



CURRICULUM VITAE

Leo Versteynen

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PERSONAL NOTES

- Last name : Versteynen
- First name(s) : Leopold (Leo), Louis, Adriaan
- Place of birth : Turnhout, Belgium
- Nationality : Belgian

SUCCESSFUL OFFICIAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Before 2000 (in chronological order)

- Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium - 1st candidature (1st year) Medicine
- REGA School, Leuven, Belgium (Current name is University College Leuven-Limburg)
Bachelor degree - Medical Laboratory Technologist (Microbiology, Haemato-, Histo-, Clin ...)
- Higher Institute for Social Promotion, Mechelen, Belgium - "D-course" allows teaching
- Prince Leopold Institute for Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
Special License in Human and Veterinary Mycology

From 2000 onwards (in chronological order)

- 2000: Open University, Heerlen, The Netherlands
Master in Management; specialization "Marketing and Logistics"
Equivalence obtained with Belgian degree "Licentiate Applied Economic Sciences"
- 2005: University of Antwerp Management School (UAMS)
Executive Master of Business Administration (E-MBA)
- 2011: *Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Bradford University (UK)*
Doctoral thesis: "Improvement of global access to life-saving medicines – facing the future".
Equivalence obtained with Belgian academic degree of "Doctor of Economic Sciences"
- 2013: Certification as "PMP – Project Management Professional" – PMI, USA
- 2014: Converting Strategy into Action – Stanford University

OTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING (Individual courses; in chronological order)

- "Industrial Microbiology", University of Brussels, Belgium, Prof. Glansdorff
- "Pharmaceutical Microbiology", RUG (State University of Ghent, Belgium), Prof. Pyck
- "Elements of Corporate Economy", University of Antwerp, Belgium, Prof. Van Waas
- Spanish – "Centre 2000" Local language office in Turnhout, Belgium
- Skills for Middle Management – Flemish Service for Employment
- "Management for Responsible Persons in Enterprises" – Kluwer Education
- In-company training :
 - Software packages (including SPSS and NVIVO)
 - Meeting- and presentation techniques, leadership, organization development
 - Total Quality (Crosby-approach and other)
 - Problem Analysis and Decision-Making (Kepner & Tregoe)
 - Process Excellence (*certified 6-sigma green belt*)
 - "Lean" training (Stanwick)
 - Project management trainings (ESI) and FPX-sponsor training (project man. aspects)
 - Personality training (MBTI and "Insights")
 - Coaching conversations

WORK EXPERIENCE (in chronological order)

Academic environment (2 years)

- *Clinical Laboratory Assistant*, Lab. Virology, University Hospital St.-Rafaël, Leuven, Belgium

Pharma Operations environment (21 years)

- Janssen Pharmaceutica nv, Belgium
 - 10 years: *Head Laboratory of Microbiology*, Quality Control
 - 5 years: *International GMP-auditor* (Area: Latin America, China, South of Europe)
 - 6 years: *Senior Manager Introduction New Products & Technical Services*
(Process & cleaning validation, packaging development, NPI)

Research & Development environment (11 years)

- 3 years: *Associate Director Global Analytical Development* – Janssen Research Foundation
- 8 years: Tibotec-Virco, Mechelen, Belgium (later “Janssen Infectious Diseases”)
Director Early Therapeutic Area Leader (PMO).

Chemical Operations / Supply Chain environment (8 years until now)

- *Director Program Management* – API-Small Molecules Platform J&J: crisis-, project-, program-, portfolio & resource management, strategy development and deployment.

Official/legal retirement on September 1, 2020

LANGUAGES

- Dutch (Flemish, mother tongue) : very good
- English : very good
- Spanish : moderate
- French : moderate
- German : moderate

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- *VP of ISPE Belgium (International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering):2015-2017.*
- *Board member and Secretary of IMANI Belgium npo (development collaboration activities)*
- *Co-founder and trustee of the IMBEKE Charitable Trust in Kenya*

CERTIFICATES

- 6-sigma Green Belt
- 6th European Congress on Tropical Medicine & International Health, Italy, Sept. 2009
- 7th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Spain, Oct. 2011
- PMP-certification (Project Management Professional) from the PMI Institute

PUBLICATIONS

- Versteynen, L. and Huisingsh, D. (2012), “Sustainable solutions for access to medicines problems”, Journal of Global Responsibility.
- Poster session on “Access to medicines” at the 7th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Barcelona, held on October 3-6, 2011.
- Articles on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV): with a.o. Prof. Marc Van Ranst, Univ. of Leuven
- Poster session on development collaboration projects at “Global Cleaner Production & Sustainable Consumption” conference in Barcelona, in November 2015.

SOCIAL MEDIA

-  **LinkedIn**
-  **Facebook**

MISCELLANEOUS & SPECIAL INTERESTS

- *Guest lecturer medical microbiology at St. Joseph Medical Training College, Nyabondo, Kenya*
Academic year 2018-2019
- Africa experience / Passion for Africa
- Fire & Rescue
- Jogging, fitness, recreational biking, popular music