

CV of Prof Joke Denekens

Joke Denekens is MD, PhD, family physician at Mechelen (Belgium) in a group practice with 5 general practitioners that she started as solo practitioner in 1980. She is full professor in family medicine and head of the department of family medicine at the University of Antwerp. In this function she is responsible for the undergraduate, the graduate and post-graduate education of family physicians. She is teacher in the international master of medical education in Bern (Switzerland) since 2003. She is vice rector of the University of Antwerp since October 2004. She is president of the educational board of the University of Antwerp. Her particular areas of activities are: curriculum innovation, organisation and implementation of innovative actions, quality assurance and program evaluation for all faculties of the university. From 1996 till 1999 she was advisor of the Minister of Health (Flanders). Her particular area of activity in this period was to advice the minister about health care policies in general and more specific on the structure and the strategies to implement more prevention in the health care system.