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### **Prof. Isabelle Meyts**

Isabelle Meyts studied medicine at the University of Leuven, Belgium in 1999. In 2007 she obtained her license in Pediatrics as well as her PhD degree with a work studying the role of Th subsets in allergic airway inflammation. She founded the Pediatric Primary Immunodeficiency Unit in UZ Leuven and is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of children affected by primary immunodeficiency. She has built expertise in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation for primary immunodeficiency. Her efforts led to the recognition of the Department of Primary Immunodeficiencies as a Jeffrey Modell Foundation Diagnostics and Research Center already in 2011 and to an Edelweiss Award by the Rare Diseases Organization. She is the president of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies. Her research centers on the genetic and functional unraveling of inborn errors of immunity with a special interest in DADA2, for which she received ERC funding, and in various innate immune system disorders.