

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Lode Godderis



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RESUME

Prof. dr. Lode Godderis is associate professor at the Centre for Environment and Health of the University of Leuven. His research group consists of 4 postdocs, 8 Phd students and 3 lab coworkers of the Laboratory of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene. The lab analysis air samples and biological samples of workers using state-of-the-art equipment (e.g. UPLC/MS/MS, SPME-GC/MS and others). He is also director Knowledge, Information and Research at IDEWE (External Service for Prevention and Protection at Work) where he leads a team of 27 coworkers including 19 researchers, specialized in questionnaire studies and analysis of medical data for companies and sectors. He investigates the impact of work on health in workers by unraveling the underlying mechanism and also the reverse how health can affect work (dis)ability. His research is essentially integrated in his academic task to transfer knowledge to the society. In this context, he has already carried out several projects for the Federal Public services and he gives frequently advise to the government, National Health Council and European Scientific Committees. He is member of the management committee of Modemet (COST Action IS1002); an international network for development of techniques for discovering trends in work-related diseases and tracing new and emerging risks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present **Associate Professor Occupational Medicine and Toxicology**
Head of Division Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2011-present **Director Knowledge, Information and Research**
Idewe, Occupational Health Service, Belgium
- 2012-2013 **Head at interim of Unit Social and Preventive Health Care**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2006-2010 **Senior Research Fellow and Project Leader**
Idewe, Occupational Health Service, Belgium
- 2008-2008 **Postdoctoral Research Visitor at the Molecular and Environmental Toxicology Lab**
University of California at Berkeley, USA
- 2007-2008 **Postdoctoral Researcher at Unit of Occupational, Environmental and Insurance**
Medicine
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2000-2007 **Occupational Health Officer Dedicated to Aleris Aluminum Duffel BVBA**
Idewe, Occupational Health Service, Belgium

1999-2005 **Research Fellow at Unit of Occupational, Environmental and Insurance Medicine
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium**

1998-1999 **Occupational Health Officer
Mediwet, Occupational Health Service, Belgium**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2006 **Ph.D. Medical Sciences**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2002 **Occupational Medecine**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2000 **Public Health Management**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 1999 **Sports Medecine**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- 1998 **Medecine**
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1/2 Proficient user	C1/2 Proficient user	C1/2 Proficient user	C1/2 Proficient user	C1/2 Proficient user
Spanish	C1/2 Proficient user	C1/2 Proficient user	B1/2: INDEPENDENT USER	B1/2: INDEPENDENT USER	A1/2: BASIC USER USER
French	B1/2: INDEPENDENT USER	B1/2: INDEPENDENT USER	A1/2: BASIC USER	A1/2: BASIC USER	A1/2: BASIC USER

Communication skills Good communication skills for expert audience (e.g. several presentations in scientific conferences) as well as for a non-expert audience (e.g. teaching and several press communications)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership: I am currently responsible for a team of 15 co-workers at KULeuven and 27 co-workers at IDEWE)
- Project management obtained through scientific projects and also IT projects (projectleader for the development of IDEWE intranet and websites)
- Strong international network: Chair of Modemet

Driving licence ▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

▪ A full list of projects, publications and conferences can be obtained from <http://www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/nl/person/00005874>

