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CURRENT FONCTIONS

1. Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain)

- Vice-rector (Social Sciences and Humanities Sector) (2021-)
- Full Professor (2013-)
- Founding director of the Centre for Medical and Biomedical Law, Faculty of law and criminology - F.R.F.C.-FNRS Incentive Grant for Scientific Research (MIS), obtained in 2005
- Member of the Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques (President: 2015-2017)
- Affiliate Member of the Institute of Health and Society (IRSS)
- Member of the:
 - o Board of trustee
 - o Academic Council
 - o Rectoral Council
 - o Bureau (president) and Council of Social Sciences and Humanities Sector

2. Other Functions

- Full Member of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium, Class of Technology and Society, 2012-)
- Guest Professor KU Leuven (2018-)

LANGUAGES

- French : native tongue
- Dutch: Sworn translator and sworn interpreter
- English: very good active and passive proficiency
- Italian: good passive proficiency and active proficiency
- German: good passive proficiency

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Prix quinquennal de la Revue Critique de Jurisprudence Belge (2001)
- Prix quinquennal Baron E. Van Dievoet (1999)
- von Calker Scholarship, awarded by the Swiss Confederation (1995)

1. University Fonctions

a. In Belgium

- Dean of the Faculty of law and criminology (2017-2021)
- President of the Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques (2015-2017)
- Professor, UCL (2007-2013)
- Lecturer, UCL (1999-2007)
- Visiting Lecturer, UCL (1997-1999)
- Visiting Lecturer, FUNDP Namur (1999-2001)
- Assistant, UCL, Faculty of law:
 - o Department of criminology and criminal law, criminal law Unit (1989-1997)
 - o Department of private law, Centre for the law of obligations and "DES" in law and insurance economics (1988-1997)
- Researcher, UCL, Faculty of law, Department of criminology and criminal law, criminal law Unit (1989-1992)

- President of the Doctoral Commission Legal Sciences (2015-2017)
- Member of the Research Council of the UCL (2009-2015)
- Member of the CORA (Academic Staff Representatives Council) (2004-2015) and of the Bureau of the CORA (2011-2015)
- Member of the Commission « Sciences of Law and Criminology », *Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Research Foundation Flanders* (2010-2013 ; 2014-2017)

b. Abroad

- Guest Speaker, Faculty of law, McGill University (2017)
- Guest Professor, Faculté de Droit et Science Politique, Université de Bordeaux (2014-2015)
- Guest Professor, Faculté de droit, Université Paris Descartes (Paris V) (2009-2013)
- Guest Researcher, Initiative d'Excellence, Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (2015)
- Guest Professor, Faculté de Droit, Université Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV (2011-2012)
- Guest Professor, Faculté de droit, Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II (2003-2004)

2. Other functions

- Sworn translator and sworn interpreter – Self-employed Worker (1986-1994)
- Trainee Lawyer (Supervisor: Maître R.O. Dalcq, Cabinet Janson, Baugniet et Ass., 1997-1999)
- President of the Federal Commission on Patient's rights (2007-2014); vice-President (2003-2007)

EDUCATION

20 mai 1997: Université catholique de Louvain, Faculty of law

- Doctor of Law, *highest honors*

Phd: « La mise en danger : un concept fondateur d'un principe général de responsabilité civile sans faute, distinct de son acception en droit pénal. Analyse de droit comparé »; the thesis focuses on a comparative study of Italian, Dutch, Swiss, English, American, French and Belgian laws. Prize E. Van Dievoet (1999) and Prize Revue Critique de Jurisprudence Belge (2001).

1988-1989: Université catholique de Louvain, Faculty of law

- « Agrégation » in Higher Secondary Education, June 1989, *magna cum laude (grande distinction)*

1983-1988: Université catholique de Louvain, Faculty of law

- « Candidature », June 1985, *magna cum laude (grande distinction)*
- « Licence », June 1988, *magna cum laude (grande distinction)*

June 1986: Oath of office as sworn Dutch translator and sworn Dutch interpreter before the Court of 1st Instance of Tournai (Belgium)

1977-1983: Institut Saint-André (Ramegnies-Chin) – Latin and Greek Humanities

TEACHING

1. At UCLouvain

a. Faculty of law and criminology

- LDROP2131 Droit médical et biomédical – *Medisch en biomedisch recht* (Medical and Biomedical Law) (Master of Laws, Master in Ethics)
- LDROP2011 Droit des accidents et des catastrophes (Accident and Disaster Law) (Master of Laws)
- LDROP2071 Droit approfondi de la famille – *Advanced Aspects of Family Law* (Master of Laws, Master in Family and Sexuality Studies)
- LDROI2100 Séminaire d'accompagnement des mémoires et direction de mémoires (Master of Laws)

b. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

- WDMS2133 Déontologie et droit médical (Ethics and Medical Law) (Master in Medicine)
- WMDS2329 Travail personnel (portfolio) (Master in Medicine)

c. Faculty of Public Health

- WFSP2107 Le droit de la santé (Health Law) (Master of Public Health)

2. Previous teaching experience

a. Faculty of law and criminology, UCLouvain

- Droit pénal (Criminal Law) (1999-2015)

- Droit des obligations (Law of Obligations) (séances interdisciplinaires) (« 1^{ère} licence » ; 1997-1999)
 - Droit comparé des obligations (Comparative Law of Obligations) (« 3^{ème} licence horaire décalé » ; 1998-1999)
 - Séminaire de droit des obligations et de la responsabilité civile (Seminar of the Law of Obligations) (« 3^{ème} licence » ; 2005-2007)
 - Introduction au droit pénal : aspects juridiques et criminologiques (Introduction to Criminal Law and Criminological Aspects) (« 1^{ère} candidature » ; 1999-2004)
- b. *Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, UCLouvain*
- Responsabilités civile et pénale (Civil and Criminal Liabilities) (« DES » in Medical Expertise and Bodily Injury Assessment; 2002-2008)
 - Séminaire de déontologie médicale (Seminar in Medical Ethics) (DEC in Biomedical Ethics ; 2002-2008)
 - WMDS2135 Enjeux sociaux et éthiques de la santé et de la médecine 1 (Master en médecine)
 - WMDS2235 Enjeux sociaux et éthiques de la santé et de la médecine 2 (Master en médecine)
 - WMEDI2321 Formation aux enjeux sociaux et éthiques de la santé et de la médecine 3 (Master en médecine) (2005-2017)
- c. *Faculté des Sciences Economiques, sociales et de gestion, FUNDP Namur*
- Droit privé de l'économie : droit des obligations (Private Economic Law : Law of Obligations) (1997-1999)

3. Coordination of Teaching Teams (UCLouvain)

- Option Droit de la Santé (Health Law) (Master in Laws, Faculty of law and criminology)
- WFSP2107 Le droit de la santé (Health Law) (Master of Public Health, Faculty of Public Health)

RESEARCH

Incentive Grant for Scientific Research

- F.R.F.C./F.R.S.-FNRS (2005-2008) – awarded for the establishing of the Center for Medical and Biomedical Law (CDMB), Faculty of law and criminology, UCLouvain

Publications et Conferences

- See DIAL (<https://dial.uclouvain.be/DialExport/BibliographyForm?site=BOREAL>)

Research Areas

- Medical and Biomedical Law; Personal and Family Law; New Technologies Law; Civil Liability Law; Criminal Law; Comparative Law; Bioethics

Overview of Analyzed Topics

- Beginning of life (medically assisted reproduction, gestational surrogacy), rights of the patient, protection of the vulnerable person, research (on in vitro embryos, human experimentation), organ removal and transplantation, use of human body material, end of life (palliative care, euthanasia), use of new technologies (telemedicine, AI implications), privacy (electronic files, processing of personal data), quality of health care, criminal and civil liability, compensation for health care-related damages, mediation in health care, ...

Direction of a Peer-Reviewed Scientific Collection

- Founder and director of the Center for Medical and Biomedical Law Collection (Brussels, Bruylant)

Louvain Global College of Law

- Initiative by P.-P. Van Gehuchten (at that time, dean of the Faculty of law and criminology) and Geneviève Schamps (at that time, president of the Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques) (2016-)
 - o <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/drt/louvain-global-college-of-law.html>

Editorial Boards of Peer-Reviewed Scientific Journals

- Journal de Droit de la Santé et de l'Assurance Maladie (Paris)
- Revue de Droit de la Santé/*Tijdschrift voor Gezondheidsrecht*
- Revue générale de droit civil belge/*Tijdschrift voor Belgisch Burgerlijk Recht*
- Revue de Droit Pénal et de Criminologie
- *Tijdschrift voor Privaatrecht*

International Networks

- Co-founder, in 2006, and vice-président of the *Réseau Universitaire International de Bioéthique* ; <https://ruib.univ-rennes1.fr/>
 - o Comprising some twenty professors (Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Spain, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia, United States, this network develops interdisciplinary research on topics related to biomedicine
- Co-founder, in 2012, of *International Network on Technological Innovation, Uncertainty and Liability*; <http://riitir.openum.ca/a-propos/presentation/>
 - o dozen professors from North America and Europe, this Network analyses the role of liability law in situations of scientific uncertainty, in the governance of technological risks and the compensation of resulting damages
- Collaborator of the *Regroupement Droit, changements et gouvernance* (Mc Gill University, Universities of Montréal and Laval), supported by the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et Culture - Rdcg.openum.ca
- Member of the Steering Committee *Réseau Francophone de Bioéthique* (Algeria, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, France – Bordeaux, Paris, Commission nationale de bioéthique (French National Bioethics Committee), Institut Curie, Agence de la Biomédecine (French Biomedicine Agency) – Spain, Gabon, Madagascar, Morocco, People's Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia)
- Scientific relations with the *McGill Research Group on Health and Law* (Montréal), the Faculty of law of the Université de Montréal, the Faculty of Law of the Université Laval, the *Research Group on Health Law* (Université de Sherbrooke), the *Institut Droit et Santé* (Université Paris Descartes), the *Institut de droit de la santé* (Université de Neufchâtel), the *Centre européen d'études et de recherche droit et santé* (Université de Montpellier), the Faculté de droit et science politique de l'Université de Bordeaux, the Faculté de droit de l'Université de Poitiers, the Faculté de droit de l'Université de Genève, the Faculté de droit de l'Université de Lausanne, the *Institute for European Tort Law* (Vienne), the *Centre de Recherche sur les Relations entre le Risque et le Droit* (Université Catholique de Lille),...

- Member of the following Associations:
 - Association Henri Capitant des amis de la culture juridique française
 - Association Française de Droit de la Santé
 - *Ius Commune Research School*

Jury for Accreditation to Supervise Research

- Member of the Jury for the accreditation to supervise research, granted to a senior lecturer (« Habilitation à diriger des recherches ») Lina Williame-Pellitteri (University of Poitiers, 20 March 2010)

Supervision of PhD theses or Participation in Thesis Committees

a. Supervision of Phd these (ongoing)

- E. de Saint Moulin, *La responsabilité centrale de l'hôpital*, co-supervision with B. Dubuisson, UCLouvain (2023-)
- A.-I. Thuysbaert, *La problématisation des dispositifs de prévention, réduction, prise en charge et sanction des violences obstétricales en tant que violences systémiques et de genre. Analyse comparée et prospective en sciences juridiques, mobilisant les théories de l'action stratégique et les Legal Consciousness Studies*, co-supervision with Prof. J.-M. Hausman, UCLouvain (2022-)

b. Supervision of PhD theses defended

- J.-M. Hausman, *Analyse juridique et gouvernementale du recours aux biobanques populationnelles constituées ou utilisées à des fins de recherche scientifique et éventuellement de dispensation de soins*, co-promotor with Fabienne Brion, Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 21 May 2014
- M.-N. Derèse, *Enjeux et perspectives de la médiation dans les soins de santé en droit belge et en droit comparé*, Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 26 June 2012

c. Thesis Committees (theses defended)

- W. Buelens, *Het medisch ongeval zonder aansprakelijkheid*, Faculteit Rechten, Universiteit Antwerpen, 20 June 2018
- E. Verjans, *Aansprakelijkheid voor schending van het recht op informatie en toestemming van de patiënt*, Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid, KU Leuven, 23 October 2018
- E. Van Nieuwenhuyze, *Regulating nutrition and health claims: EU food law's poisoned chalice?*, Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 29 June 2015
- N. Colette-Basecqz, *Le déficient mental auteur de dommages, pris en charge par le système pénal ou dans le cadre de la loi relative à la protection de la personne des malades mentaux*, Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 4 July 2007
- S. Mahieu, *Le régime juridique applicable aux biotechnologies*, Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 12 May 2007
- S. Lierman, *Een juridische analyse van het gebruik van ioniserende stralingen in de klinische geneeskunde: een onderzoek naar de invloed van voorzorg en preventie op gezondheidsbescherming en aansprakelijkheid*, Faculteit Rechten, Universiteit Antwerpen, 14 January 2004

d. Thesis Committees (theses ongoing)

- Th. Derème, *La responsabilité médicale : entre épistémologie et éthique*, Faculté de philosophie, arts et lettres, UCLouvain

d. Member of Thesis Juries (outside UCLouvain)

1. In Belgium

- L. D'Hondt, *Bijzondere receptiviteit voor schade in het buitencontractueel aansprakelijkheidsrecht: de aansprakelijke neemt het slachtoffer zoals hij het aantreft ?*, Universiteit Antwerpen, 20 November 2023
- L. Oplinus, *Juridische analyse van het Belgische regelgevende kader met betrekking tot medische hulp bij de voortplanting. Het embryonale stadium, diagnostiek van de kinderziekten en implantatie van een volwassen*, KU Leuven, 9 November 2021
- N. Debruyne, *Commerciële exploitatie van de menselijke afbeelding, naam en stem*, Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid, KU Leuven, 19 February 2021
- J. Vande Moortel, *De strafrechtelijke bescherming van de beroepsuitoefening in de gezondheidszorg*, Faculteit Recht en Criminologie, Universiteit Gent, 17 April 2018
- E. Syx, *Promotie van medische hulpmiddelen. Juridische analyse op basis van het geneesmiddelenrecht*, Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid, KU Leuven, 22 December 2016
- N. van Gelder, *Naar een commercialisering van menselijk lichaamsmateriaal*, Faculteit Rechten, Universiteit Antwerpen, 9 September 2013
- S. Defloor, *Het gebruik van medische informatie buiten de gezondheidszorg: medische keuring in het kader van private verzekeringen*, Faculteit Rechtsgeleerdheid, KU Leuven, 24 June 2013
- S. Tack, *Het ethisch beleid in zorginstellingen: een juridische analyse met focus op levenseindezorg*, Faculteit Recht en Criminologie, Universiteit Gent, 28 September 2012
- E. Delbeke, *Juridische aspecten van zorgverlening aan het levenseinde*, Faculteit Rechten, Universiteit Antwerpen, 26 October 2011

2. Abroad

- L. Baglinière, *Repenser l'encadrement juridique de la médiation extra-judiciaire au prisme de la relation de soin : perspective franco-québécoise*, Université de Paris et Université de Montréal, 28 February 2022
- M. Hirsig, *La responsabilité du fait du médicament en droit suisse*, Université de Lausanne, 10 January 2022
- M. Mesnil, *Droit de la procréation au prisme du projet prénatal*, Institut Droit et Santé, Université Paris Descartes et Institut de Droit de la santé, Université de Neuchâtel, 11 December 2015
- M. Tchoca, *La contribution du droit pénal de l'environnement à la répression des atteintes à l'environnement au Bénin*, University of Maastricht, 15 November 2012
- A. Rissel, *L'information médicale. Contribution à l'étude de la relation médicale*, Faculté de droit, Université de Rennes, 13 December 2011 (Thesis's Rapporteur)

- F. Bilgel, *The Law and Economics of Organ Procurement*, European Doctorate in Law and Economics, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, 14 April 2011
- S. Gibert, *L'aléa médical : Discussion de l'opportunité de la solution législative adoptée*, Faculté de droit, Université de Poitiers, 20 June 2009
- G. Etier, *Du risque à la faute – Evolution de la responsabilité civile pour le risque du droit romain au droit commun*, Faculté de droit, Université de Genève, 30 September 2005
- S. Nespoulous-Bouin, *La responsabilité pénale du médecin : atteintes à l'intégrité corporelle et activités médicales réglementées*, Faculté de droit, Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, 1st March 2001

Research Grants Obtained (PhD)

- F.R.F.C./F.R.S.-FNRS (2005-2008) et (2008-2009), « Analyse du concept d'autonomie du patient tel qu'il se présente en droits belge, européen, international et comparé, y compris les conditions d'admission et la portée des tierces interventions dans la relation de soins »; postdoctoral research of M. Van Overstraeten
- F.S.R. (Fonds Spéciaux de la recherche) (2005-2007), « La médiation dans les soins de santé : enjeux et perspectives en droit belge et en droit comparé »; research of M.-N. Derèse

Research Grants Obtained, with publications or conferences in the last five years

a. Ongoing Projects

- Programme Win2Wal, *Watermarked Access and Binded Links for Integrated Exchanges in Fair Trust* (2019-2021)
 - o Partners: Benoît Macq (ICTEAM, UCLouvain), Axel Legay (ICTEAM, UCLouvain), EONIX, Geneviève Schamps (CDMB, UCLouvain); researcher for the Center for Medical and Biomedical Law: C. Gillard

b. Completed Projects

- INNOVIRIS, *Multimedia platform for the guidance and follow up of the patient in its empowerpoint of its disease by enhancing the communication with caregivers: "HealthCompass"* (2014-2016)
 - o Partners: Benoît Macq (ICTEAM, UCLouvain), Isabelle Aujoulat et William D'Hoore (IRSS, UCLouvain), Hugues Bersini (IRIDIA, ULB), Geneviève Schamps (CDMB, UCLouvain)
- COST Action IS1303 - CHIP ME (2013-), *Ethical, legal and social issues concerning genetic testing and public-private interactions in genomics*
- ANR - Agence Nationale de la Recherche (Paris, 2009-2013) and other Research Grants for the Réseau Universitaire International de Bioéthique
 - o British University in Egypt, Cairo, « Les actes médicaux dans l'intérêt d'autrui. Panorama international », 3-5 November 2019
 - o Université de Tunis, « Le consentement à l'acte médical, autonomie réelle ou fictive ? Panorama international », 5-6 December 2018
 - o Université de Rennes 1, « Corps et religions », 22-24 November 2017
 - o University of Shiga, « Le mort et la biomédecine », 15-17 December 2016

- University of Istanbul, « Le principe de non-patrimonialité du corps humain », 4-7 November 2015

Research Stays Abroad (Universities)

- Germany: *Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht*, Freiburg-im-Breisgau (1994)
- Brazil : Rio de Janeiro (University of Rio Grande do Sul) (2012)
- Canada: Montréal (University of Montréal, 2010 – *Mc Gill University* (2012, 2017) – University of Sherbrooke (2010, 2016))
- China: Beijing (2008)
- Egypt: *British University in Egypt*, Cairo (2019)
- France: Universities of Bordeaux (2011-2014 ; 2019); Lyon (2012) ; Montpellier (2015); Paris I et Paris II (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006); Paris V (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017); Poitiers (2001, 2002, 2006, 2010); Rennes (2017); Toulouse (2001, 2006)
- Grand-Duchy de Luxembourg : University of Luxembourg (2011-2014)
- Great Britain : University of Cambridge, University of Oxford (2004, 2015)
- Greece: University of Athens (2014)
- Italy : Universities of Genes, Padua et Turin (1997); Naples (2013); Florence (2017)
- Japan - Universities of Kyoto (2009), Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, Tokyo (2012); Member of the University's delegation to the Belgian economic mission chaired by HRH the Prince Philippe (June 2012)
- Monaco: International University of Monaco (2014)
- The Netherlands: – Universities of Maastricht (2002); Erasme de Rotterdam (2008)
- Switzerland – Universities of Fribourg (1995); Geneva (1995, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2015-2023); Lausanne (2019, 2020) ; Neuchâtel (2013, 2014, 2018-2023); Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne (1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2012-2020)
- Tunisia: Tozeur (2011), Sidi Bou Saïd (2018)
- Turkey: University of Istanbul (2015)
- United States: Washington (*Georgetown University*, 2010); Los Angeles (*University of California*, Irvine, 2019)

Dissertation Supervisor Doctor Honoris Causa

- Professor Brigitte Feuillet - La protection des personnes vulnérables (Faculty of law and criminology, UCL, 3 May 2012)

SERVICES

Internal Services (UCLouvain)

- Past President of the Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques (2015-2017)
- Member of the
 - Board of trustee (2021-)
 - Rectoral Council (2021-)
 - Academic Council (2014-)

- Bureau and Council of the Humanities Sector (2015-); president of the Bureau (2021-)
- Ethics Committee of the Cliniques universitaires St Luc / UCLouvain (Member; Vice-president until 2020)

External Services

- Co-president of the Belgian Advisory Committee on Bioethics (2014-); President in 2016-2017 and in 2019-2020; Member since 2010; will be president in 2026
- Board Member of the UNICEF Belgium (2015-)
- President of the Management Committee of the Fonds des accidents médicaux (2011-)
- President of the Scientific Committee of the Brocher Foundation (2021-); vice-president: 2019-2022); member since 2017
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Office National d'Indemnisation des Accidents médicaux (ONIAM, Paris) (2009-2021)
- Guest Speaker at the Collège Belgique (2008-)
- Member of the *Steering Group for the Belgian Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics* (2015-)
- President of the Federal Commission Patient's Rights (2007-2013); Vice-president (2002-2007)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (Lausanne) (2012-2020)

Chairmanship or participation in selection committees for academic positions or in promotion commissions – Evaluation of the scientific activity of research centers or research projects – outside UCLouvain

a. Belgium

- Commission « Sciences of Law and Criminology », *Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Research Foundation Flanders* (FWO) (2011-2013; 2014-2017)
- R&D Departement Rectoraat VUB; Université Libre de Bruxelles ; Universiteit Gent ; KU Leuven ; Université de Namur

b. Abroad

- Member of the pool of experts for the scientific evaluation of projects under the *Sixth and Seventh Framework Programmes of the European Community for research and development*
- *Swiss National Science Foundation*
- *Unesco's International Bioethics Committee* (GEObs)
- Conseil régional Nord-Pas-de-Calais, Service Recherche et Technologies
- Université Paris-Descartes ; Université de Poitiers ; Université de Neuchâtel

Expertise for public authorities

a. Belgium

- Vice-president of the Commission for the reform of liability law (2021-); member since 2017
- Office of the Minister of Public Health, in the context of the development of the Patient's Rights Bill (2000-2002) and the Health Care Damages Compensation Bill (2007-2010)
- Member of the jury for the selection of candidates for jobs in the Senate (2009)

- Member of the jury for the language examinations organized in the framework of the law on the use of languages in judicial matters, for magistrates (2008-)
 - Member of the Liability Law Reform Commission (2017-)
- b. Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg*
- Expertise for the Office of the Minister of Health (2012)
 - o Analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of introducing a specific system of compensation for damages resulting from health care in Luxembourg
 - o Bill on patients' Rights

Others

- Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (2003-)
- Superior Health Council (2009-)
- King Baudouin Foundation (2003-)
- Réseau Santé Wallon (2009-2013)

Parliamentary Hearings

a. Belgium

- Hearing on 24 November 2009, before the House Committee on Public Health, Environment and Social Renewal: Comments on the Health Care Compensation Bill (*Doc. parl.*, Ch. Représ., 52-2240/006)
- Hearing on 12 May 2009, before the Social Affairs Committee of the Senate: Comments on the bills and the draft resolution concerning amendments to the law of 22 August 2002 on patients' right (*Doc. parl.*, Sénat, 4-124/1)
- Hearing on 9 January 2001, before the Committee on Public Health, Environment and Social Renewal of the House of Representatives: Comments on the regulation The Rights of the Patient, drafted by Mrs. Magda Aelvoet, Minister of Consumer Protection, Public Health and the Environment, and on the proposed laws on the rights of the patient

b. France

- Hearing in Paris on 9 March 2005, before the Social Affairs Commission of the French Senate, as part of the examination of the bill on the rights of patients and the end of life
- Hearing on 2 March 2004, at the French Embassy, Brussels, before a delegation of French parliamentarians within the framework of the Information Mission on the end of life (Belgian legislation on euthanasia and palliative care)

Continuous Learning

- « Certificat universitaire en expertise médicale et médecine d'assurance » (University Certificate in Medical Expertise and Insurance Medicine) (Faculty of law and criminology, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, UCLouvain)
- « Certificat universitaire en gestion hospitalière » (University Certificate in Health Law) (Faculty of Public Health, UCLouvain)