

GERALDINE VANSTEELANT

MD, Consultant Ear Nose and Throat – Head and Neck Surgeon

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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French: native speaker

Dutch: native speaker

English: full professional proficiency (OET grade B 2023) (PTE Pearson Academic grade C1 2023)

General Medical Council: Specialist register

SUMMARY

I am an ENT and facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon with a solid foundation in both medicine and surgery, having completed my training at UCL in Brussels and holding a diploma in facial plastic surgery from Université Claude Bernard Lyon. I recently passed the European Board Examination in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery EBEC-FPRS and completed a renowned and highly competitive EAFPS fellowship in London, where I gained further experience in facial aesthetics (surgical and non-surgical) and facial reconstructive surgery. I currently work as a consultant in Belgium and locum consultant in the NHS, performing mainly septorhinoplasty, septoplasty, otoplasty, skin cancer reconstruction, sinus surgery, and paediatric ENT surgery. I have also had the opportunity to present and publish research in my areas of interest internationally.

EDUCATION

2024	European Board Examination Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – EBEC-FPRS, UEMS, Istanbul, Turkey. <i>Qualification to proceed with the certification process and become a diplomate in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.</i>
2021	Facial Plastic Surgery University Diploma at the <i>Université Claude Bernard Lyon, Lyon, France.</i> <i>A 60-hour theory course followed by a 30-hour practical course. Awarded through a written exam and an oral presentation of a memoire</i>
2017 – 2022	Master Degree in Ear, Nose and Throat – Head and Neck Surgery at the <i>Université Catholique de Louvain UCL, Brussels, Belgium.</i> Competitive exam for ENT specialisation in 2017
2013 – 2017	Master Degree in Medicine at the <i>Université Catholique de Louvain UCL, Brussels, Belgium.</i> Optional courses: ENT and plastic surgery
2010 – 2013	Bachelor Degree in Medicine at the <i>Université de Namur, Namur, Belgium.</i>
2004 – 2010	High School Degree at the <i>Lyceum Onze-Lieve-Vrouw-Van-Tuine, Ypres, Belgium</i> Latin-Math section

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND MEDICAL TRAINING

2023- 2024	EAFPS fellowship with Prof. Alwyn D’Souza and Mr. Anil Joshi , one-year hands-on facial plastic surgery fellowship, London, United Kingdom. <i>Honorary contract: University Hospital Lewisham run by the Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, affiliated with King’s College London.</i> <i>Providing consultant ENT services on an ad-hoc basis to support NHS trusts with clinical and surgical workload.</i>
2024 – Present	Locum Consultant at the <i>University Hospital Lewisham, London, United Kingdom.</i> <i>Providing consultant ENT services on an ad-hoc basis to support NHS trusts with clinical and surgical workload.</i>
2022 – Present	Consultant in ENT – Head and Neck Surgery at the <i>CHR Sambre et Meuse Hospital, Namur, Belgium.</i>

	• <i>General and Paediatric ENT (Adenotonsillectomy, grommets,...)</i> • <i>Specialised in Rhinology and Facial Plastic Surgery (septoplasty, septorhinoplasty, otoplasty, skin cancer resection, keloid removal, sinus surgery, septal perforation repair,...)</i>
2021 – 2023	Observership: Dr. Garyfalia Lekakis at the <i>Moliere Hospital</i> , Brussels, Belgium.
May 2023	Montpellier Rhinoplasty Academy Fellowship with Dr. Guillaume Carles and Dr. Frédéric Lange, Montpellier, France.
March 2023	Observership: Prof. Alwyn D’Souza and Mr. Anil Joshi , London, United Kingdom.
2017 – 2022	ENT – Head and Neck Surgery Residency. • 1st year at the <i>Hospital of Jolimont</i>: general ENT. • 2nd year at the <i>Hospital Universitaire Saint-Luc</i>: rhinology, otology and ENT emergencies. • 3rd year at the <i>Hospital Universitaire Mont-Godinne</i>: rhinology and neck surgery. • 4th year at the <i>Hospital Universitaire Saint-Luc</i>: rhinology and neck surgery. • 5th year at the <i>Hospital Universitaire Saint-Luc</i>: rhinology and otology.

HONORS AND AWARDS

June 2023	EAFPS Fellowship Scholarship granted by the European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery , ranked first.
May 2022	Royal Belgian Society Lecturer Award in Rhinology by the Royal Belgian Society of ORL , Brussels, Belgium.
September 2021	Certificate of Best Oral Presentation by the European Rhinologic Society at the ERS2021 in Thessaloniki, Greece. • ISIAN travel award (International Society of Inflammation and Allergy of the Nose).

PUBLICATIONS

Vansteelant, G., Dietz de Loos, D.A.E., Ronsmans, S., Samaha, M., Langer, D., Keirsbilck, S., Rombaux, P., Huart, C., Jorissen, M., Fokkens, W., Nemery, B., Hellings, P.W. and Hox, V. (2025), Association Between Occupational Exposure and Sinus Surgery Outcomes in Chronic Rhinosinusitis: A Prospective Study. Allergy. <https://doi.org/10.1111/all.16555>

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Vansteelant G, D'Souza AR. "Comprehensive Rhinoplasty: Structural and Preservation Concepts" by Sam P. Most. Facial Plast Surg. 2024 May 11. doi: 10.1055/s-0044-1786186. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38733998.

Vansteelant G, De Dorlodot Cl, Hox V, Riahi I, Lahlimi Hamza and Eloy Ph. Nasolabial Cysts: International and Multicentric Series. Sch J Oto. 9(1)-2022. SJO. MS.ID.000304. DOI: 10.32474/SJO.2022.09.000304.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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| May 2025 | Teaching Faculty, London Face & Nose Institute: Foundation Facelift Course and Contemporary Advanced Rhinoplasty Course.
<i>Responsibilities: Mentorship to surgical trainees and specialists in facial plastic surgery techniques.</i> |
| September 2024 | <i>"Facial fillers and surgical rhinoplasty: an international cross-sectional study".</i> Free paper presentation at the EAFPS 47th annual meeting in Istanbul, Turkey. |
| June 2024 | <i>"Biotechnology in skin cancer reconstruction. "</i> invited Speaker at the 7 th Congress of the confederation of European ORL-HNS 2024, CEORL-HNS 2024 Dublin , Ireland.

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| September 2023 | <i>"Prospective Functional and Aesthetic Patient Satisfaction Measurements after Rhinoplasty in a Tertiary Referral Center."</i> Free paper presentation at the EAFPS 46th annual meeting in Verona, Italy. |

June 2022	<i>"The effect of occupational exposure on sinus surgery."</i> Speaker at the Enseignement Post Universitaire Congress UCLouvain in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
May 2022	<i>"Occupational exposure has a negative effect on postoperative results after sinus surgery, a prospective multicentre study."</i> Abstract presentation at the Royal Belgian Society of oto-rhino-laryngology, head and neck surgery , Brussels, Belgium.
September 2021	<i>"Occupational exposure has a negative effect on postoperative results after sinus surgery, a prospective multicentre study."</i> Abstract presentation at the 28th European Rhinologic Society Congress ERS2021 Thessaloniki, Greece.
March 2021	<i>"Nasolabial Cysts: International and multicentric series."</i> Poster presentation at the Royal Belgian Society of oto-rhino-laryngology, head and neck surgery , Brussels, Belgium.

COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Courses

2022 – 2023	C.M.N.I. Collège de Médecines Naturelles et Informatives , Lille, France. 2-year aromatherapy course given by Dr. Jean-Michel Beghin.
May 2023	Caen Hands-on Dissection Course EAFPS , Caen, France. 3 days attending. Face and nose aesthetic surgery step by step dissection symposium Caen 2023.
July 2022	VANKO Facial Plastics Course , Antwerp, Belgium. <i>Dissection course on cadavers given by Dr. Jeunen: Rhinoplasty and facial local flaps.</i>
March 2022	Medtronic FESS Course , Brussels, Belgium. <i>FESS Dissection course on cadavers given by Prof. Eloy and Prof. Rombaux.</i>
December 2019	VANKO FESS Course , Antwerp, Belgium. <i>FESS Dissection course on cadavers given by Prof. Hox and Prof. Van Zele.</i>
December 2019	Medtronic FESS Course , Brussels, Belgium. <i>FESS Dissection course on cadavers given by Prof. Eloy and Prof. Rombaux.</i>
September 2019	IEDM Institut Européen de diététique et micronutrition course , Paris, France. <i>Micronutrition seminar: condensed course across 5 days given by Dr. Chos.</i>

Certification

2017	Competency Certificate of Electrocardiography
2023	General Medical Council GMC: Specialist Register

MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal Belgian ENT Society
- European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery EAFPS
- Rhinoplasty Society of Europe RSE