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PROFILE

Urologist physician with a strong passion for surgery, particularly obstetric fistula repair, and a special interest in teaching and training.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1965 – 2000: Urologist, Saint Elisabeth Hospital, Uccle
1963 – 1988: Head of the Urology Department, Saint Elisabeth Hospital
1983 – 1995: Urology Training Supervisor, UC Louvain
1962 – present: Honorary President (Founder), Fistul Aid asbl
1983 – 1985: President, Belgian Society of Urology
2006 – 2023: Founder and Secretary, Fistul Aid asbl
Lecturer at St Camille Nursing School and St Elisabeth School voor Verpleegkunde

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001 – 2005: Annual missions with Médecins Sans Vacances, Kimpese (Bas-Congo)
2006 – 2017: Annual missions at Saint Joseph Hospital, Limete (Kinshasa) – Fistul Aid asbl

EDUCATION

1958 – 1962: Specialization in Urology, UC Louvain, Belgium
1951 – 1958: Medical Studies, UC Louvain, Belgium

SKILLS

- General urology
- Obstetric fistula surgery
- Teaching and supervision
- Extensive experience in Africa