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Top Skills

Manual Therapy
Injury Prevention
Physical Therapy

Languages

Dutch
English (Professional Working)
French (Native or Bilingual)

Publications

Effective prevention of sports injuries: a model integrating efficacy, efficiency, compliance and risk-taking behaviour.

Thijs Y; Van Tiggelen D; Willems T; De Clercq D; Witvrouw E :
Relationship between hip strength and frontal plane posture of the knee during a forward lunge.

The effects of a neoprene knee sleeve on subjects with a poor versus good joint position sense subjected to an isokinetic fatigue protocol.

Cagnie B; Danneels L; Van Tiggelen D; De Loose V; Cambier D:
Individual and work related risk factors for neck pain among office workers: a cross sectional study.

Mahieu NN; Witvrouw E; Stevens V; Van Tiggelen D; Roget P :
Intrinsic risk factors for the development of achilles tendon overuse injury: a prospective study.

Damien Van Tiggelen

Head of Centre of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Belgian Defence
Ghent Metropolitan Area

Summary

Rehabilitation Scientist

Head of Dept Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Military Hospital Queen Astrid (Brussels, Belgium).

Leading a topteam of civilian and military medical doctors and physiotherapists specialized in musculoskeletal injuries.

Performing scientific research in the prevention of overuse injuries.

Obtained a PhD degree in motor rehabilitation & physiotherapy at the Ghent University.

Staff responsibilities concerning physiotherapy issues at the Medical Component Command

Specialties: Sports injury prevention, Manual therapy

Experience

Belgian Defence

28 years 11 months

Head Of Department

August 1993 - Present (28 years 11 months)

Brussels Area, Belgium

Head of the Center of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation - Queen Astrid Military Hospital. Brussels

Head of Centre

December 1993 - Present (28 years 7 months)

Belgium

Advisor at the Staff of the Medical Operational Command

April 2011 - October 2020 (9 years 7 months)

Evere, Belgium

Advisory function to the Chief of the Medical Component for all matters concerning physical rehabilitation of the Belgian military personnel.

Ghent University

9 years 9 months

Visiting Professor at Ghent University

February 2013 - Present (9 years 5 months)

Gent Area, Belgium

Working on research projects concerning prevention and risk factors of overuse injuries of the lower limb within the musculoskeletal research group of the Ghent University. Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate physiotherapy students .

Academic consultant at the Dept of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Sciences

October 2012 - January 2013 (4 months)

Currently working on research projects concerning prevention and risk factors of overuse injuries of the lower limb with Prof dr Erik Witvrouw.

UGent

PhD

1999 - 2009 (10 years)

Education

Ghent University

Certificate, Hospital Management · (2010 - 2011)

Ghent University

PhD, Motor Rehabilitation & Physiotherapy · (1999 - 2009)

Ghent University

Lic, Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Sciences · (1989 - 1993)

Sint-Barbaracollege

· (1976 - 1989)