

Prof. Albert BECKERS

Prof. Albert Beckers MD, PhD is Chief of the Department of Endocrinology at the University Hospital Centre, Liège, Full Professor at the University of Liège, Belgium and a specialist in Endocrinology, Internal Medicine and Nuclear Medicine.

He oversees a Department with multiple areas of interest relevant to neuroendocrinology, including pituitary tumors and genetic causes of endocrine cancers and rare inherited syndromes.

Research highlights in neuroendocrinology include the original characterization and description of Familial Isolated Pituitary Adenomas (FIPA) and the newly described pediatric syndrome, X-Linked Acro-gigantism (X-LAG). He has published more than 300 original articles in journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Endocrine Reviews, and the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism.

Prof. Beckers has extensive leadership experience nationally and internationally, including being President of the Belgian Endocrine Society on two occasions and has successfully organised many international Congresses.

Prof Beckers has been a loyal and active member of the ENEA for decades including serving as Secretary of the ENEA and hosting the ENEA Congress in Liège.

Prof. Beckers was awarded the 2016 Geoffrey Harris Award of the European Society of Endocrinology in recognition of achievements in the field of basic and clinical neuroendocrinology. In 2017, he was awarded the Rolf Gaillard Prize, the highest award of the ENEA in recognition of outstanding lifetime contributions to the field of basic and clinical neuroendocrinology. Professor Beckers is s Doctor Honoris Causa of the Aix-Marseille University (France).

Motivation Statement: I am standing for election to contribute my practical experience in clinical, research and organisational aspects of neuroendocrinology to the further growth of the ENEA. The ENEA serves as a unique home for both young and experienced neuroendocrinologists, and I aim to strengthen its growth as a welcoming and collaborative organisation for our specialty throughout the world.