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Actual Professorial Appointments:

- Australia: University of Queensland (Medicine), QUT, Victoria (Faculty of Engineering & Science)
- Overseas: Professor of Anesthesia & Intensive Care, Udayana University (Indonesia)

Other functions:

- Member of the national ANZCA Research Committee & ANZCA Grant Committee
- Editorial Board Member & Reviewer of several international anaesthesia journals

Former appointments:

- Co-Founder, Council Member and former President of the European Society of Anaesthesiology
- Co-founder of the Pain Society
- President & Secretary-General of the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine
- President of several world congresses (anaesthesia) and co-convenor of ANZCA Brisbane 2017
- Founder 'European Diploma in Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy', Europe
- Director of Anaesthesia & Training, Catharina Hospital Eindhoven & University Maastricht, Netherlands
- Professor of Anesthesiology, ICU & Pain Therapy, Fontys University of Applied Sciences, Eindhoven, The Netherlands & University of Ghent, Belgium; & University of Maastricht, The Netherlands

Professionalism

- A strong international profile and a career focused on: improving patient care in anaesthesia; safety and quality improvement in anaesthesia; visualizing techniques used in anaesthesia; research in anaesthesia; teaching and simulation, all factors that intuitively underpin the specialty of academic anaesthesia.
- Guiding trainees in anaesthesia and supporting anaesthetists' professionalism and performance at the RBWH, the Department of Anaesthesia & Perioperative Medicine, and the CEIA in Brisbane, QLD, Australia.

Peer Support

- Was granted 16 international awards; 2 Royal Distinctions (Belgium & Netherlands) & 2018 Research Support Award, Metro North Hospital & Health Service, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
- Several of our publications were highlighted on the cover of international journals; three articles were scored as best publication in anaesthesia of the year.

Education

- Supervisor of 36 PhD-students – At present: supervisor of 10 PhD-students (RBWH/UQ)
- Teaching to Medical Students at the University of Queensland: a) principles of anaesthesia; b) trauma and anaesthesia
- Teaching to registrars in anaesthesia at RBWH / workshops in airway management and sono-anatomy PNBs

New Initiatives: 'Centre for Excellence and Innovation in Anaesthesia' (CEIA) at the RBWH.

- This innovative initiative was awarded the 2014 University of Queensland best innovation award and granted an Editorial in the British Journal of Anaesthesia (2016; 117: 276-9): Van Zundert A. et al. Continuing to excel in anaesthesia through the 'big five': teaching, training, testing, quality, and research.
- The CEIA at the RBWH is an Australian first teaching, simulation and research centre in anaesthesia that allows trainees in anaesthesia, but also medical students/others, to be trained as future experts in anaesthesia at a top level to ensure surgery is safe for all patients. The aim of the Centre is to translate theory into practice and focusing on essential pillars that improve patient care.
- 'Anaesthesia Research Review' journal is another initiative, whereby staff members review important publications in anaesthesia. This journal is distributed to all Australian anaesthetists.

Research

- As an international renowned researcher (according Google Scholar: citations (7816); h-index (42); i10-index (118)), with 3 major textbooks, over 60 book chapters and 400 scientific publications in areas such as the progress of pain relief in obstetric anaesthesia, regional anaesthesia and difficult airway management, Professor André Van Zundert has contributed significantly to the field of administering safe and efficient anaesthesia.

I hereby verify accuracy of the above
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