

CDG history and clinical presentation



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Jaak Jaeken is an Emeritus Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Leuven, Belgium. He studied Pediatric Medicine at the University of Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) where he received his MD and PhD degrees.

In 1980 Dr. Jaeken was the very first doctor to publish the diagnosis of CDG. He was involved in the description of many other diseases. He is a member of the the Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (SSIEM) (since 1978) and the International Child Neurology Association (since 1989). He has about 517, including 304 peer reviewed international publications, 2 books and 32 book chapters; guest editor of 2 special volumes on CDG.

He received the following Awards and Honors:

- Cross of Knight in the Crown-Order, 1984
- European Science Award of the Körber foundation, 2004 (shared by six winners)
- Honorary member of the SSIEM, 2007

Today Dr. Jaeken continues to collect and examine new cases of the rapidly expanding group of metabolic diseases named CDG and to test new methods of diagnosis and therapies. Indeed, Dr. Jaeken has been an active collaborator of CDG & Allies – Professionals and Patient Associations International Network (CDG & Allies – PPAIN, for more information visit [HERE](#)). Dr. Jaeken is a member of the [Advisory Committee](#), and gives his constant and unvaluable scientific guidance and support.