

Biography Johan Kips, MD, PhD



After obtaining his medical degree at the University of Ghent, Belgium, he was trained in internal and respiratory medicine. Johan Kips practiced in the department of Respiratory Medicine at the Ghent University Hospital for more than ten years, focusing his clinical and research interest on asthma and COPD. He published for many years in the field of respiratory medicine.

He then moved into health care management and served as CEO of the University Hospitals Leuven and the Erasme University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium.

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