Dr. Françoise Roulez, MD
Ophthalmologist FMH, Eye Surgeon

Training and Background

Ophthalmologist at the Augenzentrum Vista Alpina since 2009

2009 – 2011 Patent examination in «European Board of Ophthalmology Examination»

2001 – 2009 Lecturer for paediatrics at the «Francisco Ferrer» Nursing School in Brussels

1999 – 2009 Lecturer for paediatrics at the «Ilya Prigogyne» Nursing School in Brussels

2005 – 2009 Senior physician and head of the Ophthalmology Department at the «Reine Fabiola« Children's Hospital (ULB) Children's Hospital in Brussels

2000 – 2005 Assistant senior physician at the «Reine Fabiola» (ULB) Children's Hospital in Brussels

1992 – 2000 Consultant at the «Reine Fabiola» (ULB) Children's University Hospital in Brussels and at the «Erasme» (ULB) hospital in Brussels

1992 Admission in ophthalmology

1989 FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences) aux U.S.A.

1988 – 1992 Specialised in ophthalmology at the «St Pierre» hospital in Brussels (ULB)

1981 – 1988 Medical studies at the Free University of Brussels, Belgium (with highest honours)

Fellowships

Walliser Ärzteverband (WÄV) Medical Association
Verbindung der Schweizer Ärztinnen und Ärzte (FMH) [Swiss Medical Association]
Belgian Ophthalmology Association (SBO)
Schweizerische Ophthalmologische Gesellschaft (SOG) [Swiss Ophthalmology Association]
European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society (EPOS)
French Association for Ophthalmologic Genetics (SGOF)

Awards

2012 Prix du Meilleur Poster Société Belge d'Ophtalmologie (1er auteur): „Syndromic Congenital Aplasia of Iris sphincter

1984 Prix Fleurisse Mercier des Etudes de Médecine Université Libre de Bruxelles

Publications

Primary author:

2014 Roulez F.M., Faes F., Delbeke P., Van Bogaert P., Rodesch G., De Zaetijd J., Depasse F., Coucke PJ., Meire F.: The ophthalmologist's crucial role for children with congenital fixed dilated pupils: diagnosis of *ACTA2*-Multisystemic Smooth Muscle Dysfunction Syndrome. *Journal of Neuroophthalmology 2014* jun 34(2): 137-43.

2008 Roulez F.M., Schuil J., Meire F.: Corneal opacities in the Hallermann-Streiff syndrome. *Ophtalmic Genetics* jun 2008 vol.29, n°2, 61-66.

2007 Roulez F.M., Dangoisse C., Dufour D, Meire F.: Orbital Myositis in a child with linear scleroderma en coup de sabre. *Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus* sep/oct 2007, vol 44 n°5, 264-6

2007 Roulez F.M.: Retinal pigment epithelium-desferal. Toxicité médicamenteuse dans la sphere ophtalmologique: mise à jour revue et corrigée. *Bull.Soc.Belge Ophtalmol* 2007; 304: 59-66

Co-author:

2011 Meire F., Delpierre I., Brachet C., **Roulez F**., Van Nechel C., Depasse F., Christophe C., Menten B., De Baere E.: Nonsyndromic bilateral and unilateral optic nerve aplasia: first familial occurrence and potential implication of CYP26A1 and CYP26C1 genes*. Mol Vis, 2011; 17: 2072-9*

2011 D'Haene B, Meire F, Claerhout I, Kroes HY, Plomp A, Arens YH, de Ravel T, Casteels I, De Jaegere S, Hooghe S, Wuyts W, van den Ende J, **Roulez F**, Veenstra-Knol HE, Oldenburg RA, Giltay J, Verheij JB, de Faber JT, Menten B, De Paepe A, Kestelyn P, Leroy BP, De Baere E. : Molecular analysis in a large cohort of patients with anterior segment malformations: expanding the spectrum of FOXC1 et PITX2 mutations and copy number changes*. Invest Ophtalmol Vis Sci 2011 Jan 21;52(1): 324-33.*

2010 Désir J., Sznajer Y., Depasse F., **Roulez F**., Schrooyen M., Meire F., Abramowicz M. : LTBP2 null mutations in an autosomal recessive ocular syndrome with megalocornea, spherophakia, and secondary glaucoma. Eur J Hum Genet. 2010 Jul; 18(7): 761-7

Posters:

2012 Congrès Ophtalmologica Belgica Nov 2012 Bruxelles (Société Belge d' Ophtalmologie SBO/BOG): «Syndromic congenital aplasia of iris sphincter» Roulez F., Faes F., Delbeke P., Van Bogaert P., Rodesch G., De Zaetijd J., Depasse F., Coucke P., Meire F

2012 Swiss Society of Ophthalmology (SSO-SOG), Annual Meeting Aug 2012, Fribourg: «Mydriase bilatérale aréflectique et CCHS avec mutation PHOX2B » Roulez F.M., Wimmersberger A., Meire F

2012 Congrès EPOS juin 2012 (European Pediatric Ophtalmology Society) Uppsala- Sweden: «ERM and CHRREP in very young children with NF2» Roulez F., Postolache L., Ziereisen F., Claes K., MeireF.

2010 Congrès EPOS oct 2010 (European Pediatric Ophtalmology Society) Bad Nauheim, Allemagne: " Retinal neovascularisation, blepharokeratoconjunctivitis and progressive entropion in a young girl with Autosomal Dominant severe Dyskeratosis Congenita due to TINF2 gene mutation"
F.M. Roulez, Y. Sznajer, T.Vulliamy, I.Dokal, B.Kadz, F.M. Meire

2008 Congrès EPOS oct 2008 (European Pediatric Ophtalmology Society) Leuven, Belgique: «LTBP2 mutation in AR microspherophakia with lens luxation and megalocornea». Roulez F., Désir J., Laes J., Snajer Y., Abramocicz M., Meire F

2007 Poster et présentation au congrès Ophtalmologia Belgica Nov 2007 (Société Belge d'Ophtalmologie SBO/BOG): «Corneal Dystrophy in the Hallerman-Streiff syndrome». Roulez F., Schuil J., Meire F.

2006 Congrès Ophtalmologica Belgica Nov 2006 (Société Belge d'Ophtalmologie SBO/BOG).«A child with unexplained intermittent ptosis». Roulez F., Lasudry J., Dufour D., Meire F.

2006 Congrès Ophtalmologica Belgica Nov 2006 (Société Belge d'Ophtalmologie SBO/BOG).
«Orbital inflammatory pseudotumor and Churg Strauss Syndrome». Roulez F,, Goffin L., Loop M., Badot V., Ferster A., Meire F.

Conference presentations

About thirty assignments at congresses or scientific conferences