Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

Dr Filip Stillaert studied Medicine at the Catholic University of Leuven (KUL). During his specialist training he was accepted for a Microsurgical and Research Fellowship in Melbourne at the Bernard O'Brien Institute of Microsurgery (Australian Tissue Engineering Centre), University of Melbourne. Besides his further specialist training in microsurgical tissue transfer, he performed research in Australia that focused on adipose tissue engineering under supervision of Prof. dr. Wayne A. Morrison.

He completed his plastic and reconstructive surgery specialist training at the University Hospital Ghent in 2008 and graduated as a Fellow of the Collegium Chirurgicum Plasticum (FCCP) in Belgium. He is board member of the Royal Belgian Society of Plastic Surgery and member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. He is reviewer for several international, scientific journals and was involved in the first face transplantation in the Benelux in 2011.

His main interest is microsurgical breast reconstruction and autologous-based approaches in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery with a specific interest in the lipofilling technique. He continued his research in adipose tissue engineering and obtained his PhD entitled "Adipose tissue engineering: a journey towards clinical applications" to become a Doctor in Health Sciences.

Professional Experience

Dr Filip Stillaert is an associate Professor in Plastic Surgery at the University Hospital Gent, Belgum. His main interest is autologous approaches in reconstructive and aesthetic surgery with a particular interest in breast reconstruction. He obtained his PhD 'Doctor in Health Sciences' with his research work on tissue engineering of adipose tissue.

Professional Organizations

- Royal Belgian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Editorial Board Member of the European Journal of Plastic Surgery
- Gent Academy of Plastic Surgery (GAPS)

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