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Professor Dr Jan Victor obtained his medical degree in 1985 from the University of Leuven and his board certification in orthopaedic surgery on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1991. His clinical career is dedicated to the treatment of knee pathology, including arthroscopy, soft tissue procedures, osteotomy and joint reconstruction.

From 1991 to 1995, he was staff member at the Department of Orthopaedics Surgery at Leuven University Hospitals. From 1995 to 2011, he was staff member of the Department of Orthopaedics Surgery at St-Lucas General Hospital, Bruges, where he became head of the department in 2010. In 2009 he obtained his PhD with the thesis 'A Comparative Study on the Biomechanics of the Native Human Knee Joint and Total Knee Arthroplasty'. In 2011 he was appointed Professor at Ghent University and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology at the Ghent University Hospital.

He has published in a large number of international peer-reviewed journals, published several books and wrote multiple chapters on knee pathology and surgery in orthopaedic handbooks. He is reviewer for a significant number of peer-reviewed journals in the field of orthopaedics and biomechanics.

He was president of the Belgian Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology in 2002 and 2003. He is founding member of the Belgian Knee Society (BKS) of which he was President from 1999 to 2001. Since 2005 he is an active member of the American Knee Society. He was president of the European Knee Society in 2016 (EKS). He is honorary lifetime member of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA). He is a member and Scientific Advisor of the European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT) and active member of the European Society for Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA), the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), and the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). He organised multiple national and international congresses and participated as a speaker at numerous orthopaedic meetings worldwide.