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### **Brief Curriculum Vitae:**

I obtained my medical degree from the Free University of Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel - VUB) in Brussels, Belgium. I then first completed my residency training in paediatric speciality at the University Hospital of Brussels (Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel – UZBrussel), followed by a 2.5 year training on NICU, PICU, Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care, ECMO, and Children’s Acute Transport Service at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, UK. Subsequently, I have completed my residency training on Anaesthesiology, Paediatric Anaesthesiology, and algology at the University Hospital of Brussels (UZBrussel) in 2009. From 2009 up to now, I work as a consultant paediatric anaesthetist at UZBrussel. I’ve built up a team in 2010 for performing safe anaesthesia practices in children inside and outside the operating room. I’m the spokesperson of the Paediatric Anaesthesia at the UZBrussel.

### **Membership, Committees, Scientific Societies**

I am an active member of the ESPA since 2009. I have been Belgian representative at the ACORN group in ESPA up to 2018 and the chairperson of the local organizing committee of the ESPA meeting in 2018, which was held in Brussels. Since 2018 until present, I am vice-president of the Belgian Association of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (BAPA). I am also an active member of the Belgian Paediatric Pain Association as a section of the Belgian Pain Society. I’m an active member of ESAIC and represent ESPA at the paediatric subforum of the ESAIC. I’m an Executive Board member at the ESPA and spokesperson at the ACORN meetings of ESPA.

### **Award**

ESPA congress, Sept 2-4, 2010. Berlin. Germany.

For the best oral presentation of a clinical research entitled “A randomized controlled trial to reduce postoperative pain in children undergoing tonsillectomy using around-the-clock analgesic administration by written versus verbal discharge instructions to parents”

### **Scientific activities**

I have completed and defended my PhD dissertation entitled “Safety issues and barriers to be overcome in paediatric anaesthesia practice in- and outside the operating room” in 2020. I am

involved in several European, International and institutional research activities. I do teaching in clinical field and scientific projects for medical students, nurses, and junior anaesthetists in training. I'm the reviewer for several scientific journals including "Paediatric Anaesthesia", "European Journal of Anaesthesiology" and "Anaesthesia Critical Care and Pain Medicine".