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Herman Favoreel is a research professor at the Department of Virology, Parasitology, and Immunology at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University. Research of his team focusses on herpesvirus interactions with host cells and the immune system. Research includes e.g. unravelling of novel mechanisms of herpesvirus spread and herpesvirus immune evasion and establishing in vitro models of herpesvirus latency. Technical skills of the research team are diverse and heavily rely on microscopy, including live cell and confocal microscopy.

He graduated in 1995 as Bio-ingeneer in cell and gene biotechnology. In 1999, he obtained his PhD in virology at Ghent University. In 2000, he did a postdoctoral fellowship (B.A.E.F. and Fulbright) at the Department of Molecular Biology at Princeton University, USA. After a postdoc period from 2001 to 2004 at Ghent University, he was appointed as research professor.