



Biography Dieter DEFORCE

Dieter Deforce became a professor at the University of Gent in 2001, he was appointed as head of the Laboratory for Pharmaceutical Biotechnology at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He is external expert for the Belgian Medicines Commission, he is member and expert for the Scientific Advise Working Group of the EMEA (European Medicines Agency). He is a member of the Belgian DNA-evaluation commission. He is also the head of the Forensic DNA-analysis laboratory and of the laboratory for Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry. He is also member of NXT-GNT, the next-generation sequencing facility of the University of Ghent.

Dieter Deforce received his MSc Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 1994 from the University of Gent, Belgium. In 1999 he received his PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the same University. In 1999 he was awarded a BAEF (Belgian American Educational Foundation) fellowship for his post-doctoral research in the University of California, San Diego, USA. In 2000 he was appointed a FWO (Fund for Scientific Research, Flanders) post doctoral research fellowship.