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High school

1983-1989	Greek- Mathematics, Zusters van Voorzienigheid, Diest
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Medical studies

1989-1992	Candidatures, L.U.C. Diepenbeek, Belgium
1992-1996	Doctorates, K.U.Leuven, Belgium
1996	Medical Doctor, K.U.Leuven, graduated cum laude
2013	PhD Biomedical Sciences, K.U.Leuven, <i>Predictors of lymph node metastasis in breast cancer</i>

Surgical residency

1996-1997	University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium Department of general surgery Prof. Dr. P. Broos, Head of Department
1997-2000	Heilig Hart Ziekenhuis Roeselare, Belgium Department of general surgery Dr. J. Braeckman
2000-2001	Sint Maartens Gasthuis Venlo, The Netherlands Department of general surgery Dr. Ch. Van Berlo.
2001-2002	University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium. Department of senologic and oncologic surgery Prof. Dr. M.R. Christiaens, Prof. Dr. I. De Wever

Aug. 2002

K.U.Leuven, Belgium, Faculty of Medicine
Graduated as general surgeon
Prof. Dr. P. Broos, Head of Department

Fellowship

2002-2003

European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy
Department of senology
Prof. Dr. U. Veronesi, Scientific Director
Dr. A. Luini, Head of Department

April-August 2004

University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
Department of senologic surgery and laboratory of
experimental oncology
Prof. Dr. M.R. Christiaens, Prof. Dr. A. Van Oosterom

Present position

September 2004

University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium
Staff member department of senologic surgery
Prof. Dr. M.R. Chrisitaens
PhD student Laboratory of experimental oncology
Prof. Dr. P. Schöfski

Externships

Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Paediatrics

Hospital de Clinicas & Hospital Barrio Obrero
Asuncion, Paraguay
25/10/1994 till 26/02/1995

Courses

“Academic writing for doctoral students”

Leuven Language Institute, KU Leuven 2004

“English crash course academic writing”

Leuven Language Institute, KU Leuven 2004

“Master in Senologia”

University of Milan, Italy, January-December 2003

“Methods in clinical cancer research”

Flims, Switzerland, June 2005

“Molecular, Cellular and Structural biology”

University of Minnesota, Itasca summer course
August 2006

“Radioactive Seed Localised Breast Surgery”

Mayo Clinic Rochester, November 2014

Distinctions

Board Member of the Section Breast Surgery of the Belgian Society for Surgery

Member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons

Member of the Belgian Society for Senology

Member of EUSOMA

Member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons

Corresponding member of the Belgian Working Group of Breast Pathology

Reviewer Annals of Oncology and patient organisations (eg Pink Ribbon)

Publications

International

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“Fine-scale mapping of the FGFR2 breast cancer risk locus: putative functional variants differentially bind FOXA1 and E2F1.”

Am J Hum Genet. 2013 Dec 5;93(6):1046-60. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2013.10.026. Epub 2013 Nov 27.

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“Triple negative breast cancer: Clinical characteristics in the different histological subtypes”

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