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FMH specialist in plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic Surgery

Languages

FR,EN

Education

- 2012
 - Master in plastic, reconstructive Surgery, University of Liège, Belgium
 - Fellow of the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)
 - Fellow of the Belgian Collegium Chirurgicum Plasticum
- 2008–2012 Training in plastic and reconstructive Surgery, CHU Sart-tilman, Liège, Belgium
- 2006–2008 Training in general surgery, CHU Sart-tilman, Liège, Belgium
- 2006 Doctor in medicine with great distinction, University de Liège, Belgium

Work Experience

- since 2017
 - Specialist in plastic surgery at the Hôpital de la Providence, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 - Specialist in plastic surgery at the Clinique Générale, Fribourg, Switzerland
 - Specialist in plastic surgery at Daler Hospital, Fribourg, Switzerland
 - Specialist in Plastic Surgery at the Genolier Clinic, Genolier, Switzerland
 - Consultant Specialist in Plastic Surgery at the Cantonal Hospital of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 - Member of the core team of the breast centre at the Clinique de Genolier, Genolier, Switzerland
 - Member of the core team at the Breast Centre, Neuchâtel Cantonal Hospital, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 - Member of the core team at the Breast Centre, Hôpital Daler Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2015–2017 Senior physician at the University Centre Brugmann, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 Fellowship in Aesthetic Surgery Ghent, Belgium
- 2013–2014 Fellowship of Reconstruction micro-chirurgicale, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia
- 2012–2014 Fellowship in Breast Reconstruction and Microsurgery, Queen Victoria Hospital, England
- 2010 Fellowship in Aesthetic Surgery, Montreux, Switzerland

Apprenticeship

- 2015 - Present: academic activities, Université Libre de Bruxelles and CHU Brugmann
- 2014: microsurgery instructor. Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2011 - 2013: teaching and training activities, England and Australia

- 2001 - 2005: Anatomy instructor for the Anatomy Department, University of Liège
- 2003 - 2005: Instructor in Histology and Histopathology for the Histology Department, University of Liège

Memberships

- Member of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)
- Member of the Swiss Society of Plastic Surgery
- Fellow of the Belgian Collegium Chirurgicum Plasticum

Publications

Heart and Androgens. **L. Smeets**, JJ Legros . Annales d'endocrinologie de Paris. April 2004.

Coeur et androgènes. **L. Smeets**, JJ Legros. Revue Medicale de Liège. July 2004.

Comment je traite: les cicatrices fibroprolifératives? **L. Smeets**, F-X Grandjean, P. Nickers, J-P Deleuze, O. Heymans. Revue médicale de Liège. January 2006.

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Fasciites nécrosantes : stratégies diagnostiques et thérapeutiques. **L. Smeets**, O. Heymans. Revue médicale de Liège.

Necrotizing fasciitis: case report and review of literature. **L. Smeets**, O. Heymans. Acta Chir Belg, 107; 29-36.

The propeller flap for vagina reconstruction. **L. Smeets**. TC Teo. JPRAS 2012.

Successful delayed nose replantation following a dog bite: Arterial and venous microanastomosis using interpositional vein grafts. O.Gilleard, **L. Smeets**, R. Seth, M. Jones. JPRAS 2014.

Handouts Presentations

- Safe abdominal based free flap breast reconstruction with high patient satisfaction for high-BMI: Utopia, challenge or routine? **L.Smeets**. E. Mah, D. Trotter. Swiss society of plastic surgery. Annual meeting 2015.
- Lower limb and achilis tendon reconstruction. C. Szpalski. **L.Smeets**. AO meeting. Courtrai 2015.
- Live Tooth Implantation in the Enlightenment: Scientific Research and Advancement in a World of Inequality and Dubious Ethics. A. Hancock. **L.Smeets**. G.Smith. International Society of oral and maxilla-facial surgery. ICOMS meeting Melbourne 2015.
- Osteonecrosis of the Jaw by White Phosphorous: How the Historical Industrial Disease 'Phossy Jaw' May Provide Lessons in Our Approach to Bisphosphonate-related Osteonecrosis and Public Health Obligations in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. A. Hancock. **L.Smeets**. G.Smith. International Society of oral and maxilla-facial surgery. ICOMS meeting Melbourne 2015.
- The propeller flap for vaginal reconstruction. **L. Smeets**. TC Teo. Belgian society for plastic surgery. Autumn meeting 2011.
- « Technique and trends of sedation for aesthetic surgery in private practice ». J. Blanchard, M. Pfulg, **L. Smeets**. Societe Suisse de Chirurgie Plastique et Esthetique. Lausanne, Switzerland. October 2010.
- « History of Face Lift and Clinical Decision ». M. Pfulg, **L. Smeets**. Dr Tulp Foundation Course. Utrecht, Holland. May 2010.
- « Hémorragies digestives à rebondissement ». **L. Smeets**, B. Servais. Oral presentation for the Belgian Abdominal surgery and gastroenterology society. March 2005.

Research

- « Etude expérimentale sur les propriétés biomécaniques de l'aorte et de l'adventice de chien en testing bi-axial ». Montreal Heart Institute. Prof. Cartier.
- « Etude rétrospective des complications neurologiques après chirurgie de l'aorte ascendante ». Montreal Heart Institute. Prof R. Cartier.

Accreditation

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