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He trained as a radiation oncologist at the University Hospital Ghent, the Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston, USA), and at the William Beaumont Hospital (Detroit, USA) and graduated as a radiation oncologist in 2001.

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In 2004, he received his PhD degree from the Erasmus University Rotterdam for the dissertation entitled *Three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy for rectal cancers*. Since March 2005 he has been the CyberKnife Medical Coordinator at the Erasmus MC-Daniel Den Hoed Cancer Center.

Awards have included the 1993 VDV-Award (Flemish Veterinarian Society) for his graduate thesis *Morphologic study of the musculature in the third eyelid of the domestic cat*, the 1999 Research Trainee Prize of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) for the presentation on *The pregnant patient treated with radiotherapy: 2 cases and a review of the literature for the biological effects*, the best poster award during the 2007 Cyberknife Society Users meeting for *Endovascular coils as lung tumor markers in CyberKnife tumor motion-corrected stereotactic radiotherapy*.

This year (2008) he has received the best thoracic oral presentation award during the Cyberknife Society Users meeting for his presentation on *Four-dimensional Lung Tumor Tracking During Stereotactic Radiotherapy With The CyberKnife: Early Results*.