

Professional Biography: Dr. Joris De Swert

Dr. Joris De Swert, born in Leuven in 1978, graduated with honors in veterinary medicine from Ghent University in 2002. He began his career at Dierenkliniek De Ark, where he quickly developed a strong interest in surgery. Over the years, his expertise expanded to include advanced techniques such as laparoscopic and endoscopic surgeries, as well as laser surgery.

As one of the clinic's partners, Dr. De Swert contributed to its growth, evolving from a small team into a multidisciplinary practice with a robust surgical capacity. Under his leadership, the clinic became part of the AniCura network, where he now serves as chairman of the Medical Interest Group (MIG) in Urology, fostering innovation and knowledge-sharing across clinics.

A pioneer in minimally invasive and laser-assisted surgical techniques, Dr. De Swert has introduced cutting-edge tools, including CO₂, diode, and holmium lasers, to veterinary medicine in Belgium. Beyond clinical practice, he is the founder of Versavet BV, an enterprise dedicated to the import and training of high-quality veterinary surgical equipment. His passion for teaching is evident in the European training courses and congresses he organizes, aimed at advancing veterinary surgical practices.

In his personal life, Dr. De Swert channels his energy into continuous learning, innovation, and collaboration, embodying a dynamic approach to the ever-evolving field of veterinary medicine. His work remains deeply rooted in sharing his experience and mentoring peers to excel in their careers.