

Curriculum Vitae van dr. Patrick Smits

Personalia:

Patrick Smits

Profile:

Expertise and experience in senior level management in the hospital sector and non-profit sector.

Experience in collaboration with different levels in a hospital organization.

Experience as an active and involved member of the Board of Directors, management committee, various committees and other consultative bodies.

Education:

1991: Doctor in medicine, surgery and obstetrics with distinction at the University of Antwerp.

1997: Specialization: Orthopedic Surgeon. University of Antwerp.

Additional training:

Management and leadership for doctors University of Leuven

Internal auditor NIAZ training Kerteza

Training cycle hospital financing, hospital management, risk management and innovation.

Licentiate in insurance medicine and medical expertise since 2002

Postgraduate Health Law UA 2020-2021

Health Economics EHSAL Management School 2021-2022

Career:

2000- 2017: Expert labour court Turnhout

1996: Fellowship orthopedics Alfred Hospital Melbourne, Australia

September 1997 – July 2017: Orthopaedic Surgeon Hospital Sint Dimpna Geel

2000-2006: Member medical council Hospital Sint Dimpna Geel

August 2017- June 2020: Chief physician Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier

June 2018- October 2018: Acting director Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier

August 2017- June 2020: Member general coordination Network Briant

March 2018 – September 2020: Member of medical council and RVB Sint-Dimpna hospital Geel

September 2020: doctor infectious diseases Agency Care & Health Antwerp

June 2022: Doctor-coordinator Crisis preparedness cell Agency Care & Health

Authorities and responsibilities:

Chairman Steering Committee COVID 19 - February to June 2020 Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier

Final responsibility project NIAZ Accreditation and Quality Policy: 2018 Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier

Responsible and chairman of the Medical Equipment Committee, Hospital Hygiene, Medical-Pharmaceutical Committee, Blood Bank, Pharmacy since 2017 Heilig Hartziekenhuis Lier

Member of the Board of Directors (Geel + Lier), the Executive Committee, Medical Council (Geel) since 2017

Member RAG-testing June 2021 as delegate Agency Care & Health

Replacement member RMG delegate Agency Care & Health
Member provincial consultation chief doctors province of Antwerp
Member Advisory Health board city of Antwerp
Member crisis cell Governor Antwerp

Scientific areas of expertise

Orthopaedics
Quality standards and financing hospitals
Covid-19: pathology, personal protective equipment, infection prevention and its policies.
Medical expertise labour court
Postgraduate health law AHLEC Antwerp 2021
Health economics EMS Brussels 2022

Recent publications:

SARS-CoV-2 vaccine breakthrough infections in health professionals of a large Belgian hospital network. August 2021
Authors: dr. Geysels Dieter, prof. dr. Van Damme Pierre, dr. apr. biol. Cross out Walter, dr. Bruynseels Peggy, dr. Janssens Bea, dr. Smits Patrick⁵ dr. Naesens Reinout
Clinical and laboratory analysis of two delta SARS-CoV-2 variant outbreaks linked to the port of Antwerp
Authors: Helene L.F. Boogaerts, Patrick Smits, Guy Hans, Liza Bouly, Eline Coeck, Sarah Vandamme, Hilde Jansens, Herman Goossens, Veerle Matheussen
Guest lecturer master Epidemiology UIA