

CURRICULUM VITAE

Jos R.T.C. ROELANDT received his MD degree magna cum laude from the University of Leuven (B) in 1964. He specialised in internal medicine and cardiology at the same University and at the University of Leiden (NL). He joined the Thoraxcentre in Rotterdam in November 1969 and started research in clinical echocardiography. In 1976/77 he was at the University of Oregon, Health Sciences Centre in Portland (OR, USA). He obtained his PhD degree cum laude from the Erasmus University Rotterdam where he became professor of cardiology in 1983. He was the chairman of the Department of Cardiology of the Thoraxcentre, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam from 1987 until 2004.

He has been a visiting professor in many institutions, and is member and/or honorary member of many international societies. He serves on the Editorial Board of several major cardiology journals, has (co)-authored over 1000 scientific papers and 19 textbooks and is promotor of 36 PhD theses.

In 1989 he delivered the prestigious “P.D. White International Lecture” at the American Heart Association meetings in New Orleans. In 1993 he received an award of the Tufts University in Boston for his pioneering work in cardiac ultrasound and in 1994 the “A. Grüntzig Award” of the European Society of Cardiology in Berlin. In 1995 he obtained a honorary doctorate from the Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University in Szeged (Hungary). He delivered the “R.T. Hall Lecture” of the Australian and New Zealand Society in 1996, the “Edler lecture” of the European Society of Cardiology in 1997 and the “Edler Lecture” of the Swedish Cardiac Society in 1999. He received the Distinguished Scientist Award of the Portuguese Society of Cardiology in the same year. He presented the “55112 Memorial Lecture” at the XIVth World Congress of Cardiology in Sydney, 2002, the “Joan Barber Memorial Lecture” at the New York University Medical Centre, (NY, USA), the “Denolin Lecture” on clinical cardiology of the European Society of Cardiology and the “Wenckebach Lecture” of the Dutch Society of Cardiology in 2003. He received the “Pioneer Award” of the Mayo Clinic in 2004 and was invited to deliver the “Edler Lecture 2008” of the American Society of Echocardiography in Toronto in 2008.

He served as chairman of the ESC Working Group on Echocardiography (1976-1982) and as president of the Dutch Society of Cardiology (1995-1997), the International Cardiac Doppler Society (1997-1998) and the International Society of Non-Invasive Cardiology. He became a Knight in the order of the Dutch Lion in 2003.

Currently he is the editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Echocardiography.
