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Hugo De Bruyn graduated as dentist in 1983 at the University of Leuven Belgium. He got a Ph.D at the State University of Groningen in the Netherlands and obtained a Master Degree in periodontology at the Lund University Sweden. At present he is Associate Professor at the Department for Periodontology at the Malmö University in Sweden and he has his own referral center for periodontology and implantology in Brussels. In the latter both clinical research and patients treatments are performed. In his clinical since 1988 more than 10000 Branemark implants have been placed in more than 2500 patients. Dr De Bruyn's clinical research focusses on factors related to implant success, early and immediate implant loading and patient's opinion on implant retained prosthetics. He is lecturing both on surgical and prosthetical aspects of implant treatment. Since October 2004 Professor and Chairment of the Department of Periodontology at the University of Ghent Belgium.