**Tom Boerjan**

**certified orthopaedic shoe technician**

**Profile:**

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**Languages:** Dutch, French, English

**Degrees:**

1990 Bachelors degree physiotherapy and revalidation HTI Bruges

1996 RIZIV / INAMI certified as an orthopaedic shoe technician

2020 Vlerick Busines school KMO excellence program

**Professional:**

1993 Started working at De Prêtre Orthopedie as an orthopaedic shoe technician

2019 CEO House of Feet by De Prêtre

**Experience:**

* + 27 years of experience in diabetic foot treatment
	+ 26years of experience in physiotherapy
	+ 25 years of experience as a RIZIV/INAMI certified orthopeadic shoe technician.

**Skills and competences:**

* Orthopeadic shoes
* Orthopeadic insoles
* Semi-orthopaedic shoes
* Diabetic shoes
* Gait analysis

**Professional collaborations in the field of diabetic foot treatment:**

* AZ Damiaan Oostende (Dr. Roef, Dr. De Winne and Dr. Schepers)
* St Blasius Dendermonde (Dr. Callaert and Dr. Deloose)
* Jan Yperman Ieper (Dr. Nollet and Dr. Boury)
* OLV Aalst (Dr. Nobels and Dr. Rezaie)

**Collaboration in other Projects:**

**2017 footworks project**

In participation with:

Antwerp University and Thomas More Hogeschool.

Goal:

Automatically generate lasts for custom made orthopaedic shoes based on 3D scan of feet and lasts and a patients’ pathology.

Contribution:

* House of Feet collected thousands of 3D scans of patients’ feet and lasts to help AI generate the perfect last for each individual patient.
* Attending monthly meetings to discuss progress and give professional input.

**2016 TeTra-project IntoAction - Mobilab**

In participation with:

Thomas More Hogeschool.

Goal:

* The development of an insole tool (supporting software or tools) in which the orthopaedic technician/podologist is guided in the making of orthotics/podological soles.
* Developing a screening tool to assess the risk of overuse injuries or potential foot-related biomechanical problems in workers with a standing job.

Contribution:

* Member of the study group and expert panel.
* Attending monthly meetings to discuss progress and give professional input.