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Lecturer of the year

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Walter Paulus graduated in 1977 as MD from the University of Antwerp, Belgium (Summa cum Laude). From 1977 to 1979, he was a medical intern at Middelheim General Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium. From 1979 to 1981, he was a cardiology resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. In 1984, he obtained his PhD in Cardiovascular Physiology at the University of Antwerp, Belgium (Promotor: Prof Dirk L. Brutsaert). From 2003 onwards, he is Professor of Physiology, Department of Physiology, Institute for Cardiovascular Research (ICaR-VU), VU University Medical Center Amsterdam, the Netherlands. From 1996 to 1998, he was Chairman of the Working Group on Myocardial Function of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). From 2004 to 2010 he was Member of the Board of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC and from 2005 to 2010, Chairman of the Committee on Diastolic Heart Failure, HFA-ESC. From 2007 onwards, he is Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Intercardiological Institute of the Netherlands (ICIN). He coördinates the European Commission FP7 Health Large Collaborative Project on Diastolic Heart Failure (MEDIA). He was the 2008 Torgny Sjostrand lecturer of the Swedish Academy of Medicine, the 2016 Menarini lecturer at the University of Pisa and awarded the 2016 “Highly cited research certificate” of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. Prof. Paulus’ main research topic is the pathophysiology of diastolic heart failure. Over the last ten years, many novel pathophysiological and clinical insights relating to diastolic heart failure have been acquired in Prof. Paulus’ laboratory at VUMC, Amsterdam with many of his publications belonging to the 1% most cited papers in clinical medicine.

University	Chairman	Topic	Location	Date
ULB	Prof. Philippe van de Borne	Competing risks for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Hôpital Erasme, Department of Cardiology, Chest Meeting, 3 rd floor, route 401	Monday 06/03/2017 13h00
UG	Prof. Tine De Backer	A multiorgan approach to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Videoconference room at K12 11th floor	Monday 06/03/2017 17h30
KUL	Prof. Jan Staessen	Overload or inflammation: what drives left ventricular remodeling in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction ?	UZ Gasthuisberg, IG 2.73	Tuesday 07/03/2017 12h00
UA	Dr. Hilde Heuten	A multiorgan approach to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Auditorium Gouverneur Kinsbergen, route 12	Tuesday 07/03/2017 19h00
VUB	Prof. Danny Schoors	A multiorgan approach to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel (VUB), Auditorium Kiekens	Wednesday 08/03/2017 12h30
ULg	Prof. Jean-Marie Krzesinski and Prof. Luc Pierard	A multiorgan approach to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction	CHU Liège, Château de Colonster	Wednesday 08/03/2017 19h30
UCL	Prof. Alexandre Persu and Prof. Anne-Catherine Pouléur	Overload or inflammation: what drives left ventricular remodeling in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction ?	Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, La Verrière, ground floor, route 278	Thursday 09/03/2017 13h00