



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Agnieszka Ciarka**

Work experience

01/10/2010 – 31/07/2017 – Leuven, Belgium

MD, CARDIOLOGIST, MEMBER OF THE STAFF, CARDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT – Universitair Ziekenhuis Leuven

Work in heart failure and heart transplantation team.

Cardiovascular imaging.

Diagnostic angiography and right heart catheterisation.

01/08/2017 – CURRENT – Leuven, Belgium

CARDIOLOGY CONSULTANT – Universitair Ziekenhuis Leuven
cardiac imaging, including echocardiography, transoesophageal and stress echocardiography

01/08/2019 – CURRENT – Brussels, Belgium

CARDIOLOGY CONSULTANT – Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel
Training in cardiac rehabilitation.

Heart failure clinic.

01/03/2019 – CURRENT – Wezembeek-Oppem, Belgium

CARDIOLOGIST – Medisch Centrum Huisartsen

General cardiology consultations

Non invasive diagnostics: cardiac imaging, exercise tests and Holter.

01/08/2017 – CURRENT – Leuven, Belgium

CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER – KU Leuven

Research projects in cardiac imaging and heart failure.

Education and training

01/10/2002 – 31/08/2004

PHD – Université Libre de Bruxelles

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01/10/2004 – 31/08/2010

CARDIOLOGY DIPLOMMA – Université Libre de Bruxelles

01/10/2002 – 31/08/2004

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SPECIALIZATION MEDICAL STATISTICS – Université Libre de Bruxelles

2009

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY – European Society of Cardiology

2010
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSOESOPHAGAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY –
European Society of
Cardiology

2018 – 2020
POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN HEART FAILURE – Zurich Heart House
with Imperial College of
London

Additional information

- Publications** Sex-specific difference in outcome after cardiac resynchronization therapy
0.1093/ehjci/jey231
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30649246/> – 2019
- Reversibility of severe mitral valve regurgitation after left ventricular assist
device
implantation: single-centre observations from a real-life population of
patients.
<https://academic.oup.com/ehjcmimaging/article/20/5/504/5289619> – 2018
- Trends in the use of mechanical circulatory support as a bridge to heart
transplantation across
different age groups
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27776746/> – 2017
- Long-Term Outcome After CRT in the Presence of Mechanical
Dyssynchrony Seen With
Chronic RV Pacing or Intrinsic LBBB
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28017393/> – 2017
- Relationship of visually assessed apical rocking and septal flash to response
and long-term
survival following cardiac resynchronization therapy (PREDICT-CRT)
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26588984/> – 2016
- Predictors of mitral regurgitation recurrence in patients with heart failure
undergoing mitral
valve annuloplasty
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20643253/> – 2010
- Cardiac support device, restrictive mitral valve annuloplasty, and optimized
medical
treatment: a multimodality approach to nonischemic cardiomyopathy
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21397275/> – 2011
- Transapical transcatheter aortic valve implantation in a heart transplant
recipient with severely
depressed left ventricular function
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23460597/> – 2014
- Increased peripheral chemoreceptors sensitivity and exercise ventilation in
heart transplant

Recipients

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16401774/> – 2006

Effects of peripheral chemoreceptors deactivation on sympathetic activity in heart transplant

Recipients

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15795365/> – 2005

Projects

Memberships 2014 – CURRENT

Member

International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation

2016 – 2020

Guidelines and Standards Committee

International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation <https://ishlt.org/>

Other Relevant Information

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Research grant of the Foundation for the Cardiac Surgery, Brussels, Belgium – Université Libre de Bruxelles

2008

Training grant – European Society of Cardiology

2008

Horlait-Dapsens price – Foundation Horlait-Dapsens

2014

Transplant Registry Early Career Award – International Society of Heart and Lung

Transplantation

2018

HFA Fellow – European Heart Failure Association