



CURRICULUM VITAE

A. Personal information

Name: de Hemptinne
First name: Bernard
Birthday: 18th of November 1944 in Gent (Belgium)
Nationality: Belgian
Married with Azine Banaï (2 children: Matthieu and Alexander)

B. Professional information

1971: M.D., Catholic University of Louvain
1971-1974: Junior Assistant in Surgery, UCL
1974-1975: Senior resident in surgery, Hôtel-Dieu, Montreal (Canada)
1975-1976: Chief resident in surgery at the Notre-Dame hospital, University of Montreal (Canada)
1976-1979: Assistant in surgery with Professor P.J. Kestens, UCL
1979-1981: NIH Research Fellow, Salk Institute, San Diego USA, prof. H. Leffert
1981-1985: Research Fellow in hepatobiliary surgery, UCL – Professor L. Lambotte
1985-1991: Associate Head of Surgery, Professor P.J. Kestens (St. Lucas hospital - Brussels)
1991-1993: Chief of the departement of liver transplantation and abdominal surgery, UZ Gent
Since 1991: Professor in surgery at the University of Gent
Since 1993: Director of the departement of General, Thoracic, Vascular and digestive surgery
Since 1998: President of the surgical faculty members, Gent University
2004-2007: Chief of Transplantation – Chairman of the Tranplantationboard, UZ Gent

C. Teaching responsibility

- 1981-1988: Chairholder of the course 'General Surgery' at the technical college of higher education for nurses and dietetics at the UCL, Brussels
- 1985: Chairholder of the course 'Anatomy and Physiology' at the Paul Lambin Institute, Brussels
- 1986-1991: Co-chairholder of the courses 'Surgical Semiology' and 'Clinical médico-surgical – Surgical pathology' given to the students of the first doctorate of Medicine UCL
- 1977-1991: Participation to the courses and instructions of postgraduate in surgery and postgraduate in microsurgery, UCL
- Since 1991: Responsible for the postgraduate course UGent
- Since 1993: Chairholder of the course 'Surgery' at the faculty of Medicine Gent
- Since 1993: Authorized supervisor of practical training for Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine, Gent

D. Organisation of national and international symposia and scientific associations

- 1989: Organizer of the 24th congress of the European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) in Brussels (28-31.05.1989)
- 1993-95: Vice-president ESSR
- 1995-97: President ESSR
- 1992-99: Member of the European Liver Allocation Committee in Eurotransplant
- 10.06.1993: Founding member and first vice-president of the Belgian Transplantation Society
- 1.10.1995 - 30.09.97: President of the Belgian Transplantation Society
- 1999 – 2004: President of the Belgian Comité for liver and intestine transplantation
- 2002 & 2007: President of the first European symposium "Small for Size Syndrome in Liver Transplantation and Liver surgery"
- Since 1999: Member of the Belgian National Board of Transplantation

E. Memberships

Member of the Belgian Transplantation Society
Member of the Flemish Society of Gastro-enterology
Member of the Belgian Society of Gastro-enterology
Member of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery
Member of the Belgian Comité of Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery
Member of the European Society for Surgical Research
Member of the French Society of Transplantation
Member of the European Surgical Association
Member of the European Transplantation Society
Member of the World Transplant Society
Member of the American College of Surgeons

Boardmember of ELITA

Founding member of the non-profit organisation "Hepatotransplant"

Founding member of the non-profit organisation "Donorgaan"

Member of Medicus Mundi

1974: Humanitarian mission of the Belgian Red Cross in Cambodja

1979: Humanitarian mission 'medical assistance in the Cambodian refugee camps' in Thailand

1982: Humanitarian mission 'Medecins Sans Frontières' in Libanon

F. Scientific Prizes

1984: Morel price for study of the liverregeneration

1987: Second Starzl-price for "Reduced-size liver transplantation in Children"

G. Important contributions

1984: together with prof. P.J. Kestens en prof. J.B. Otte: start of the program of adult and children liver transplantation at the St. Lucas Hospital in Brussels (UCL).

1986: together with prof. prof. J.B. Otte worldfirst reduced livertransplantation in the world in children.

1988: together with prof. J.P. Squifflet: first successful combined liver-pancreas transplantation in Europe.

1991: first ex situ liver resection in Belgium.

1992: first successful living related liver transplantation in Belgium (second case in Europe)

1994: first successful auxiliary orthotopic liver transplantation in Belgium (second in Europe)

1996: first successful "domino" transplantation in Belgium.

1999: start program living related liver transplantation in adults.

2000: first clinical application of hemodynamical modulation in the world for the treatment of "small for size syndrome".

2001: first liver transplantation realized in the world without immunosuppression after a successful stem cells tolerance-induction treatment (together with prof. M. Goldman en Prof. V. Donckier).

Author and co-author of more than 250 publications