

Curriculum Vitae – Nele ADRIAENSSENS

Demographical characteristics

- Born on August 7, 1985 in Belgium
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Education/profession

- Physical Therapist, graduated in 2008 at Vrije Universiteit Brussel;
- Doctoral Thesis (PhD) in ‘cancer treatment complications’ and more specifically ‘lymphology’ in 2012 at Vrije Universiteit Brussel;
- Professor in Rehabilitation Sciences and Physical Therapy dd. October 2012 at Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

Clinical activities

- July 2008: physical therapist of the Breast Clinic of the Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, specialized in neuro-musculo-skeletal complications and lymphatic disorders following (breast) cancer treatment;
- Dd. January 2012: physical therapist of the multidisciplinary edema team together with the Plastic Surgery Department of the Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel (www.eurolymph.com) that became the European Center of Lymphatic Surgery in September 2015;
- Dd. December 2013: coordinator of the oncologic rehabilitation program at the Oncology Department of the Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel.

Scientific activities dd. 2008

- Giving lectures at and attending (inter)national congresses;
- Publication of scientific manuscripts in (inter)national journals;

- Reviewing manuscripts for (inter)national journals;
- Contributing in scientific commissions and expert groups;
- Promoting master thesis students and doctorandi at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Universiteit Antwerpen.

Educational activities dd. 2012

- (inter)university courses for Rehabilitation Sciences and Physical Therapy students, concerning vascular pathology, lymphology and oncology;
- President of the postgraduate in vascular/lymphatic physical therapy and oncology
(<http://www.vub.ac.be/opleiding/multidisciplinaire-arterio-veneuze-lymfatische-en-oncologische-kinesitherapie>)

Quote

“This unique opportunity of a multidisciplinary cooperation with the top experts in Belgium at the BeSL, creates a complete and exciting context to develop my expertise at the beginning of my career. The combination of scientific research, clinical practice and educational activities, together with the passion that we share for the topic and our common philosophy makes this society the dream of every lymph-professional and every patient with lymphatic disease.”