

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

1994 Certificate of the "Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates of the United States Medical license Examination Committee" (ECFMG, basic medical)

1996 Master in Medicine, KU Leuven , Belgium

2002 Doctor in Medical Sciences, KU Leuven , Belgium

CLINICAL SPECIALITY AND POSITION

Ophthalmology 2003

Glaucoma 2004

Professor of Ophthalmology 2006

Adjunct Clinic Head of the glaucoma unit of the University Hospital Leuven 2006 -

present

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Scholarship from the "Funds for Fundamental Research" of Flanders. 1997-2002

PhD thesis entitled "Role of the VEGF isoforms in retinal angiogenesis and DiGeorge Syndrome" and obtained the title of "Doctor in medical sciences" 2002

FWO mandate for fundamental research at the KU Leuven, performing 2003-present

research in the lab of Ophthalmology, Department Neurosciences, KU Leuven

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Awards (since 2007)

2007: Prize Fund for Research in Ophthalmology (promoter of laureate Sara Van de Veire)

2008: Pfizer Research award

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2011: Prize Fund for Research in Ophthalmology (promoter of laureate Sarah van de Velde)

2012: Prize Fund for Research in Ophthalmology (promoter of laureate Karolien Hollanders)

2013: Prize Fund for Research in Ophthalmology (promoter of laureate Davine Sijnave)

Consulting activities

Clinical advisory board Amakem Ophthalmics NV (till 2015)

Memberships

Chair member of the European Glaucoma Society (EGS) Special Interest Group on Ocular Blood Flow

Steering member of the EGS Special Interest Group on Neuroprotection

Member of: Royal Academy of Medicine; Belgisch Oftalmologisch Gezelschap (BOG); Belgian

Glaucoma Society (BGS); Glaucom Overleg Forum; American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO);

International Glaucoma Society (IGS); EGS Special Interest Group for Ocular Blood Flow; Ocular Blood

Flow Research Association; Association for Ocular Circulation; World Glaucoma Association

Committee of Neuroprotection; World Glaucoma Association Committee of Ocular Blood; World

Glaucoma Association Committee of Medical Therapy

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The research in the laboratory of ophthalmology focuses on various blinding pathologies, such as glaucoma, AMD, DR and corneal wound healing. The cellular processes contributing to cell death and/or underlying wound healing, e.g. inflammation, angiogenesis and fibrosis, are investigated in these diseases using different mouse and rabbit models. The main goal is to reveal the pathogenic pathways in these pathologies and to investigate new possible therapeutic targets, which can be translated into clinical practice in order to improve the prognosis of the patients. For more information, see <https://qbiomed.kuleuven.be/english/research/50000666/index.html>.

Scientific output

The author's scientific output consists of numerous invited lectures and 70 research papers in peer-reviewed international journals. This work resulted in an h-index of 17 and a total number of citations of 2844 (Web of Science). A complete publication list of lectures and publications can be found at <https://lirias.kuleuven.be/cv?u=U0013670>.

Research support

Over the past years, I. Stalmans participated in many national projects and grants (KU Leuven, FWO, IWT grants and fellowships) and obtained a Chair for Ophthalmology Translational Research (Amakem Therapeutics). Over the past 5 years, she secured funding for over € 1,5 million.