

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University degrees:

Diplôme de **Candidat en Sciences Vétérinaire** de la Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Liège in July 1984. /
 Candidate in Veterinary Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liege, Belgium
 Diplôme de **Docteur en Médecine Vétérinaire** de la Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Liège à Cureghem with
 "Distinction" in June 1987. / Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liege, Belgium

Degrees and Diplomas awarded

Dr Med Vet, University of Liège, 1987
 Part 1 of the Alternative Route to the ECVD Diploma, 1998.
 European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD) Diploma, July 2002

Positions held since graduation :

09/1987 : Opening of a **private Practice** for Pets in Spa in association with Doctor Heyneman (wife)
 From 09/1993 to 09/1999 : **Consultant in Dermatology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Liege (Belgium)** for one day per week (100% of time spent in dermatology)
 03/1997 : Opening of a **Private Clinic** for Pets in Spa in association with 2 other Veterinarians and external consultants

Languages :

Native language: French
 Fluent in English and German

Scientific societies :

Since 1987: Member of the "Small Animals Veterinary Association Belgium" (SAVAB)
 Since 1989: Member of the Belgian Dermatology Work Group (G.T.D.V.) and secretary since 1994
 1990-1996: Member of the "Groupe d'Etude en Dermatologie des Animaux de Compagnie" (GEDAC)
 1989-1992: Associate Member of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD) - Full Member ESVD since 1992
 Since 1994: Member of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD)
 Since 2001: Member of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology (ISVD)
 Since 09/2002: Member of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD)
 From 2002 to 2011: Education committee member of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD)
 Since September 2004: Board member of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD)
 - From 2004 to 2010: Further Education and Meetings Secretary
 - From 2010 to 2013: President of ESVD and ESVD-ECVD Congress Management
 - From 09/2013 to 2017: Past-President of ESVD
 - From 09/2013: ESVD-ECVD Congress co-ordinator and Venue Finder
 Since 02/2008: Member of « Conseil d'organisation et de formation de la Spécialité Dermatologie Vétérinaire Française en qualité de personnalité qualifiée »
 From May 2011 to October 2016: Administrative Committee Member of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology (WAVD)
 From 09/2013 to 10/2018: Chair of the dermatology programme of the South European Veterinary Conference (SEVC)
 Since August 2024 : Member of the Administrative Committee of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology (WAVD) and President of the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD 11th) in Seville

Summary of postgraduate education :

Postgraduate education	Number of days
European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies	
1993-1994-1995	36
	36
GEDAC specialised courses	
Cutaneous histopathology: 1993	3
Cutaneous immunopathology: 1996	3
	6
WCVD wetlab	
Otology: 2004	1
	1
ESVD workshops	
Veterinary dermatopathology: 1995	5
Equine dermatology: 1998	4
Dermatological therapy: 1999	4
Skin immunology: 2000	4
Veterinary dermatopathology: 2001	4
Feline dermatology: 2001	3
Dermatology and endocrinology: 2006	3
Infectious diseases in veterinary dermatology: 2007	3
Equine dermatology: 2008	3
Skin oncology: 2009	3
Otitis: 2010	3
From skin structure to mechanisms of animal skin diseases: 2010	3
Equine dermatology: 2012	3
From skin structure to mechanisms of animal skin diseases: 2014	3
Practical laser workshop: 2016	2
Otitis: 2017	2
Therapeutics: 2018	3
Advanced Cytology for Veterinary Dermatologists: 2019	2
Otitis: 2024	2
Therapeutics: 2025	3
Total number of workshop days	60
Dermatology externships	
University of Davis California (USA): 1993	13
Cornell University New York (USA): 1994	11
North Carolina State University (USA): 1995	14
North Carolina State University (USA): 1999	16
North Carolina State University (USA): 2000	28
North Carolina State University (USA): 2001	27
Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Nantes (France): 2001	14
Clinique Vétérinaire Frégis Arcueil (France) : 2001	7
North Carolina State University (USA): 2002	15
Total number of externship days	145
Dermatohistopathology training	
Histopathological rounds in Davis, Cornell and NCSU during my externships	
Histopathological workshops: 1993, 1995, 2001	
Institut de pathologie et génétique de Loverval (Belgium)	13
Total number of histopathology training days	13
Introduction seminar: 1999	2
Human Ressources: 2000	2
Marketing and Sales: 2000	2
Management and Finances: 2001	2
Total number of marketing and practice management	8
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS (WITHOUT MARKETING)	261

Summary of Presentations

Presentation Type	Number
Presentations at International Meetings	
Oral Presentations	14
Posters	5
Presentations at National Foreign Meetings	
Oral Presentations	21
Posters	
Presentations at Local/Regional Foreign Meetings	
Oral Presentations	19
Posters	
Webinars	1
Wetlab responsibility	3
Videotoscopy Wetlab responsibility	3
Roundtable responsibility	2
Lecture to the veterinary press	1
Courses and lectures to non-professional audiences	2
Total Number of Lectures in Foreign Countries	71
Presentations at National Belgian Meetings	
Oral Presentations	11
Posters	
Presentations at Local/Regional Belgian Meetings	
Oral Presentations	67
Posters	
Courses delivered to graduate veterinarians	9
Courses and lecture to undergraduate students	8
Lectures to Pharmaceutical team	2
Courses and lectures to non-professional audiences	5
Total Number of Lectures in Belgium	102
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS	173

Summary of Publications

Publication Type	Number
Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals	
As first author	9
As other author	13
Non-Refereed Articles and Reviews	
As first author	3
As other author	
Article published in a book	4
Clinical and Research Abstracts	
As first author	2
As other author	
TOTAL PUBLISHED MATERIAL	31

Summary of Program Committee of Dermatology meetings :

Congress and workshop personal involvement	Job
National congress	
3rd day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1992	Organizer and dermatology program member
4th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1993	Organizer and dermatology program member
5th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1994	Organizer and dermatology program member
6th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1995	Organizer and dermatology program member
7th Belgian Day of Veterinary Dermatology and 13th days of Dermatology of the GEDAC Lille (France): 1998	Dermatology program member
8th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1999	Organizer and dermatology program member
9th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 2003	Organizer and dermatology program member
Small Animal Veterinary Association Belgium (SAVAB) congress - Brussels (Belgium): 2003	Organizer and dermatology program member
First Prodermatovet Congress -Spa (Belgium): 2015	Congress coordinator and dermatology program member
First DermatoVet Spa congress – Spa- Belgium: 2023	Congress coordinator and dermatology program member
Second DermatoVet Spa congress – Spa - Belgium: 2025	Congress and dermatology program coordinator
International workshops	
ESVD Workshop: Dermatology and endocrinology - Spa (Belgium): 2006	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop on Equine Dermatology - Spa (Belgium): 2008	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop : “From Skin Structure to Mechanisms of animal skin diseases” - Spa (Belgium): 2010	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop: Dermatology Therapeutics (Switzerland): 2018	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Wetlab on Videootoscopy – Porto (Portugal): 2023)	Coordinator, local organizer and instructor
ESVD Otitis Workshop and Vidéo-otoscopy Wetlab – Porto (Portugal) 2024	Coordinator, local organizer and instructor for the practical part
ESVD Therapeutic Workshop - Spa – Belgium : 2025	Coordinator and local organizer
International Congress	
8th Annual ESVD Congress Luxemburg - Grand Duchy of Luxemburg: 1991	Sponsors and commercial exhibition responsibility
4th Annual Congress of the European Society of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ESVIM) - Brussels (Belgium): 1994	Sponsors and commercial exhibition responsibility
21st annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Lisbon (Portugal): 2006 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary (Congress organizer)	Congress coordinator
22nd annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD – Mainz (Germany): 2007 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Congress coordinator
23rd annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Bled (Slovenia): 2009 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Venue finder and congress coordinator
24th annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Firenze (Italy): 2010 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Venue finder and congress coordinator
25th annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Brussels (Belgium): 2011 President of the ESVD – President of the Local Organizing Committee This congress was nominated for the "Brussels awards" in the category “Best international congress”	Venue finder and congress coordinator
26th annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Valencia (Spain): 2013	Venue finder and congress coordinator
27th annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Salzburg (Austria): 2014	Venue finder and congress coordinator
28th annual congress of the ESVD-ECVD - Krakow (Poland): 2015	Venue finder and congress coordinator
29th Annual Congress of ESVD-ECVD - Lausanne (Switzerland): 2017	Venue finder and congress coordinator
30th Annual Congress of ESVD-ECVD - Dubrovnik (Croatia): 2018	Venue finder and congress coordinator
31th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress	Venue finder and congress coordinator

organized by ESVD-ECVD - Liverpool (United Kingdom): 2019	
32th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by ESVD-ECVD – Online congress: 2021	Venue finder and congress coordinator
33th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by ESVD-ECVD – Porto (Portugal): 2022	Venue finder and congress coordinator
34th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by ESVD-ECVD – Göteborg (Sweden): 2023	Venue finder and congress coordinator
35th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by ESVD-ECVD – Bilboa (Spain): 2025	Venue finder and congress coordinator
36th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by ESVD-ECVD – Lilles (France): 2026	Venue finder and congress coordinator
11th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD 11th) Sevilla (Spain) 2028	President and congress coordinator
Chair of the scientific programme for ESVD (International)	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Barcelona (Spain): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Granada (Spain): 2016	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Madrid (Spain): 2018	

Summary of participation: Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)

MICE industry	
EMIF: European Meeting Industry Fair – Brussels (Belgium): 2009	Hosted Buyers programme
EIBTM: The Global Meetings and Incentives Exhibition – Barcelona (Spain): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014	Hosted Buyers programme
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) – Copenhagen (Denmark): 2011	Client / Supplier Business workshop
MCE CEE Event for Central and Eastern Europe – Budapest (Hungary): 2013	Hosted Buyers programme
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) – Vienna (Austria): 2013	Client / Supplier Business workshop
IMEX – Frankfurt (Germany): 2016	Hosted Buyers programme
IBTM: The Global Meetings and Incentives Exhibition – Barcelona (Spain): 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2024	Hosted Buyers programme
MCE CEE South Europe 2021– Faro (Portugal): 2021	Hosted Buyers programme
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) – Stavanger – (Norge) - 2023	Client / Supplier Business workshop
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) European Destination Marketing Sector meeting. Reykjavik (Iceland) – 2025	Client / Supplier Business workshop
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) Congress “Charting the course”- Porto (Portugal) - 2025	Annual ICCA meeting
IMEX – Frankfurt (Germany): 2026	Hosted Buyers programme
M&I Flagship Stockholm: 2026	Hosted Buyers programme

Involvement in the city of Spa (Belgium):

Consultative Commission of the commune of Spa city for land-use planning and mobility (CCATM – Commission Consultative communale d’Aménagement du Territoire et de Mobilité)

Effective member of the Consultative Commission of the commune of Spa city for land-use planning and mobility from August 2008 to January 2020.

President from March 2011 to January 2020

Lions Club Member

Member of the Lions Club of Verviers from 1989 to 1996

- Coordination of a “**Swimmarathon**” organized at the Spa swimming pool for the benefit of Multiple Sclerosis in March 1990

Member of the Lions Club of Spa since 1996

- 2003 : President of the Lions Club of Spa
- 2003 : International Lions Convention Denver / USA
- 2003: **Coordinator** for “**Halloween à Franchimont**” organized by the LC Spa at the Franchimont Feudal Castle castle for “La Vie Par Un Fil”. (2000 participants: 100 artists, 60 voluntary workers: profit 8.000€)
- 2004: **Coordinator** for “**Halloween à Franchimont**” organized by the LC Spa, LC Verviers, LC Aubel Bocages, Soroptimist Spa at the Franchimont Feudal Castle for “La Vie Par Un Fil”. (8000 participants: 250 artists, 250 voluntary workers: profit 38.000€)
- From 2006 to 2011: **President** of the “**Tournoi d’Eloquence du Lions Club de Spa**”

- f) 2014: **Coordinator** for the “**Lions Music Event Spa**” organized by the Lions Club de Spa to the benefit of: “Institut Saint Joseph” from Theux who is taking care of children placed in institution by aid and protection services of the youth.
(Evening dinner + 2 cover bands show with 450 seated dinner + 150 attendants in Spa): profit 10.000€
- g) 2019 : The “**Melvin Jones Fellow**” for **dedicated humanitarian services** (Lions Club International Foundation)
- h) From 2019 to 2021 : **Coordinator** of the « Super Finale » of the « **Tournoi d’éloquence**” for the **District 112D (Belgium) with the collaboration of the District 113N (France)**
- i) 2021: **Second “Melvin Jones Fellow” for dedicated humanitarian services** (Lions Club International Foundation)

Member of the BNI Spa Vitalité (Business Network International) from Mai 2018 to September 2019

Vice President of the BNI Spa Vitalité (Business Network International) from Mai 2018 to October 2018

Spa Waux Hall Club : "A club of businessmen and businesswomen with a drive for originality and excellence."

Member since January 2023