

## **DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, BELGIUM**

### *Information about the Institution:*

UZ Leuven is Belgium's largest university hospital. It pushes boundaries by combining specialised care and innovative treatment with humane attention and respect for every patient. At UZ Leuven, future care providers and employees are guaranteed high-quality training, with a view to life-long learning and innovation. As a pioneer in clinical research, the hospital also contributes to future patient care.

The department of thoracic surgery Leuven has 8 staff members and covers the broad spectrum of thoracic surgery including a large lung transplant program and oesophageal surgery. They treat adults and infants. The department has a strong tradition of cutting edge practice and provides training for fellows nationally and internationally.

### *Clinical opportunities, Working Conditions, Requirements:*

If the candidate is from a European country, he/she can become a real clinical fellow with active involvement in the OR. They request that the candidate speaks English very well. Over the last 20 years, they had huge experience both with observers as clinical international fellows. The first date which is available for clinical fellowship is August 2023. If the candidate wants to be clinically involved in the OR, the administration process to become licensed in Belgium takes about 6 months. For international fellows, They have specific accommodation possibilities at the university.

*Chief of the Unit:* Dr.Paul De Leyn

Please check the website for Faculty and further information.

<https://www.uzleuven.be/en/physicians-and-specialists/thoracic-surgeons>