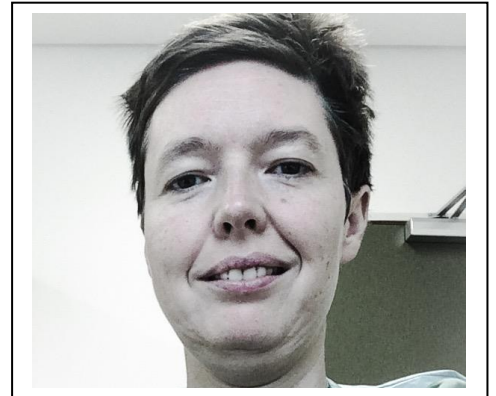


ELKE VAN GERVEN, MD

CURRICULUM VITAE

In 2003 dr. Elke Van Gerven was accepted for a registrar position at the Department of Anesthesiology of the University of Leuven (Belgium). Between 2005 -2008 she was the head of the department of orthopedic surgery. In this time she started the center of excellence in Pellenberg for ultrasound guided loco regional blocks and vascular access. She did several studies in shoulder arthroscopy and hallux valgus surgery. She actively participated in workshops for the difficult airway. She was involved in the teaching of nurses and residents and was a member of the central exam committee for Anesthetists in Belgium.



In 2008 dr. Van Gerven broadened her horizons and followed the specialization of Emergency medicine and disaster management in Leuven. She published a study in Resuscitation titled: **Combination of a mechanical active compression-decompression cardiopulmonary resuscitation mechanism (LUCAS1 TM) and the Boussignac tube during CPR in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.**

In 2011 Elke Van Gerven has been appointed as an Associate head of clinic in the department of Anesthesia in Leuven, focusing mainly on locoregional anesthesia, major surgery and temperature management. She led a multicenter study of the effect of prewarming a patient. She is an active member of the PIMS committee and still gives lessons to soon-to-be anesthetists.

In 2016 she organized a scenario training at the Wintersymposium in Leuven and became an active member of the SIM team at the University. She is actively involved in the reorganization of the Manama and is one of the key leaders in starting up an multidisciplinary simulation center in Leuven.