

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Biographic Data:**

Date of Birth: September 21, 1958  
Place of Birth: Roeselare, Belgium  
Nationality: Belgian  
Languages: Fluency in Dutch, English, French, German & Arabic. Basic knowledge of Japanese, Italian and Spanish

### **Education**

**High school:** Atheneum Koekelberg, Brussels, Belgium, 1976.

#### **Medical school:**

**Bachelor of Medical Sciences**, University of Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)), Belgium, 1979.

**Doctor of Medicine**, University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium, “magna cum laude”, 1983.

**Residency Program Neurology**, Department of Neurology, University Hospital of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Belgium, 1988.

## **Postgraduate Academic Education**

**M.Sc. Medical & Pharmaceutical Research**, University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium, 1990.

**Academic Degree of Full Professor Neurology** (Aggregaat Hoger Onderwijs (PhD thesis)), University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium, 1994.

## **Medical Licenses and Board Certification**

Belgian (European Union) License of Doctor in Medicine: Registration #5565

Belgian Board of Neurology and Psychiatry License (European Union): ratified and published in Belgian Gazette 1988, 14/1659 List No. 14-217 10.88.

Belgian Ministry of Health (RIZIV) Neurology-psychiatry License: Registration #1.05565.68.760.

Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology: Registration # 112199

Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh): Registration # 7092

## **Other Certifications:**

Certificate of additional specific training in Medical Research, University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium. “magna cum laude”

Certificate of Electrocardiography, University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium.

Certificate of Boerhaave Course in Neuroimmunology, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

Certificate of the Intermediate Course in Clinical Neurology, National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queen Square, London, UK.

Certificate of Course on Drug Developments and Trials in Neurology, Brussels, Belgium.

Certificate in Oral Presentation: Communication Center International Brussels, Belgium.

## **Present appointment**

*Consultant Neurologist*, Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Doha, Qatar.  
*Tutor*, Weill-Cornell Medical College – Qatar, Doha, Qatar

## **Past appointment**

*Consultant Neurologist*, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital (SQUH) and *Associate Professor Clinical Neuropharmacology*, College of Medicine, Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Oman.

*Consultant Neurologist, Consultant Neurologist and Director, Out-Patient Movement Disorder Clinic* Department of Neurology, University Hospital, University of Brussels (VUB) and *Associate Professor Clinical Neurology & Neuropharmacology*, School of Medicine, University of Brussels (VUB), Belgium.

## **Research interest & experience**

- Clinical and pharmacokinetic studies (Phase II & IV) in Neurology:
  - Phase II: ropinirole in advanced Parkinson's disease,  
nimodipine in dementia  
metrifonate in Alzheimer dementia
  - Phase III: Sinemet CR-4 in Parkinson's disease,
  - Phase IV: topiramate in epilepsy.
- The study of eye movement disorders: clinical, neurophysiologic and MRI correlates.
- Screening for malignant hyperthermia in genetically predisposed patients with hereditary myopathies: exposure of muscle biopsies to caffeine-halothane testing.
- Therapeutic monitoring of anti-epileptic drugs.
- Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic study of levodopa in advanced Parkinson's disease.
- Epidemiological and clinical characteristics, and drug utilization patterns of chronic headache and epilepsy.

## **Scholarships**

University Hospital Scholarship Brussels, Belgium.  
Belgian Fund for Medical and Scientific Research, Belgium.  
Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (Grant No G. 290 3320070), Belgium.  
SQU, College of Medicine Research Project Grant. Co-investigator.  
SQU, College of Medicine Research Project Grant. Principal investigator.  
SQU Research Grant (No. 99/01). 'Epilepsy in Oman'. Principal investigator.  
WHO Grant: Interactive Course in Problem-based Pharmacotherapy.

## **Scientific Activities**

### **Editorial Boards membership:**

Acta Neurologica Belgica  
Journal of Neurological Sciences  
Oman Medical Journal  
Saudi Medical Journal (2000-2003)  
SQU Journal for Scientific Research: Medical Sciences (2003)

### **Review Boards membership:**

#### *Member of Review Board*

Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences  
Emirates Medical Journal  
Neurosciences  
Oman Medical Journal

#### *Ad Hoc reviewer*

Aging Health  
Archives of Medical Research  
Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology  
British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology  
Clinical Neurology & Neurosurgery  
Clinical Pharmacokinetics  
Drugs  
Drugs R&D  
Epilepsia  
European Neurology  
Journal of Neurology  
Journal of Neuro-ophthalmology  
Movement Disorders  
Neurosciences  
Saudi Medical Journal

## **Consulting:**

Medical Advisor Clinical Research & Development Bayer Belgium, Clinical Trials phase II – IV in neurological disorders.

Ad Hoc Advisor to the Ministry of Health, Oman.

External reviewer for SQU research grants, SQU, Oman.

External Assessor postgraduate program, SQU, Oman.

External Examiner postgraduate program, SQU, Oman.

## **Educational activities**

### Undergraduate program:

Neurology, Neuropharmacology, Basic and Clinical Pharmacology.

### MD program:

Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Clinical Neurology.

### Residency Program Neurology, CME Program Neurology and other Postgraduate programs:

Clinical Neurology for Medical House Officers.

CME Clinical Neurology for General Physicians.

Clinical Neurology for Residents Neurology.

Ward round Neurology teaching for Neurology residents.

Clinical Neurology/Neuropharmacology review in MRCP program.

Postgraduate program Oman Medical Specialty Board.

Postgraduate program Neurology Arab review Board

## **Administrative Appointments**

Ward Round Director Neurology, University Hospital, University of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Belgium.

Assistant Director, Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program Neurology, University Hospital of Brussels (AZ-VUB), Belgium.

Member of Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, SQUH, Oman.

Member of Antibiotic SubCommittee, SQUH, Oman.

Member/Co-ordinator Steering Committee Core Program in Basic Medical Science of Oman Medical Specialty Board (OMSB), Oman.

Member Medical Research & Ethical Committee, College of Medicine and University Hospital, SQU, Oman.

Chairman of Steering Committee Core Program in Basic Medical Science of Oman  
Medical Specialty Board (OMSB), Oman.  
Head of Department Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, SQU, Oman.  
Chairman of Annual Report College of Medicine & University Hospital Working Group,  
SQU, Oman.  
Member of Joint Research Project Committee Hamad Medical Corporation – Weill  
Cornell Medical College New York

**Memberships/Fellowships of Professional and Scientific Organizations:**

Flemish Society of Neurology.  
Belgian Society of Neurology,  
European Neurological Society,  
American Academy of Neurology.  
Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)