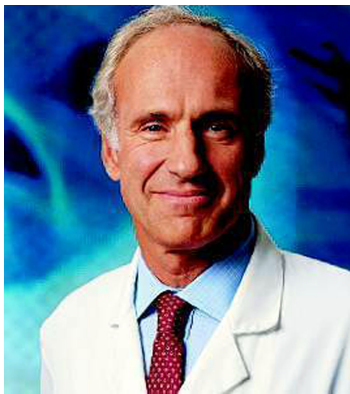


PERSONALIA



Name, First Names: Vanermen Hugo, Karel, Yvo

In 2006 ennobled by H M Albert II, King of Belgium, with the title of Baron

Date- & Place of Birth: 22.9.1949, Borgerhout

Current Position: Since 1980 Head of the Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
OLV Clinic, Moorselbaan 164 – 9300 Aalst

MD Graduation: Medical Doctor, 1974
KUL, Leuven, Great Distinction

Surgical training:

- General Surgery, from 01.08.1974 until 31.07.1976,
Prof. Dr. A. Lacquet & Prof.Dr. J. Gruwez (Leuven, Belgium)

- Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, from 1.8.1976 until 31.7.1980,
Prof. Dr. G.Stalpaert & Prof. Dr. R. Suy (Leuven, Belgium)

TRAINING PERIODS & COURSES ABROAD

USA: Houston
New York,
Milwaukee
Brazil: Belo Horizonte
France: Paris
Germany: Hamburg
UK: Oxford
Cambridge
Sweden: Uppsala

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS & HONORS

1. Appointed Resident in Cardiovascular Surgery, Saint-Raphael Clinic, KUL, 01.08.1979
2. Appointed Assistant -Head Cardiovascular Surgery, O.L.V. Clinic, Aalst, 01.08.1980
3. Appointed Supervisor of practical training, KUL, 15.11.1981
4. Member of the European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, 1982
5. Member of the Royal Belgian Society of Surgery, 18.6.1985
6. Appointed Head Department of Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, O.L.V. Clinic, Aalst, 20.10.1987
7. Member of the European Society for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, 19.6.1990
8. Member of the Medical Council - O.L.V. Clinic, Aalst, 1993
9. Founding Member Belgian Council for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, 1996, Treasurer (1996-2001)
10. Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Heartport Inc., 1996
11. Reviewer Acta Chirurgica Belgica, 1997
12. "Premio Internazionale Montevergine", Capri, Hotel Quisisana, 11 Guigno 2000, to Dr Hugo Vanermen as acknowledgement for his pioneering work in the procedural development of endoscopic mitral valve surgery.
13. Member of the International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, June 2001
14. Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of 3F-therapeutics

15. Recognition as Fellow of the European Board for Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery
16. Active Member of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, May First, 2002
17. Course Director of the Edwards Master of Valve Repair
18. 2000 : myocardial revascularization of Albert II of Belgium
19. Inventor of Endoscopic Cardiac Surgery

SURGERY ABROAD as CONSULTING SURGEON

@ different institutions for patient treatments and live demonstrations

Italy:	Torino Roma Chiety Pisa Brescia Bari Bologna Milano
France:	Paris Toulouse
Spain:	Barcelona A Coruña Benalmadena
Germany:	Frankfurt Leipzig
Austria:	Vienna
Egypt:	Caïro
USA:	New-York Philadelphia
Brazil:	Belo Horizonte

REFERRALS from foreign cardiologists

More than 50 referrals from foreign cardiologists to the Onze-Lieve-Vrouw Clinic in Aalst for various very specific minimally invasive innovative procedures over the last two years from The Netherlands, England, Italy, Germany, France, Luxemburg, Greece, Peru, Israel, Ireland and Switzerland

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

More than 70 publications in various medical journals about the different techniques in Cardiac Surgery.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

More than 160 oral presentations (mostly about Endoscopic Cardiac Surgery) at congresses all over the world.

LIVE SURGERY in TELE-CONFERENCE

Since 1992 live surgery (Stentless Aortic Valve implantation) and since 1998 more than 30 mitral valve repair / replacements with Port-Access technique in Belgium (Aalst), Spain (A Coruña, Barcelona), Scotland (Glasgow), Germany (Leipzig, Frankfurt), USA (New-York), France (Paris), Italy (Bologna, Milano, Rome), Austria (Vienna), ...

PROGRAM DIRECTOR and ORGANIZER of WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA, LIFE-TELE-CONFERENCES

Since 1990 Program director and Organizer of various International Symposia about Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Minimal Invasive Surgery, . . . all over the world.