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September 1st, 1949 at Dinant (Belgium)
Belgian

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS :

- Engineer in Chemistry and Bioindustries at the University of Gembloux (Belgium) in 1972.
- Special degree in Business and Administration at the University of Louvain-La-Neuve (Belgium) in 1980.

EXPERIENCE :

- One year (1973 - April 1974), as Engineer in a laboratory for analysis of food materials.
- 34 years (April 74 - today) in the Biological Division of SmithKline Beecham (Rixensart) in the following positions :
 - ❖ Technical and Scientific training.
 - ❖ Head of Bulk (bacterial and viral) vaccines production for 5 years.
 - ❖ Vaccine Production Manager from 1980 to June 1981.
 - ❖ Vaccine Plant Director (Human and Veterinarian) from July 1981 to May 1984.
 - ❖ Vaccine Plant and Human Vaccines Development Director from June 1984 to April 1986.
 - ❖ Vaccine Plant and Human Vaccine R&D Director from May 1986 to February 1988.
 - ❖ Vice President Human Vaccine Research and Development, and Production from March 1988 to January 1991.
 - ❖ Vice President and General Manager from January 1991.
 - ❖ Senior Vice President and General Manager from October 1992

PRESENT POSITION :

- ❖ **President and General Manager SB Biologicals from July 1998** (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals since December 2000)
- ❖ President of the Board of Directors of GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
- ❖ Administrator of GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
- ❖ Member of the Corporate Executive Team (GSK Group) from April 2008
- ❖ Member of Pharmaceutical Operating Committee of GSK
- ❖ President of the Board of Directors of BESIX
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of Fortis Bank
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of Henogen
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of IBA
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of Nanocyl
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of the FEB
- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors of Groupe Bruxelles Lambert (GBL)
- ❖ President of "Union Wallonne des Entreprises" from December 1997 to October 2000
- ❖ Founder of EVM (European Vaccines Manufacturing) and President from 1992 -1995
- ❖ Member of the International Association of Biological Standardization (IABS).
- ❖ Member of the European Society for Animal Cell Technology (ESACT).
- ❖ Elected Vaccine Industry Representative on the Gavi Alliance Board from May 2008

MAIN RECOGNITIONS:

- ❖ Named Baron by the King Albert II of Belgium in 2000 in recognition of his leading contribution to R&D and Industry in Belgium
- ❖ Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Gembloux in 2006

AWARDS:

- ❖ Manager of the Year 1996 – Belgium
- ❖ Named one of Business Week's 25 Stars of European Business 2004
- ❖ INSEAD Innovator Prize 2005
- ❖ Best Innovator Award 2007