



*Vrije Universiteit Brussel
jointly with
Erasmushogeschool Brussel*

*following the initiative of the academic authorities,
and in consideration of the contribution to science communication,*

confers upon

Ann Druyan

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

*in recognition of her strong commitment as a writer, as a science
communicator and as a documentary producer and director,
to science popularisation and to a better understanding of the universe.*

Brussels, 17 November 2021

*Prof. Dr. Caroline Pauwels
Rector of VUB*

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*Dennis Cluydts
President of Erasmushogeschool Brussel (EhB)*

*Prof. Dr. Bart De Schutter
Chairman of the Board of EhB*



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*Vrije Universiteit Brussel
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university hospital UZ Brussel*

*following the initiative of the academic authorities,
and in consideration of the contribution to science and to cancer research,*

confers upon

Thierry Boon Falleur

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

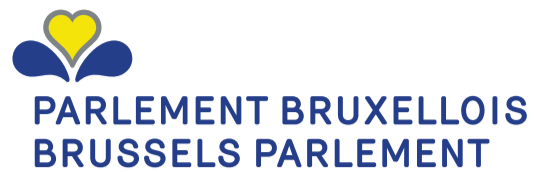
*in recognition of his influential role as a specialist in tumor immunology,
and as an international authority in the field of cancer research.*

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CEO of UZ Brussel*



*Vrije Universiteit Brussel
jointly with
the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region*

*following the initiative of the academic authorities,
and in consideration of the contribution to a more inclusive and equitable society,*

confers upon

Pierre Kompany

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

*in recognition of his influential role as a political refugee,
as an engaged politician, and as the first black mayor of a Belgian commune.*

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*Rachid Madrane
President of the parliament of
the Brussels-Capital Region*

*Guy Vanhengel
Vice-president of the Parliament of
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and in consideration of the contribution to science and to cancer research,*

confers upon

Antoni Ribas

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

*in recognition of his groundbreaking contributions to the field
of cancer immunotherapy and the treatment of melanoma in particular.*

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Vrije Universiteit Brussel
jointly with
University of the Western Cape and Universiteit Gent

*following the initiative of the academic authorities,
in consideration of his influential role as an outstanding artist,
as a committed humanist, drawing our attention to the impact of images
on society and therefore giving us a better understanding of the world,*

confers upon

William Kentridge

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

*in recognition of his endless humanistic and artistic quest for reconciling
peoples through continuously reinventing draftsmanship and pursuing
the idea of the Gesamtkunstwerk by using all mechanics of vision.
His artistic work creates a forever evolving flow of images and narratives
in motion that triggers reflection on how transformation and interpretation
processes of power, society and the world are constructed through visuals.*

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Prof. Dr. Tyrone Pretorius
Rector and Vice Chancellor of
University of the Western Cape

Prof. Dr. Rik Van de Walle &
Prof. Dr. Mieke Van Herreweghe
Rector and Vice-rector of Universiteit Gent