

1.1. CDG Adults: main symptoms and management



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Dr. Cassiman received his Ph.D. in 2001 awarded by the [Katholieke Universiteit \(KU\) Leuven](#). Prior to that he had completed his MD degree in 1996 at KU Leuven. Since the completion of his doctorate he has had a highly diversified career.

Last year, he was assigned to the post of Full Professor at KU Leuven. Furthermore, since 2012 he also teaches at University of Hasselt. Moreover, at KU Leuven Dr Cassiman is head of the Hepatology Unit. Alongside his teaching career, Dr Cassiman continues to be a Medical Doctor at UZ Leuven, with focus on liver diseases and metabolic diseases.

As far as his career as a Researcher is concerned, Dr Cassiman has been a half-time fundamental clinical researcher at Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) [Vlaanderen](#) for ten years now. His research interests include metabolic liver diseases (haemochromatosis), Wilson's disease, rare inborn errors of metabolism, mitochondrial dysfunction, orphan diseases, orphan drugs and orphan drug regulations. Consequently, he has an extensive and remarkable list of publications in several relevant scientific magazines. He hopes his knowledge and work will ultimately make a difference in the lives of CDG patients.

He is currently Working Group leader of CDG & Liver. To know more about the ongoing projects of this group visit [HERE](#).