

Short CV

Prof. Dr. Marie Beatrice D'hooghe is neurologist at the National MS Center, Melsbroek, and consultant neurology at the University Hospital Brussels Belgium. In April 2012, she obtained her PhD, entitled "Factors associated with disability progression in multiple sclerosis" at the Faculty of Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (promoter Prof Dr Jacques De Keyser). Since 2013, she is a member of the Academic Staff of the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. She published over 70 full length peer reviewed papers as author or co-author.

Marie B D'hooghe obtained extensive experience in the multidisciplinary, long-term follow-up and rehabilitation of MS patients and served as principle investigator in multiple clinical trials. She was involved in epidemiological studies, national and international collaborations and obtained several prestigious grants. She was invited speaker at international scientific meetings, including the Nursing Teaching Course at RIMS (2018, Amsterdam), the ECTRIMS/RIMS summer school on Rehabilitation and Symptomatic Medicine, (2017, Santiago de Compostela, Spain) and the European Charcot Foundation (2012, Marbella, Spain). She took part in Focused ECTRIMS Workshops on "Pregnancy and Hormonal factors in Multiple Sclerosis" (2013, London, UK) and "Environmental, modifiable risk factors in Multiple Sclerosis" (2016, Firenze, Italy).

Marie B D'hooghe is member of the Council of ECTRIMS, in rotation with other members of the advisory Medical Board of the National MS Society in Belgium. She is member of the Board of the Belgian Study Group Multiple Sclerosis since January 2015 and member of the Board and the General Assemblée of the Steunfonds of the MS Society (MS liga, Vlaanderen) since many years. She obtained her medical degree at the University Leuven in June 1984, magna cum laude. She stayed for several months in London Ontario, Canada, where she was involved in clinical research in the MS Clinic of the University Hospital under supervision of Prof Dr GC Ebers (1988). After her training in neurology, she became board certified in neuropsychiatry in 1990.