

Philippe Kestelyn

Education:

- M.D. in 1975 (University of Ghent, Belgium)
- Training under Professor Jules François
- Official registration as ophthalmologist by the Belgium Government in 1979
- Master of Public Health in 1988 (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)
- PhD thesis in 1991: „Ocular manifestations of HIV infection in adults and children”

Working experience: head of the eye department Centre Hospitalier de Kigali (Rwanda) from 197 to 1990

Present position:

Full time professor in ophthalmology and head of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Ghent

Scientific activities

- More than 90 papers in peer-reviewed journals (IOVS, AJO, Lancet, BJO,)
- First author of 5 book chapters
- Invited speaker at many international meetings
- Investigator and co-investigator in several multi-center studies (CAT, RESCUE,)
- Promoter of three PhD thesis and several master degrees

Memberships and professional responsibilities

- Past-President of the BOG (Belgian Ophthalmic Society)
- Past-President of the academia Ophthalmologica Belgica
- Member of the International Uveitis Study Group
- Honorary Editor-in-chief of International Ophthalmology
- Examiner for the European Board of Ophthalmology
- Section chair of the Cornea Section of the European Association for Vision and Eye Research (EVER)
- Reviewer for numerous international journals (BJO, AJO, Graefes, Acta,)

Major fields of interest: cornea, glaucoma, uveitis, infectious diseases, tropical diseases and epidemiology