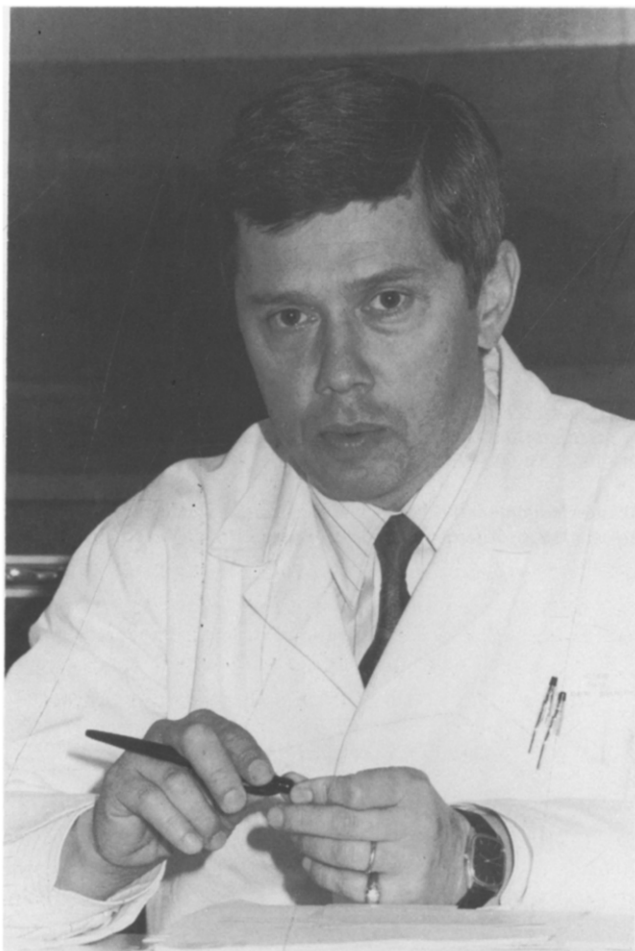


The New President of the EORTC

THE *EJC* is delighted to congratulate Emmanuel van der Schueren on his election to the Presidency of the EORTC. The announcement, at the recent Board meeting in Brussels, is a fitting recognition of his distinguished career in oncology and his long and productive association with the EORTC.



Emmanuel van der Schueren, who is Professor of Oncology and Head of Department of the University of Leuven, studied medicine in Leuven and after a period of postgraduate research in the radiobiology department at Stanford University in the United States, worked with Klaas Breur at the University of Amsterdam. In 1979 he was appointed to the Chair in Leuven where he has built up an active department well known for its high standards of clinical care and research and as an important training centre.

He is an active and enthusiastic member of the EORTC, having been secretary of the lymphoma group, Chairman of the radiotherapy and breast cancer groups, Chairman of the Protocol Review Committee, member of the Quality Control Committee, Chairman of the treatment branch and member of the Council and the Board.

Emmanuel van der Schueren was a central figure in founding and building up the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO), performing the arduous task of Secretary during its formative years and succeeding to the Presidency in 1989. He was founding Editor in Chief of *Radiotherapy and Oncology* which grew and prospered under his direction. He was also founding president of the Belgian Society for Radiotherapy and is currently executive secretary of the Federation of European Cancer Societies.

Emmanuel van der Schueren has played an important role in promoting the collaborative links with colleagues in other disciplines in oncology and encouraging the interaction between laboratory research and clinical research.

His many friends know him as a convivial and generous colleague with an appreciation of fine wines and the other good things in life, and who carries his many duties lightly with an unfailing sense of humour. We are delighted that the EORTC has chosen wisely and well and of course particularly gratified that the next President is also editor of the *European Journal of Cancer*.

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