

## **Prof. Dr. Luc Zimmermann**



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Prof. Zimmermann became MD in 1984 at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium and did his residency in paediatrics at the same university, in the University Hospital Gasthuisberg Leuven, Belgium (1984-1989). He trained as a Fellow in Neonatology at the Hospital for Sick Children and the University of Toronto Perinatal Fellowship Program in Toronto, Canada from 1989 to 1992. From 1992 to 2003 he was a staff neonatologist at the Erasmus Medical Center – Sophia in Rotterdam (Netherlands), where he was Chief of the Division of Neonatology a.i. from 2000 to 2003. His PhD thesis (in 1995) was titled “Regulation of CTP:phosphocholine cytidyltransferase in fetal type II cells”. In 2003 he became a staff neonatologist at the Academic Hospital Maastricht, in 2004 Professor in Paediatrics and in 2005 Chief of the Division of Neonatology.

In 2006 he became Chairman of the Department of Paediatrics and Director of the Residency Program in Paediatrics, as well as Division Leader in Research Institute GROW (Oncology and Developmental Biology). He is President of the European Society of Paediatric Research (ESPR).