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PROFILE

Emeritus Professor of Urology with extensive academic and surgical experience. Special interest in urinary incontinence, surgical innovation, and training of young urologists. Strong international commitment, particularly in Africa, in the treatment of urogenital fistulas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present: Administrator, Fistul Aid asbl

1984 – 2009: Professor of Urology and Head of the Department of Urology, CHU of Liège

1974 – 2014: Professor of Urology, University of Liège

Consultant Urologist, Hospital of Bastogne

General urology practice

Experience in Africa:

- 2006 – 2017: Participation in 5 fistula repair missions at Saint-Joseph Hospital, Kinshasa
- 1992 – 2007: Collaboration with the Universities of Sousse and Tunis (Tunisia). Six training missions. Creation of an annual scholarship for 10 selected candidates
- 1984 – 1992: Organization of 30 missions at the University Hospital of Conakry (Guinea) for vesico-vaginal fistulas and other urological conditions. Participation in 5 missions

EDUCATION

1976 – 1981: Specialization in Urology, CHU Liège

1970 – 1976: Medical Degree, University of Liège

Doctoral thesis (1983): "Contribution to the study of the striated urethral sphincter in men" (Acta Urologica Belgica, 1984)

SKILLS

- General urology
- Urinary incontinence surgery
- Surgical innovation
- Academic teaching and supervision
- International medical collaboration

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

150 publications in national and international journals

Approximately 10 book chapters including “Male Urinary Incontinence” (Springer, 2011)

SIFUD Report (Brussels, 1984): “The Striated Urethral Sphincter”

2001: Inventor of TVT-O (Tension-free Vaginal Tape – Transobturator approach)

2003: Inventor of TVT-Obturator Device, commercialized by Gynecare® (Ethicon, Johnson & Johnson)

OTHER

Founding Member of Fistul Aid (2006)

President of the Belgian Society of Urology (1991–1993)