

Dr Hervé Tanghe

The Netherlands

He completed his medical studies, cum laude, at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1977.

After his military duty in the Belgian Army in 1978, he was a resident in Internal Medicine during 6 months at the Stuivenberg Ziekenhuis, Antwerp, Belgium. Thereafter he completed a speciality in Neurology at the Erasmus Medical Centre University Hospital of Rotterdam, The Netherlands in 1982, immediately followed by a completed speciality in Radiology at the same University Hospital in 1986.

He followed several postgraduated trainings in Neuroradiology and Interventional Neuroradiology at the following institutions: 1) the Academic Medical Centre of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Prof. Dr. F. Peeters); 2) Le Centre Hospitalier Universitaire St Julien, Nancy, France (Prof. Dr. L. Picard): 3) The University Hospital Zurich, Switserland (Prof. Dr. A. Valavanis) and 4) a training program of 2 months in MRI at the Catholic University Leuven, Belgium (Prof. Dr. G. Wilms).

Work and Functions

He became a staff member of the Department of Radiology at the Erasmus Medical Centre University Hospital Rotterdam, the Netherlands in 1987. From 1987 until 2011 he was the head of the Section of Neuroradiology and from 1999 also the head of the at that time new Section of Head and Neck Radiology at the same University Hospital.

In the period 1987 until 1995 he was responsible for pediatric neuroradiology at the Sophia Children Hospital of the Erasmus MC University Hospital, before there new building become operational. In the period 1996-2001 he was the chairman for the national training courses in Neuroradiology for the Netherlands.

From 2007 until now he is the first chairman of the official fellowship postgraduate subspeciality course in Head and Neck Radiology / Neuroradiology at the Erasmus Medical Centre University Hospital, Rotterdam, created at the same year by the National Dutch Society of Radiology, the Netherlands in accordance with European regulations

Special interests

Although his original training (until 1986) did not include Head and Neck Radiology, he became later involved in that field after the technological evolutions of CT and MR, making ear imaging possible. He wrote several bookchapters on ear imaging, on the interventional aspects of the ear and the neck, and published articles on that subject and gave many lectures in that field. Other fields of interest are: brain tumors, interventional neuroradiology, education in radiology.