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Speaker CV Form

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Name	Peter Verdonk
Current Position & Affiliation	Dept. ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY Antwerp Orthopaedic Center
Country	Belgium
Short Bio	

Prof Dr Peter Verdonk studied medicine at the University of Ghent (UGENT) where he graduated in 1999 with the greatest distinction. After his specialization in orthopedics at the Municipal Hospital Roeselare (Dr L Van den daelen) and UZGent (Prof Dr R Verdonk), he further trained in knee surgery with Prof Dr J Bellemans (KULeuven) and Prof Dr Ph Neyret (Lyon, France). He also obtained his PhD at Ghent University on the subject of '*The human meniscus: Characterisation, Tissue Engineering and Transplantation*' with Prof Dr G Verbruggen. In 2004 and 2007 he was selected for the prestigious Traveling Fellowship of the "International Cartilage Repair Society" and the "European Society for Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy" with a long-term stay in various renowned orthopedic centers in the USA.

Prof Dr Peter Verdonk is specialized in orthopedic surgery of the **knee joint** with a **focus on prosthetic surgery as well as the repair of cruciate ligaments, ligaments, cartilage and meniscus** by means of soft tissue reconstruction and arthroscopy.

He is a full-time knee specialist in the **Antwerp Orthopaedic Center** (www.orthoca.be) of the **Monica Hospitals Antwerp and Deurne**. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Antwerp department of Orthopaedics since 1 January 2015. He is also a Visiting Surgeon at Aspetar Sports Medical Center in Doha, Qatar. Previously, he worked as a clinic head at Ghent University Hospital (2006-2012), as a consultant at the Roeselare Municipal Hospital (2006-2012) and as a senior lecturer at Ghent University, Department of Physical Medicine and Orthopaedics (2011-2016).

He is the author of more than 100 international publications and speaks regularly at home and abroad.

He is an active member of numerous scientific societies (ESSKA, ISAKOS, ICRS, BVOT, BKS, YSOS) and is a researcher in various international trials with the aim of further developing the latest technologies.

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Educational Background

University: Medicine, Ghent University, Maxima cum Laude, 1992-1999

Higher Technical Education: Automechanics, Sint-Antoniusinstituut, Gent, 1995-1997

Postacademic education: Ghent University

- Electrocardiology (1998)
- Radiation protection for medical diagnostic purposes (2000)

Orthopaedic Training: Ghent University, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Prof. Dr. R. Verdonk, 1999-2006. Recognized as Orthopaedic Surgeon as of October 4, 2006. **RIZIV: 1-47062-87-480**

PhD Thesis: Research Assistant, Fund for Scientific Research Flanders (**F.W.O.-Vlaanderen**), Laboratory of Rheumatology, Prof. Dr. G. Verbruggen, 2001-2004. *The human meniscus: Transplantation, characterisation & tissue engineering*. Defended on Nov. 8th 2006. Ghent University, Belgium

Professional Experiences

- 2026- Past-President Belgian Orthopaedic and Traumatology Society (BVOT)
- 2025- ISAKOS Educational Committee Member
- 2025- Member of the Editorial Board KSSTA journal
- 2024- Visiting Surgeon at Columbus Clinic Center, Milano, Italy
- 2024- Monica Research Institute (MoRE) Chairman
- 2019- Chairman More Research (MoRe) Institute
- 2018- Co-Chair European Allograft Initiative ESSKA
- 2015- Guest-Lecturer (GastProfessor), Antwerp University, ASTARC department
- 2014- UZA Geassocieerd Arts Dienst Orthopedie Prof Dr Michielsens
- 2014- Monica Research (MoRe) Institute. Board Member
- 2014- Visiting Surgeon at Aspetar. Center of Sports Medicine. Cartilage Center of Excellence. FIFA center, Doha. Qatar
- 2014- Belgian Orthopedic and Traumatology Association (BVOT) Board Member
- 2013- Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon at Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Monica Hospitals, Harmoniestraat 68, 2018 Antwerp, BELGIUM
- 2011- Belgian Knee Society Board Member
- 2004- Young Scientists and Orthopaedic Surgeons (YSOS): founding member

Main Scientific Publications

1. VERDONK R, ALMQVIST K, VERDONK P, VERSTRAETE K.
Bio-artificiële implantatie in de orthopedie.
Verhandelingen van de Koninklijke Academie voor Geneeskunde van België, 2004;LXVI 269-274.
2. ALMQVIST KF, VERDONK P, VERDONK R, VERBRUGGEN G.
A matrix with mature chondrocytes in the treatment for articular cartilage defects.
ICRS newsletter Belgian edition issue II/2004

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3. VERDONK PCM, ALMQVIST KF, VERBRUGGEN G, VERDONK R.

Meniscus and Cartilage Tissue Engineering: The Ghent experience.

ESSKA newsletter Winter 2005.

4. VERDONK R., BEAUFILS P., ALMQVIST F., VERDONK P.

Kraakbeen en meniscus, een intieme balans

Ortho Rheumato, 2007, 5, 6-8

5. VAN ECK CF, FU FH, PERNIN J, VERDONK P., NEYRET P.

"Long-term follow-up of 24.5 years after intra-articular anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction with lateral extra-articular augmentation".

Letter to the editor. Am J Sports Med. 2011 Apr;39(4):NP1; author reply NP2
