## 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.

Research Focus:

Clinical and basic science.

Lung cancer, esophageal malignancies, lung transplantation, cancer staging, minimally invasive thoracic Surgery, metastasectomy.

Facilities:

Over the last 20 years, they had huge experience both with observers and international fellows.

They have specific accommodation possibilities at the university.

Language request: English

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