

Curriculum vitae Prof. Bela Kubat, MD, PhD



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Personal profile

Forensic and clinical pathologist and neuropathologist (BRD) with extensive experience and additional fields of interest in air crash investigation, cardiovascular pathology, and postmortem imaging. Longstanding experience as expert witness in the criminal proceedings mainly in the Netherlands. Active participation in several positions in national and international scientific societies and in academic medical training programs as well as (invited) speaker on international conferences. Language proficiency: English and German level 5 (C2 in European tables), Czech mother tongue.

Work experience and education

Since 2023	Appointment as pathologist at the Maastricht University Medical Centre (MUMC+) and professor emeritus of Forensic Pathology at the Maastricht University
Since 2023	President (and organiser) of the European Neuropathology Congress in Maastricht in 2025
Since 2014	Netherlands Register of Court Experts (NRGD) registrar Forensic Pathology and NRGD examiner in the field of Forensic Pathology
2022	Chair Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Track at the European Academy of Forensic Science (EAFS) Conference in Stockholm, Sweden
2015 - 2023	Professor of Forensic Pathology at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University, and staff member Pathology Dpt., MUMC+
2003 - 2023	Forensic pathologist/neuropathologist at the Netherlands Forensic Institute (NFI) in The Hague, 2011-2014 member of the management team of the Medical Forensic Dpt., 2008-2020 head of the Forensic Pathology training program of the Dutch Pathology Society (NVVP B-training) 2013 member of the Advisory NRGD Committee, Forensic Pathology Register regulations
2002 - 2003	Staff member (clinical pathology/neuropathology), Pathology Dpt., MUMC+
1999 – 2016	Consultant neuropathologist, Zuiderland Atrium-Orbis & Medisch Centrum hospitals in Heerlen and Sittard
1999 – 2002	Neuropathologist and resident clinical pathology, Pathology Dpt., MUMC+

1996 – 1997	Lecturer at the training institutes V&V and Stichting Ziekenzorg Westelijke Mijnstreek
1987 – 1994	Resident neuropathology Institute of Neuropathology, Medical Faculty of the Universität Essen, BRD, state exam at the Ärztekammer Hannover, BRD
1985 – 1993	PhD research at the Rijksuniversiteit Limburg (later Maastricht University) 15 januari 1993 dissertation defence (Haemorrhagic Brain Infarction)
1983 – 1986	Resident neurology at St. Annadal Ziekenhuis, later MUMC+, with 1-year extension at the department of Internal Medicine
1976 – 1983	Medical education at the Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, during the studies student assistant at the Embryology and Anatomy Department, and participation in experimental studies at the Pathology Department

Memberships

Member of the Royal Dutch Medical Association (KNMG)
 Member and board member of the Dutch Pathology Society (NVVP) and head of the Education Committee
 Member of the Dutch Neuropathology Society
 Member of the Forensic Medical Society (FMG)
 Member of the German society of Forensic Medicine (DGRM)
 Member of the European Confederation of Neuropathological Societies (Euro-CNS)
 Member of the European Society of Pathology (ESP)
 Member and board member of the Association for European Cardiovascular Pathology (AECVP)
 Member of the NVVP working groups 'Pathologist and Society' and 'Historic Pathology Society' and member of the working group 'Science in Court' of the Maastricht University
 Member of the sounding board for the development of the Guidelines for the Coroners' and Forensic Medical Examinations, FMG/ZonMw Project
 Reviewer for various clinical and forensic medical journals

Educational activities

Organiser of the Intensive Forensic Neuropathology Training (IFPNT), Pathology Dpt. MUMC+
 Lecturer in the Forensic Neuropathology, Course of the Euro-CNS course cycle
 Lecturer graduate and doctoral education (clinical and forensic pathology) MUMC+, Maastricht University
 Member of the Pathology Residency training group, MUMC+
 Invited lectures clinical and forensic pathology for various medical, legal and government institutions

Special missions

May/June 2022	International Criminal Court (ICC) and Dutch Government mission in Ukraine
2014 – 2017	Various international investigations (NL Antilles, New Zealand, Serbia, Poland)
August 2014	Head of forensic medical investigation of the MH17 crash in the Netherlands
July 2009	Head of the medical investigation team in Djibouti (following the hijacking of the ship 'De Marathon')
May 2008	Member of the Dutch forensic team on a mission in Georgia (Schiphol fire victim identification)
February/March 2005	Member of in the Dutch Disaster Victim Identification Team following the tsunami in Thailand.