

## Bio Norman D'hondt



Norman D'hondt MSc is Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Scientist and works at the Institute for Human Movement Studies at the HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (HU-UAS Utrecht), the Netherlands.

After obtaining his Master degree in Rehabilitation Sciences & Physiotherapy at the KU Leuven (2001) in Belgium, he worked for several years as a clinician in the area of sports medical and orthopaedic rehabilitation, specializing in rehabilitation of clients with shoulder and knee disorders. Next to this he continued to study Human Movement Sciences at the VU University Amsterdam (2004).

Since 2006 he has a teaching assignment at the HU-UAS Utrecht in bachelor education and master courses in the field of Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy. He also has a clinical assignment as Consultant Physiotherapist specialized in shoulder disorders at the HU University Shoulder Clinic, situated at Bergman Clinics, Naarden.

Since 2013/14 he combines his appointments in Utrecht and Naarden with a part-time appointment as PhD-researcher at Amsterdam Movement Sciences, VU University Amsterdam. His research is supported by The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) with a Doctoral Grant for Teachers. His main research and teaching interests lie in the field of *kinematic and motor adaptations to (shoulder)pain, functional anatomy, orthopaedics* and *clinical biomechanics* of the shoulder girdle.

Norman has published several articles, contributed to book chapters and was (invited) speaker at several national and international conferences in the field of orthopaedics and physiotherapy.