

Short personal CV- Reinhilde Jacobs -ORCID 0000-0002-3461-0363 –scopus 7401996584 –h-index 88



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Publications <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3461-0363> and <https://www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/en/person/00014109>
AI specific publications <https://omfsimpath.be/research1/artificial-intelligence-2.html>

Education (Academic qualifications)

- 1985:** Undergraduate education in Mathematics and Sciences, Koninklijk Atheneum Asse.
- 1990:** License in Dental Sciences (summa cum laude), Catholic University Leuven.
- 1993:** Doctorate in Dental Sciences (PhD)(title: "Sensory inputs and jaw motor control"), Catholic University Leuven.
- 1996:** Specialty in Periodontology (Department of Periodontology), Catholic University Leuven.
- 2001:** Postgraduate diploma in Dental Radiology, University of London, Guy's, King's & St Thomas Dental Institute.
- 2002:** Master in Dental Radiology (distinction), University of London, Guy's, King's & St Thomas Dental Institute.

Institutional responsibilities (Present academic position)

- 2008-.....:** Visiting Prof. Dalian Medical University, Dalian, China
- 2013-.....:** Clinical Head DentoMaxillofacial Radiology Center, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium
- 2013-.....:** Full Prof. and Research Coordinator Omfs Impath research group, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2016-.....:** Visiting Prof/researcher. Karolinska Institutet, Dept Dental Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2020-2024:** Member Research Council KULeuven

PhD supervision (<https://omfsimpath.be/phds.html>)

- 49 Defended PhDs: 35 as promoter and 14 as co-promoter
- 23 Ongoing PhDs: 16 as promoter and 7 as co-promoter

Project coordination or involvement (details see www.omfsimpath.be)

- 2 EC grant coordinations (Minosquare 2008-2010 Euratom; Dimitra 2015-2017 Operra Euratom)
- 2 EC grant partners (Osteodent, FP5 and SedentexCT FP7)
- 1 EC European postdoctoral fellowship (1994-1995) University Göteborg, Prof PI Branemark and B Rydevik
- 6 FWO research project coordinations (Flanders Research Council)
- 6 KULeuven funded projects (OT/C2/C3/Celsa/VES)
- 6 academic chairs (Straumann, Anthogyr, Dentsply Sirona, UEG)

Major responsibilities internationally

- 2005-2006 President Diagnostic Systems Research group International Association Dental Research
- 2006 Chair 10th European Congress Dentomaxillofacial Radiology, Leuven (EADMFR)
- 2010-2012 President European Academy dentomaxillofacial radiology (EADMFR)

2010-2014 Group Program Chair Diagnostic Systems Research group International Association Dental Research
2015-2017 Secretary General-elect International Association Dentomaxillofacial Radiology (IADMFR)
2017-..... Secretary General International Association Dentomaxillofacial Radiology (IADMFR)
2018- ... Digital Dentistry Society Belgian Ambassador and Scientific Board member
2018-.... Digital Dentistry Society Scientific Board member
2020-... Digital Dentistry Belgium – President
2021-.... Digital Dentistry Society Board member
2023-.... Digital Dentistry Society President-elect
2023 President IADMFR worldtour and Brussels meeting
2023-2025 Digital Dentistry Society President-elect
2026-2027 Digital Dentistry Society President

Editorial work

Associate editor

Clinical oral investigations (2007-2018); Oral radiology (2012-...); J Oral Rehabilitation (2008-2014)
European Journal Oral Implantology (2015-2019); Tandheelkundig Jaar (2004-2018 journal discontinued 2018)

Section editor

Clinical Oral Investigations (2019-.....); International Journal Oral Implantology (2019-...); European Journal of Radiology (2020-...); Journal of Dentistry Section Digital Dentistry (2021-...)

Prizes, awards, fellowships (Grants & Honors) (all see <https://www.omfsimpath.be/awards.html>)

1990-1994: Doctoral Research fellowship of the Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research;
1994-1995: Individual Postdoctoral Research Fellowship of the Commission of the European Community;
1995-1996: D. Collen Research Foundation research grant.
1994-2004: Postdoctoral researcher of the Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders, Belgium
1998: Young Investigator Award from the International Association of Dental Research
1999: Two-yearly interuniversity Award A. Joachim in the Odontostomatology
2007: IADMFR research award (Loubele et al) Dentomaxillofac Radiol. 2008;37:309-18.
2008: Arthur Wuehrmann Prize: best article in the oral radiology section of OOOOE OOOOE; 2007;104: 821-8.
2009: Arthur Wuehrmann Prize: best article in the oral radiology section of OOOOE OOOOE 2008;106:285-93.
2010 European Association Osseointegration Basic Science Award Habre et al (05.10.2010, Glasgow)
2013 : Doctor Honoris Causa Univ Med & Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca (10.10.2013)
2021: IADMFR research award (*Lahoud et al*)
2021: DDS scientific presentation 1st and 2nd prize (*Fontanele et al. and Gerhardt et al.*)
2023: <https://omfsimpath.be/awards.html#Section77>
2024: LINCOLN R. MANSON-HING AWARD American Academy Oral Maxillofacial Radiology
2025: Member Academia Europaea - Member of section BASIC AND CLINICAL TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

Scientific impact and other scientific output

- Establishing OMFS-IMPACT research group (2013, [omfsimpath.be](https://www.omfsimpath.be)) with 45 researchers, 28 finalised and 24 ongoing PhD Projects, 4 academic co-chairs, and more than 1 international peer-reviewed paper/week
- Guest professor in Karolinska Institute, Sweden and Dalian Medical University, China
- Dr Honoris Causa at Iuliu Hatieganu Univ of Medicine and Pharmacy in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- Worldwide research team leader and key opinion leader on Dentomaxillofacial Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)(> 190 publ), within 10% most cited researchers in Karolinska institute (worldwide ranked 1st on Microsoft Academic and Expertscape for Dentomaxillofacial Radiology and Oral Diagnosis).
- Development and validation of the first clinical protocol for CBCT-based tooth autotransplantation using 3D printed surgical guides and tooth replicas with successful 10-years outcome (Ezeldeen et al. 2019)
- EC Project Coordinator Minosquare (Euratom, 1998-2001) and Dimitra (Euratom, 2014- 2017)
- Establishing concept of Osseoperception with book Jacobs R (1998) Osseoperception
- Establishing concept of 3D presurgical planning of implant placement (1994-1998). Book (Springer) Jacobs R, van Steenberghe D (1998) Radiographic planning and assessment of endosseous oral implants
- Pioneering in dentoalveolar bioprinting (<https://www.omfsimpath.be/research1/bioprinting.html>)
- Pioneering in AI in dentistry and dental radiomics (<https://omfsimpath.be/research1/ai.html>)

Respectfully,



Reinhilde Jacobs Leuven, July 1 2025