ver plast surg)  
carpal tunnel syndrome in children

Soestduinen (NVvHC)  
multiple glomus tumors in Neurofibromatosis patients

Alden Biesen (BVOT)  
elbow arthroplasty: the Kudo experience  
AVN of carpal bones

Louvain la neuve(workshop on handsurgery)  
Soft tissue reconstruction of ligamentous lesions of the wrist

Amsterdam (plast surg joint meeting)  
Anterior interosseous nerve transfer to the ulnar nerve  
Outcome of isolated fifth ray Dupuytren

Soestduinen (NVHCH) osteoarthritis of the basal joint of the thumb

## 2005

Pellenberg (orthopconcepts)21-22.1  
Soft tissue coverage of the upper limb

Pretoria (Chasg meeting)28.2-4.3  
Melorheostosis  
Childhood carpal tunnel: a congenital problem?

Paris (la main du sportif)21-23.3  
Gymnast wrist

Genval (international hand congress)18-19.3  
Interosseous anterior to ulnar nerve transfer  
Deltoid reconstruction with latissimus dorsi transfer  
Irreparable rotator cuff reconstruction with latissimus dorsi transfer

Charleroi (BHG)29.1  
Soft tissue coverage of the elbow

Brussels (collegium plasticum) 19.2  
CRPS  
Tumoren van de hand

Pellenberg (POC)19.2  
Salvage procedures of the wrist

Casablanca (congrès BelgoMarocain)

Non constrained elbow prosthesis

Brussels ( ULB meeting)

Krukenberg procedure

Soestduinen(NVvHC)

Salvage procedures for the wrist

Goteborg15-18.7

Carpal tunnel in children

Salvage procedures of the wrist

Leuven 9,10/11 advances in wrist and hand surgery (Synthes course)

Missed Monteggia

Ulnar shortening

Scaphoid fractures

Eupen Belgian Hand group

Ten operations I don't do anymore

PRC

CTS and work incapacity

Bukarest (Roemania) Hand Course (UEMS)

Physical examination

Imaging

Carpal fractures

Complications of wrist fractures

Extensor tendons

DRUJ

Ligament lesions of the carpus

Arthroplasty of the wrist and hand

## 2006

Pellenberg orthopaedic concepts: restoring motion of the hand

Louvain-la-Neuve: cours de chirurgie de la main: deformations congenitales

Classification

Symbrachydactylies

Timing of operation

Strasbourg:geaps

TFCC repair

Leuven Pentalfa: de kinderhand

Leuven pediatric musculoskeletal pathology: from symptom to syndrome

Leuven AO course on elbow pathology

Ghent BHG

Clinical estimation of pediatric thumb length

Late presentation of an elbow dislocation

Genval

Anconeus muscle flap

Montpellier : mains, cordes, et claviers.

La main du pianiste

Glasgow FESSH : DRUJ in RA

### CONGRES ORGANISATIES

- 1983: Gent : Orthopedische bijscholing Cervicale wervelfracturen.
- 1987: Brussel : Ronde tafel omtrent rhizarthrose.
- 1989: Brussel Workshop Staplizer.
- 1990: Pellenberg orthopaedic conference : actualiteiten handchirurgie.
- 1991: Pellenberg orthopaedic conference : reumatoïde hand en pols.
- 1991: Pellenberg: Workshop reumahand.
- 1991: Pellenberg: BHG : de pols.
- 1992: Leuven : terugkomdag : Schouder - elleboog - pols.
- 1993: Leuven : Internationaal congress on reconstructive surgery of the upper limb.
- 1994: Leuven National teaching: neurocompressie bovenste lidmaat
- 1995: Blankenberge: (BHG) Basic teaching
- 1995: Pellenberg Orthopaedic Conferences: DE DUIM
- 1996 : Leuven BVOT congres en Nationale teaching:  
Unsatisfactory results in the upper limb surgery.
- 1996: Pellenberg orthopaedic conference arbeidsongevallen
- 1996: Pellenberg orthopaedic conference probleemgebieden in de handchirurgie
- 1997: Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference economie en ethiek in de kinderorthopedie
- 1997: Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference  
Residents day
- 1997: Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference research round
- 1998: Brussels: BHG, ligamentaire letsels van de pols en hand
- 1998 Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference  
Residents day
- 1998 Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference research round
- 1999: Leuven BHG, BAPO, Ned.Ver.Handchirurgie en Pellenberg orthopedic Conference
- 1999 Brussels EFORT specialized symposium on scaphoid fractures
- 1999 Brussels EFORT: co- organizer Speciality Day on Hand Surgery
- 1999 Pellenberg Orthopaedic conferenceresearch rounds
- 1999 Pellenberg Orthopaedic conference  
Residents day
- 1999 BHG –BAPO –Pellenberg orthop.conference  
Congenital hand deformities
- 2000 Pellenberg orthopedic conferences: Proximal row
- 2002 Pellenberg orthopadic conferences: tumors and tumorlike conditions
- 2001 Pellenberg orthopaedic conferences: partners and friends
- 2003: Alden Biesen NVvHC & BHG: chronic wrist pain
- 2003 Pellenberg orthopaedic conference: arthroplastie schouder en elleboog
- 2004 Pellenberg: Dupuytren's disease
- 2004 Pellenberg orthopaedic conference: the carpus
- 2005 Leuven Current techniques in hand trauma (AO course)
- 2006 Pentaalfa: De kinderhand

### **INVITED LECTURES, TEACHINGS and CHAIRMAN on INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES**

- 1994 : Writhington : Course on wrist arthroscopy.

- Nijmegen : Ulnar variance : facts and fiction  
Dublin : Round table on RSD  
Amersfoort: Ulnar variance : facts and fiction
- 1995 : Helsinki (IFSSH) : session chairman
- 1996: Kopenhagen: Scandinavian Hand Society: session chairman  
Aswan (Egypte): session chairman  
lecture on ulnar variance
- 1997 Zwolle: Ned.Ver.Handchir. lecture on DRUJ pathology  
Cairo: lecture on tumors of the hand lecture on arthroscopy of the wrist
- 1998 Lille: faculty in the biomet arthroplasty course
- 1999 Brussels: EFORT meeting:session chairman  
specialized symposium president
- 2002 Jeruzalem: chairman
- 2002 Barcelona: faculty on elbow arthroplasty
- 2002 Kohn: faculty on shoulder surgery
- 2002 Amsterdam FESSH: congenital hand malformation: the first visit  
congenital hand malformation: round tabel on thumb hypoplasia  
Nijmegen: Key lecture on instabilities of the DRUJ
- 2005 Paris: chairman "la main du sportif"  
Goteborg: FESSH chairman "wrist en elbow"

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