

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Dorothée Berben

Personal information:

Born on the 16th of December 1974 in Leuven, Belgium

Currently working in the Europe Hospitals in Brussels

Studies:

1/ General medicine:

1993-1997: First three years of Medicine at the French speaking 'Facultés Universitaires de la Paix' in Namur in Belgium,
Median result of 71% at exams

1997-2001: Last four years of Medicine at the Flemish 'Katholieke Universiteit Leuven' (KUL) in Leuven Belgium,
Median result of 78 % at exams

1998: 'Statement of Proficiency: English as a foreign language: medical English':
obtained at the KUL in.

1999: Internship of 2 months during training in general medicine at the Rotunda
Maternity Hospital in Dublin, Ireland, for Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

1999: Internship of 2 months during training in general medicine at the 'Victoria
Hospital' in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, UK, for Paediatrics.

June 2001: Graduated as a Doctor in Medicine with Honours.

2/ Specialisation in Radiotherapy and Oncology:

- Accepted to start training in Radiation Oncology at the Radiation department of the KUL University Hospital Gasthuisberg in Leuven, Belgium in 05-2001 after a 6 month trial period.
- Started training as a Radiation oncologist in 08-2001 at the KUL University Hospital in Leuven.
- Graduated as a Radiotherapist and Oncologist in June 2006 at the KUL.

Professional positions:

From October 2006-August 2007:

Position as a consultant for Radiotherapy at Kliniek St Jan in Brussels combined with a position as a consultant in the 'multidisciplinary breast cancer clinic' at the University hospital of the KUL 'Gasthuisberg' in Leuven.

Current occupation:

From May 2007:

Consultant in Radiation Oncology and Clinical Oncology at the Europe hospitals in Brussels: Main point of interest in lung cancer and breast cancer.

Professional memberships, exams taken and articles written:

1/ Professional memberships:

- Member of ESTRO since September 2001 (European society for therapeutic radiation oncology).
- Full member of BVRO-ABRO since April 2006 (Belgian society for radiation oncology), second prize for presentation on Low grade gliomas at the BVRO spring meeting in March 2006.

2/ Exams:

- Exam on Radiobiology at the ESTRO course in October 2003 (succeeded) and at the KUL (Prof Van den Bogaert, succeeded) in October 2003.
- Exam on Radio physics at the KUL (Prof Huyskens, succeeded) in December 2003.
- Final exam in Oncology in Jun 2005 (equivalent of MRC in the UK): succeeded well.

3/ Articles written:

- Peer review on treatment of rectal cancer in Belgium in 2005 presented at the Belgian society for therapeutic radiation Oncology in March 2005.
- Abstract on 'Thirty year follow-up of post-operative irradiation for Low Grade Gliomas' presented at the Belgian society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (BVRO), and won second prize for this presentation at the BVRO spring meeting in march 2006.
- Abstract also presented at EANO in Vienna sept 2006.
- Article in process.
- 'Guidelines for use of Temodal concurrently with irradiation in Glioblastomas' article in 'Up to Date' March 2006 edition.

Main points of interest:

Keen interest in lung cancer and breast cancer.

But I have a broad interest in radiation oncology in general with a particular preference for clinical work.

Languages:

Dutch: first language.

French: fluent.

English: fluent.

German: well read.