

Professor An(nie) Goossens. Mother of 3 sons, and grandmother of 4 grandchildren.

- She graduated in 1973 as a Pharmacist from the Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, Belgium.
- She obtained in 1974 the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Cosmetology from the University of Nantes, France.
- During the year 1974-1975 she performed clinical research with A.A. Fisher, clinical professor at the New York University, New York, USA.
- From 1975 until 1982 she was a scientific co-worker in the Department of Dermatology of the Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, Belgium and became Doctor in Medical Sciences (1982).
- In 1984 she got a permanent appointment to the staff of the Department of Dermatology of the Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, where she became a lecturer in 1987, associated professor in 1990, and professor in 1996. She was also, until 2011, guest professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Antwerp.
- In October 2016, she retired as an “Emeritus with duties”, still giving courses to students in the Faculties of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and being the promotor of a PhD student with a doctoral thesis on “Hypersensitivity to topical and systemic drugs”, as well as of several master students with their respective thesis. She is also working as an expert for the Federal Agency of Occupational Risks (FEDRIS) regarding patients with occupational dermatoses.
- She is member of the Belgian Environmental Contact Dermatitis Group (from 1990 to 1993 secretary, from 1993 to 1996 president, and from 2004 to 2007 again, the “Groupe d’Etudes et de Recherche en Dermato-Allergologie de Contact” (GERDA, France), the European Environmental Contact Dermatitis Research Group (EECDRG) (secretary from 1993 to 1999, president from 1999 to 2002), the European Society of Contact Dermatitis (ESCD) (President 2010-2012), and the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group (ICDRG).
- Since 1989 she is an honorary member of the Mexican Academy of Dermatology, and is corresponding member of the Belgian, Swedish, Portuguese and Argentinian Dermatological Societies.
- She is also a Member of the Superior Health Council, Belgium.
- Since 1998 she is member of the editorial board of Contact Dermatitis, in 2000 of the *Annali Italiani di Dermatologia*, in 2008 of “*Allergologia and Immunopathologia*”, and 2014 of the “*International Journal of Dermatology and Clinical Research*”, in 2015 of “*Cosmetics*”.
- She is the author of numerous articles in the field of contact dermatitis