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Since 2019 he works as a thoracic and transplant surgeon at the department of Thoracic Surgery and the Leuven Intestinal Failure and Transplant (LIFT) center at the University Hospitals Leuven. His clinical responsibilities or lung transplantation, LVRS, mesothelioma, mediastinal surgery, intestinal and multivisceral transplantation. He is appointed as professor in Surgery at KU Leuven and his basic research focuses on both the lung and the intestine. Since 2019 he is appointed as head of the lab of thoracic surgery and lung transplantation. He is the author of 140 peer-reviewed papers and actively enrolled in several transplant societies. He is the chair of the membership and education committee of IRTA.



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