

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Luc BECO

### 1. Personal elements :

Surname: BECO  
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### University degrees:

Diplôme de **Candidat en Sciences Vétérinaire** de la Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Liège in July 1984. /  
 Candidate in Veterinary Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liege, Belgium  
 Diplôme de **Docteur en Médecine Vétérinaire** de la Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Liège à Cureghem with  
 "Distinction" in June 1987. / Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liege, Belgium

### Degrees and Diplomas awarded

Dr Med Vet, University of Liège, 1987  
 Part 1 of the Alternative Route to the ECVD Diploma, 1998.  
 European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD) Diploma, July 2002

### Positions held since graduation :

09/1987 : Opening of a **private Practice** for Pets in Spa in association with Doctor Heyneman (wife)  
From 09/1993 to 09/1999 : **Consultant in Dermatology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Liege (Belgium)** for one day per week (100% of time spent in dermatology)  
03/1997 : Opening of a **Private Clinic** for Pets in Spa in association with 2 other Veterinarians and external consultants

### Languages :

Native language: French  
 Fluent in English and German

### Scientific societies :

Since 1987: Member of the "Small Animals Veterinary Association Belgium" (SAVAB)  
 Since 1989: Member of the Belgian Dermatology Work Group (G.T.D.V.) and secretary since 1994  
 1990-1996: Member of the "Groupe d'Etude en Dermatologie des Animaux de Compagnie" (GEDAC)  
 1989-1992: Associate Member of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD) - Full Member ESVD since 1992  
 Since 1994: Member of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD)  
 Since 2001: Member of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology (ISVD)  
 Since 09/2002: Member of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD)  
 From 2002 to 2011: Education committee member of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD)  
 Since September 2004: Board member of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD)  
 - From 2004 to 2010: Further Education and Meetings Secretary  
 - From 2010 to 2013: President of ESVD and ESVD-ECVD Congress Management  
 - From 09/2013 to 2017: Past-President of ESVD  
 - From 09/2013: ESVD-ECVD Congress co-ordinator and Venue Finder  
 Since 02/2008: Member of « Conseil d'organisation et de formation de la Spécialité Dermatologie Vétérinaire Française en qualité de personnalité qualifiée »  
 From May 2011 to October 2016: Administrative Committee Member of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology (WAVD)  
 From 09/2013 to 10/2018: Chair of the dermatology programme of the South European Veterinary Conference (SEVC)  
 Since August 2024 : Member of the Administrative Committee of the World Association for Veterinary Dermatology (WAVD) and President of the World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD 11th ) in Seville

**Summary of postgraduate education :**

<b>Postgraduate education</b>	<b>Number of days</b>
<b>European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies</b>	
1993-1994-1995	36
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<b>GEDAC specialised courses</b>	
Cutaneous histopathology: 1993	3
Cutaneous immunopathology: 1996	3
	<b>6</b>
<b>WCVD wetlab</b>	
Otology: 2004	1
	<b>1</b>
<b>ESVD workshops</b>	
Veterinary dermatopathology: 1995	5
Equine dermatology: 1998	4
Dermatological therapy: 1999	4
Skin immunology: 2000	4
Veterinary dermatopathology: 2001	4
Feline dermatology: 2001	3
Dermatology and endocrinology: 2006	3
Infectious diseases in veterinary dermatology: 2007	3
Equine dermatology: 2008	3
Skin oncology: 2009	3
Otitis: 2010	3
From skin structure to mechanisms of animal skin diseases: 2010	3
Equine dermatology: 2012	3
From skin structure to mechanisms of animal skin diseases: 2014	3
Practical laser workshop: 2016	2
Otitis: 2017	2
Therapeutics: 2018	3
Advanced Cytology for Veterinary Dermatologists: 2019	2
Otitis: 2024	2
<b>Total number of workshop days</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Dermatology externships</b>	
University of Davis California (USA): 1993	13
Cornell University New York (USA): 1994	11
North Carolina State University (USA): 1995	14
North Carolina State University (USA): 1999	16
North Carolina State University (USA): 2000	28
North Carolina State University (USA): 2001	27
Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Nantes (France): 2001	14
Clinique Vétérinaire Frégis Arcueil (France) : 2001	7
North Carolina State University (USA): 2002	15
<b>Total number of externship days</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Dermatohistopathology training</b>	
Histopathological rounds in Davis, Cornell and NCSU during my externships	
Histopathological workshops: 1993, 1995, 2001	
Institut de pathologie et génétique de Loverval (Belgium)	13
<b>Total number of histopathology training days</b>	<b>13</b>
Introduction seminar: 1999	2
Human Ressources: 2000	2
Marketing and Sales: 2000	2
Management and Finances: 2001	2
<b>Total number of marketing and practice management</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS (WITHOUT MARKETING)</b>	<b>258</b>

**Summary of Presentations**

<b>Presentation Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Presentations at International Meetings</b>	
Oral Presentations	14
Posters	5
<b>Presentations at National Foreign Meetings</b>	
Oral Presentations	21
Posters	
<b>Presentations at Local/Regional Foreign Meetins</b>	
Oral Presentations	19
Posters	
Webinars	1
Wetlab responsibility	3
Videootoscopy Wetlab responsibility	3
Roundtable responsibility	2
Lecture to the veterinary press	1
Courses and lectures to non-professional audiences	2
<b>Total Number of Lectures in Foreign Countries</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Presentations at National Belgian Meetings</b>	
Oral Presentations	11
Posters	
<b>Presentations at Local/Regional Belgian Meetings</b>	
Oral Presentations	67
Posters	
Courses deliverered to graduate veterinarians	9
Courses and lecture to undergraduate students	8
Lectures to Pharmaceutical team	2
Courses and lectures to non-professional audiences	5
<b>Total Number of Lectures in Belgium</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>173</b>

**Summary of Publications**

<b>Publication Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals</b>	
As first author	9
As other author	12
<b>Non-Refereed Articles and Reviews</b>	
As first author	3
As other author	
Article published in a book	4
<b>Clinical and Research Abstracts</b>	
As first author	2
As other author	
<b>TOTAL PUBLISHED MATERIAL</b>	<b>30</b>

**Summary of Program Committee of Dermatology meetings :**

<b>Congress and workshop personal involvement</b>	<b>Job</b>
<b>National congress</b>	
3rd day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1992	Organizer and dermatology program member
4th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1993	Organizer and dermatology program member
5th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1994	Organizer and dermatology program member
6th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1995	Organizer and dermatology program member
7th Belgian Day of Veterinary Dermatology and 13th days of Dermatology of the GEDAC Lille (France): 1998	Dermatology program member
8th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 1999	Organizer and dermatology program member
9th day of Belgium Veterinary Dermatology - Brussels (Belgium): 2003	Organizer and dermatology program member
Small Animal Veterinary Association Belgium (SAVAB) congress - Brussels (Belgium): 2003	Organizer and dermatology program member
First Prodermatovet Congress -Spa (Belgium): 2015	Congress coordinator and dermatology program member
First <b>DermatoVet Spa</b> congress – Spa- Belgium: 2023	Congress coordinator and dermatology program member
<b>International workshops</b>	
ESVD Workshop: Dermatology and endocrinology - Spa (Belgium): 2006	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop on Equine Dermatology - Spa (Belgium): 2008	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop : “From Skin Structure to Mechanisms of animal skin diseases” - Spa (Belgium): 2010	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Workshop: Dermatology Therapeutics (Switzerland): 2018	Coordinator and local organizer
ESVD Wetlab on Videootoscopy – Porto (Portugal 2023)	Coordinator, local organizer and instructor
ESVD Otitis Workshop and Vidéo-otoscopy Wetlab – Porto (Portugal) 2024	Coordinator, local organizer and instructor for the practical part
<b>International Congress</b>	
8th Annual <b>ESVD</b> Congress Luxemburg - Grand Duchy of Luxemburg: 1991	Sponsors and commercial exhibition responsibility
4th Annual Congress of the European Society of Veterinary Internal Medicine ( <b>ESVIM</b> ) - Brussels (Belgium): 1994	Sponsors and commercial exhibition responsibility
21st annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Lisbon ( Portugal): 2006 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary (Congress organizer)	Congress coordinator
22nd annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> – Mainz (Germany): 2007 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Congress coordinator
23rd annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Bled (Slovenia): 2009 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Venue finder and congress coordinator
24th annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Firenze (Italy): 2010 ESVD Further Education and Meeting Secretary	Venue finder and congress coordinator
25th annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Brussels (Belgium): 2011 President of the ESVD – President of the Local Organizing Committee This congress was nominated for the "Brussels awards" in the category "Best international congress"	Venue finder and congress coordinator
26th annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Valencia (Spain): 2013	Venue finder and congress coordinator
27th annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Salzburg (Austria): 2014	Venue finder and congress coordinator
28th annual congress of the <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Krakow (Poland): 2015	Venue finder and congress coordinator
29th Annual Congress of <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Lausanne (Switzerland): 2017	Venue finder and congress coordinator
30th Annual Congress of <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Dübrovnik (Croatia): 2018	Venue finder and congress coordinator
31th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> - Liverpool (United Kingdom): 2019	Venue finder and congress coordinator
32th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> – Online congress: 2021	Venue finder and congress coordinator

33th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> – Porto (Portugal): 2022	Venue finder and congress coordinator
34th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> – Göteborg (Sweden): 2023	Venue finder and congress coordinator
35th Annual European Veterinary Dermatology Congress organized by <b>ESVD-ECVD</b> – Bilbao (Spain): 2025	Venue finder and congress coordinator
<b>11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD 11<sup>th</sup>)</b> Sevilla (Spain) 2028	President and congress coordinator
<b>Chair of the scientific programme for ESVD (International)</b>	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Barcelona (Spain): 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Granada (Spain): 2016	
SEVC (Southern European Veterinary Conference) - Madrid (Spain): 2018	

### **Summary of participation: Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE)**

<b>MICE industry</b>	
EMIF: European Meeting Industry Fair – Brussels (Belgium): 2009	Hosted Buyers programme
EIBTM: The Global Meetings and Incentives Exhibition – Barcelona (Spain): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014	Hosted Buyers programme
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) – Copenhagen (Denmark): 2011	Client / Supplier Business workshop
MCE CEE Event for Central and Eastern Europe – Budapest (Hungary): 2013	Hosted Buyers programme
ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) – Vienna (Austria): 2013	Client / Supplier Business workshop
IMEX – Frankfurt (Germany): 2016	Hosted Buyers programme
IBTM: The Global Meetings and Incentives Exhibition – Barcelona (Spain): 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022	Hosted Buyers programme
MCE CEE South Europe 2021– Faro (Portugal): 2021	Hosted Buyers programme

### **Involvement in the city of Spa (Belgium):**

#### **Consultative Commission of the commune of Spa city for land-use planning and mobility (CCATM – Commission Consultative communale d'Aménagement du Territoire et de Mobilité)**

Effective member of the Consultative Commission of the commune of Spa city for land-use planning and mobility from August 2008 to January 2020.

President from March 2011 to January 2020

#### **Lions Club Member**

Member of the Lions Club of Verviers from 1989 to 1996

- a) Coordination of a “**Swimmarathon**” organized at the Spa swimming pool for the benefit of Multiple Sclerosis in March 1990

Member of the Lions Club of Spa since 1996

- a) 2003 : President of the Lions Club of Spa
- b) 2003 : International Lions Convention Denver / USA
- c) 2003: **Coordinator** for “**Halloween à Franchimont**” organized by the LC Spa at the Franchimont Feudal Castle castle for “La Vie Par Un Fil”. (2000 participants: 100 artists, 60 voluntary workers: profit 8.000€)
- d) 2004: **Coordinator** for “**Halloween à Franchimont**” organized by the LC Spa, LC Verviers, LC Aubel Bocages, Soroptimist Spa at the Franchimont Feudal Castle for “La Vie Par Un Fil”. (8000 participants: 250 artists, 250 voluntary workers: profit 38.000€)
- e) From 2006 to 2011: **President** of the “**Tournoi d'Eloquence du Lions Club de Spa**”
- f) 2014: **Coordinator** for the “**Lions Music Event Spa**” organized by the Lions Club de Spa to the benefit of: “Institut Saint Joseph” from Theux who is taking care of children placed in institution by aid and protection services of the youth. (Evening dinner + 2 cover bands show with 450 seated dinner + 150 attendants in Spa): profit 10.000€
- g) 2019 : The “**Melvin Jones Fellow**” for dedicated humanitarian services (Lions Club International Foundation)
- h) From 2019 to 2021 : **Coordinator** of the « Super Finale » of the « **Tournoi d'éloquence**” for the District 112D (Belgium) with the collaboration of the District 113N (France)
- i) 2021: **Second “Melvin Jones Fellow”** for dedicated humanitarian services (Lions Club International Foundation)

**Member of the BNI Spa Vitalité** (Business Network International) from Mai 2018 to September 2019

**Vice President of the BNI Spa Vitalité** (Business Network International) from Mai 2018 to October 2018

#### **Spa Waux Hall Club**

Member since January 2023