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Department Urology - Kidney Transplantation

Rank Senior Academic Hospital Practitioner

Position Head of the Kidney Transplantation and Nephrological Surgery Clinic

Location Erasme Hospital | Jules Bordet Institute

Languages French | English

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— Dr. T. Caes

Cancers treated

Kidney

Areas of expertise

Kidney transplantation
Pre-transplant nephrological surgery
Robotic surgery
Laser enucleation

Biography

I obtained my medical degree from the University of Lille, where I specialized in urology. Throughout my training, I had the opportunity to work within a highly regarded team involved in one of the largest kidney transplant programs in France. My background in oncology was further enriched by a Master's degree (Master 2) at Weill Cornell University in the United States, followed by a fellowship year at the Jules Bordet Institute, allowing me to gain in-depth and diverse experience.

I currently serve as a senior Academic Hospital Practitioner and Head of the Functional Unit dedicated to kidney transplantation and nephrological surgery. My objective is to optimize communication and coordination among the many teams involved in the complex journey of patients awaiting kidney transplantation. We continuously strive to improve patient care by prioritizing modern, minimally invasive, and tailored surgical techniques. In parallel, my clinical activity includes robotic oncologic surgery and the management of benign prostatic hyperplasia through innovative techniques such as laser enucleation.

I firmly believe that excellence in patient care relies on a cohesive and committed multidisciplinary medical and paramedical team. This is why I place particular emphasis on team spirit, which I consider a key element in ensuring optimal outcomes. My ambition is to offer every patient access to leading experts and the most advanced technologies available in our department. Lastly, I am actively involved in training the next generation of surgeons and in developing innovations aimed at improving both clinical outcomes and access to cutting-edge care.

Research topics

Renal surgery

Publications

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