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CURRICULUM VITAE 2013 Richard ASSAKER MD, PhD Professor of neurosurgery

Belgian Born on the 24 March 1958 Maried, 2 children (1988, 1993).

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July 1983: Medical doctor graduation.

Liège Medical university

- 1991: Neurosurgical qualification. French curriculum Lille University. CHRU de Lille

- April 2001: PhD Thesis

Université du Droit et de la Santé de Lille II

Option: Biotechnologie.

- Nov 2001 : Qualification for research direction
- 2002 Professor of Neurosurgery
- President of the French-speaking Neurosurgical Spine Society. (SFNCR)
- Former President of the French spine surgery society (SFCR) June 2011-June 2102
- Member of the board of the French Surgical Spine Society
- Former Member of the board of the Spine committee at EANS (European Association of Neurosurgical Societies)
- Member of the board of the French Neurosurgical Society
- President of the ?Spine Section?
- Member of the spine societies of Europe (Eurospine)
- Board Member of the educational committee of Eurospine (chairman of the review committee)
- Member of the French-Speaking Neurosurgical Society
- Member of the IGASS (International Group of Advancement in Spinal Science)

Teaching Activities

- Medical school teaching
- Teaching the neurology and neurosurgery certificat at the medical school of Lille 1
- Teaching the neurology and neurosurgery certificat at the medical school of Faculté libre de Médecine de Lille

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- Teaching in the « University diploma » of Neuro-oncology.
- Teaching in the « University diploma » of general oncology.
- Teaching in the « University diploma » of pain management.
- Teaching neurosurgey in different nursing school and OR school
- National neurosurgical teaching for neurosurgery fellowship
- Post-university Medical education teacher
- European instructor for spine surgery
- Faculty member and Instructor of the World spine society
- Organiser of spinal course workshop for European spine surgeons (4 courses per year)

Research activities

- 1. Designer & Conceptor of surgical spinal instrumentation (World wide used)
- The APOFIXTM (Medtronic Sofamor Danek). Laminar hook instrumentation.
- The CENTAURTM (Stryker), Anterior thoracolumbar plating
- The ZEPHIRTM (Medtronic Sofamor Danek). Anterior Cervical Plating system.

More than 25000 surgery have been performed using this instrumentation

- The TeCorp TM 2002 (Scient?x) A vertebral body replacement implant

More than 14 Patents belong to these instrumentation

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