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Dr. Pieter D’Hooghe specialises in arthroscopic surgery of the hip, knee, ankle and foot. He completed his training in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University Hospital Leuven, Belgium, Europe. He was a Fellow at the Amsterdam University Hospital where he specialised further in minimal invasive Sports Traumatology of the lower extremity. He was working in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of Stedelijk Hospital in Belgium as Director of the FIFA F-MARC Flemish Surgical Center of Excellence, where he treated many national and international athletes and was the team physician/surgeon for FC Club Bruges for 17 years. He is now working in Aspetar Hospital as a lower limb sports surgeon where he performs elite athlete minimal invasive and bio surgery. As an active FIFA F-MARC Board Member and Instructor, he is also involved in Injury Prevention with worldwide lecturing and assisting in PCMA Projects, with the main focus on the orthopaedic health assessment of Football players and Referees.

Dr. Pieter D’Hooghe is also a Board Member of the ESSKA Scientific Committee and a Board Member of the Medical Committee of the Belgian National Football Association. As an Editorial Board Member to the BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, JISAKOS and Aspetar Journals, he is heavily involved in the reviewing and publication of quality research papers. He is the author of many internationally recognized articles, several book chapters and co-editor to the book: ‘The Ankle in Football’.

