

EP specialist (ERHA MD certificate N° EP-1206042-NIC and IBHRE MD certificate N° 184831) with expertise in both ablation and device management.

**Training:** Medical and postgraduate cardiology degree, Master in statistic and PhD were obtained at Catholic University of Louvain (Be). EP Fellowship at Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal, QC, Canada.

**Clinical and academic:**

2010-2020 : Clinical and academic position at Cliniques universitaires Saint Luc, Brussels, Belgium. Head of EP dpt. Full Professor of medicine at University Catholic of Louvain.

Since 2020 : Full Staff Member – AZ St-Jan Bruges, Belgium (<https://www.azsintjan.be/dr-le-polain-de-waroux-jean-benoit>)

**Scientific Societies:**

Vice President of the BEHRA - Belgian heart rhythm association (BSC 00483)  
Member of the Belgian Society of Cardiology  
Fellow of the European Heart Rhythm Association (FEHRA)  
EHRA board Certification Committee Member (2017-2021)  
Belgian ambassador for the young electrophysiologists (YEP) -EHRA (2018)  
Member of the European Heart Society (ESC 2186)

**Scientific work:** Thesis promotor (2 PhD successfully defended)

**Bibliometrics:** Author of 131 scientific papers. Over 2300 citations. H-Index: 24 (excl. Self-citation)

**Publications (Last 5):**

- No Effect of Continued Antiarrhythmic Drug Treatment on Top of Optimized Pulmonary Vein Isolation in Patients With Persistent Atrial Fibrillation: Results From the POWDER-AF2 Trial. Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology. Nov 2023 (Co-author)
- Interaction between left bundle branch area pacing lead and defibrillator lead: a case report. HeartRhythm Case Reports. Oct 2023 (Senior Author)
- Cardiac resynchronization therapy using conduction pacing after double-switch surgery for congenitally corrected transposition of the great arteries : a case report. European Heart Journal - Case Reports. Aug 2023 (Senior Author)
- The Lancet Commission to reduce the global burden of sudden cardiac death: a call for multidisciplinary action. The Lancet, Aug 2023 (Co-author)
- Impact of Catheter Ablation on Arrhythmia Burden in Patients With Shock-Resistant Persistent Atrial Fibrillation. JACC Clinical Electrophysiology Aug 2023. (Co-author)

Joining the EHRA executive committee allows me to interact at the highest level with my colleagues and friends within an association that carries professional values (excellence, teaching and leadership) that I share.