

Biosketch Marc de Smet

Prof de Smet is a uveitis/surgical retina specialist who combines private practice with academia. Among his past research endeavours is the diagnosis and treatment of ocular lymphomas for which he was the first to propose the use of intravitreal methotrexate alone or in combination with other cytomodulating drugs. He also spearheaded the early development of Jetrea and more recently has been exploring the use of suprachoroidal delivery. In the medtech sphere, he was one of the first to propose and use transverse OCT scanning of the retina, and has a keen interest in the use of the OCT in managing uveitis patients. Among his many other projects, he is the co-founder of Preceyes bf, a company developing surgical robotics in Ophthalmology. With over 200 peer reviewed publications, numerous invited lectures, he was recently elected to the Retina Hall of Fame. He is a member of numerous societies and is the treasurer of the IUSG.