

Curriculum Vitae

Emeritus Professor André Van Steirteghem

Name	Van Steirteghem
Given Names	André Constant
Place and Date of Birth	Ghent (Belgium), 26 March 1940
Citizenship	Belgian
Marital Status	Married, three children

Education

- *High School* : Grieks-Latijnse Afdeling, Koninklijke Cadettenschool, Laken
- *Graduate*:
 - M.D., Vrije Universiteit Brussel, magna cum laude 1969
 - Certificate Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates 1969
- *Postgraduate* :
 - Residency in Pediatrics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (1969-1974) ; certified pediatrician, 1974
 - Residency in Clinical Pathology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (1970-1974); certified clinical pathologist, 1978
 - Course in Tropical Medicine, Prins Leopold Instituut voor Tropische Geneeskunde, Antwerp, 1970
 - License to use all isotopes for medical purposes for 'in vitro' tests, 1978
- "*Aggrégation de 'L'Enseignement Supérieur*" (Ph.D.)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1979
Title of thesis : "Radioimmunoassay of the MM and BB iso-enzymes of creatine kinase".

Career

- 1 1969 - 1974: Residency in pediatrics.
- 2 1970 - 1972: Member of the Medical Mission of the Centre Scientifique et Médical de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles en Afrique Centrale (CEMUBAC) in Lwiro (Zaire), Pediatrics and Laboratory Medicine in Medical Department of the "Institut pour la Recherche Scientifique"
- 3 1972 - 1974: Clinical Associate, University Hospital Sint-Pieter, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 4 1974 - 1977: Visiting Scientist in Clinical Center of National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 5 1977 - 1979: Assistant Professor, Clinical Chemistry Service, University Hospital Sint-Pieter, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 6 1979 - 2005: Director of Department of Radioimmunology and Reproductive Biology, Scientific Director of the Centre for Reproductive Medicine, University Hospital and Medical School, Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 7 1987 – 2005: Laboratory Director Centre for Reproductive Medicine
- 8 1980 - 1988: Lecturer at Medical School
- 9 1988 – 2005 : Full-professor Medical School. Courses in pathological physiology and biochemistry, reproductive biology and embryology.
- 10 1981 - 1983 : Chairman of Department of Clinical Biology and Biology.
- 11 1984 - 1987 : Vice-chairman Medical Board and University Hospital Board.
- 12 1988 - 1993 : Chairman Medical Board
- 13 1991 - 1992 : Vice-dean Medical School
- 14 1994 - 1996 : Chairman of the Educational Board of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 15 1994 - 1996 : Vice-rector Education of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 16 1999 - 2000 : Vice-dean Research Medical School (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- 17 2000 - 2004 : Dean Medical School (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Awards

1. Laureaat Reisbeurzenwedstrijd van het Ministerie van Nationale Opvoeding en Nederlandse Cultuur (1979)
2. Prijs voor beste postervoorstelling op DIAG 84 in Brussel (1984)
3. Prijs "Bruers-Colbert" van het cultureel steunfonds van de VUB (1985)
4. First prize video award - American Fertility Society (1994).
5. William C. Andrews Wyeth-Ayerst Lectureship – American Society of Reproductive Medicine (1995).
6. Ereteken van Officier in de Orde van Leopold II (1996).
7. Award of the Greek Andrology Society (1996).
8. Patrick Steptoe Memorial Lectureship – British Fertility Society (1996).
9. Award of the 1st National Congress of Hellenic Fertility Society (1997).
10. Otto Käser Memorial Lecturer at the occasion of 100th anniversary of the Universitäts-Frauenklinik in Basel (1998).
11. TAP Pharmaceuticals Lectureship van de International Federation of Fertility Society and American Society for Reproductive Medicine (1998).
12. Fellowship ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (1999).
13. Honorary Member Association of Clinical Embryologists (Leicester, January 2001).
14. Member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium (April 2001).
15. William Meredith Fletcher Shaw Lecture 2001, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, 27-30 November 2001.
15. National Francqui Foundation Chair – Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (2002-2003).
16. Twentieth Howard W. Jones, Dr., M.D. & Georgeanna Seeger Jones, M.D. Lectureship, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, Baltimore, 20 November 2003.
17. Honorary Member Sociedad Chilena de Fertilidad (april 2005).
18. Honorary Member ESHRE (2007)
19. Doctor Honoris Causa - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2007)
20. Doctor Honoris Causa - University of Valencia (2009)
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Memberships

1. Belgian Society for Clinical Chemistry
2. Belgian Society for Clinical Pathology
3. Belgian Society for Nuclear Medicine
4. Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (USA)
5. Alumni University Foundation (Belgium)
6. New York Academy of Sciences NYAS (...-2003)
7. International Society for Oncodevelopmental Biology and Medicine
8. Dutch Society for Clinical Chemistry (...-2007)
9. Société Française de Biologie Clinique
10. American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) (...-2008)
11. Belgian Society for Medical Ethics
12. Contact Group on In Vitro Fertilisation of the Belgian Fund for Medical Research (chairman)
13. Society for the Study of Fertility (United Kingdom)
14. Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF), UK (...-2005)
15. European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology (chairman 1991-1993); executive director 1994 - ...), member publications and finance sub-committee (2007-..)
16. Member of the sub-committee In Vitro Fertilisation of the Ethical Committee of the Fund for Medical Scientific Research
17. Ethical Committee of the Belgian Fund for Medical Scientific Research
18. Société d'Andrologie de Langue Française (SALF)(...-2004)

19. Society for Study of Low Temperature Biology
20. British Society for Developmental Biology
21. American Association of Tissue Banks
22. Fertility Society of Australia (...-2005)
23. Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) (2001-2006) (2008-..)
24. European Academy of Andrology (EAA) (...-2005)
25. Fellowship ad eundem of the Royal College of Obstetrician and Gynaecologists (RCOG)
26. Member of the Belgian Advisory Committee on Bio-Ethics (2001 - ...)
27. National corresponding member (binnenlands corresponderend lid) of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium (Koninklijke Academie voor Geneeskunde van België).
28. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Reproduktionsmedizin
29. Member of the Egyptian Afro-Asian Association for Assisted Fertilization and Conception (EAAAFCA) Scientific Advisory Committee
30. Belgian Society of Human Genetics (...-2006)
31. Member of the Scientific Committee "Fondation Erasme"
32. Société Française pour l'Etude de la Fertilité (... - 2004)
33. Society for Cryobiology (...-2004)
34. American Association for Clinical Chemistry (AACC)(...-2004)
35. Member of the Advisory Committee "Belgische Vereniging van Laboratoriumtechnologen (BVLT)
36. Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 13th World Congress of IVF, Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, Istanbul May 25-29, 2005.
37. Belgian College of Physicians in Reproductive Medicine – Chairman (2000 - 2006)
38. Member of the Scientific Board, Royan International Research Award, Royan Institute, Iran.
39. Member of the Medical Research Council/HFEA working group to advise on Research in Assisted Reproduction – London.
40. National Council of Belgian Medical Board (2003 - ...)
41. Belgische Vereniging voor Klinische Biologie (.. – 2006)
42. Belgische Vereniging voor Kindergeneeskunde (....-2007)
43. Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis International Society (PGDIS), (...-2008)
44. Vereniging voor Fertilitiestudie (...-2006)
45. Flemish Society of Clinical Embryologists Chairman (1999-2001); member (...-2006)
46. Member of the International Scientific Committee of the 12th MEFS meeting in Luxor, 24-26 November 2005.
47. Member of the Scientific Committee of the 2006 Reproductive Medicine Conference in Cape Town, 25-27 January 2006.
48. Member of the Committee for medical and scientific research on embryos in vitro (2004-2008)
49. Deputy member of the National Board of the Order of Physicians (2005-...)
50. Active member of the "Planningscommissie Medisch Aanbod"
51. Scientific Comité member and president of the 20^{ème} Journées de Techniques Avancées en Gynécologie Obstétrique, Périnatalogie, AMP et Pédiatrie (JTA), Fort de France, Martinique, 15-20 January 2005.
52. The Endocrine Society (2005-2006)
53. Honorary member BSRM - Belgian Society for Reproductive Medicine (2009-...)
54. COPE (Committee on Publications Ethics), UK
55. Lid Scientific Advisory Board European Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry (hESCreg) (2007-
56. Lid examencommissie toegangsproof geneeskunde (.. – 2010)
57. Society for Gynecologic Investigation (SGI) (... - 2008)
58. Chairman "Federale Commissie voor Onderzoek op embryo's in vitro" (2006 - ...)
59. Voorzitter Medische Stichting Mathilde E. Horlait-Dapsens (2004-...)
60. Honorary member VVKE Vlaamse Vereniging van Klinisch Embryologen (2007- ..)

Editorship

1. Human Reproduction: Associate Editor: 2004 – 2005; Deputy Editor: 2006; Editor-in-Chief 2007- ...
2. Fertility and Sterility (....-2006)
3. Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics (...-2006)
4. Références en Gynécologie Ostétrique (....-2006)
5. Contraception, Fertilité, Sexualité (....-2006)
6. Assisted Reproduction Reviews (....-2006)
7. Tijdschrift voor Fertilitetsonderzoek (TFO)
8. Middle East Fertility Society Journal (2001-2006)
9. Polish Journal of Gynaecological Investigations (....-2006)
10. Seminars in Reproductive Medicine (....-2006)
11. Prenatal Diagnosis (....-2006)
12. Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation (....-2006)

13. A.R.T. & Science (...-2006)

14. The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism (2005-2006)

Research

Grants from the Research Council of the Dutch-speaking Brussels Free University, Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, Organon International, Bertarelli Foundation, European Union.

Congresses, symposia, workshops

Speaker, invited lecturer, chairman at many congresses, symposia and workshops. More than 700 lectures.

Publications

More than 780 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings and books.