

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## General information

### **Personal details**

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### **Academic education and degrees**

University: University of Antwerp: highest award  
Date: 1999; 7<sup>th</sup> year  
\* 1<sup>st</sup> price of the medical faculty 1999.  
\* Internship: 01-06-1998 till 30-09-1998, Rochester, NY, USA.

### **Doctorate**

University: University of Antwerp, Faculty of medicine,  
Date: 22 November 2004  
Supervisor(s): Prof. dr. J. Lambert, University of Antwerp, Belgium  
Prof. dr. R.S. Stern, Harvard Medical School, USA  
Title of thesis: 'Global evaluation of long term treatments of psoriasis'

### **Work experience since graduation**

Date: 01-10-1999 till 30-09-2005  
Contract: Fixed-term, fulltime  
Position: Dermatology residency University Hospital Antwerp, Prof. dr. J. Lambert

Date: 01-10-2000 till 30-6-2002  
Contract: Fixed-term, fulltime  
Position: Research fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, Prof. dr. R.S. Stern

Date: 01-07-2002 till 30-09-2005  
Contract: Fixed-term, fulltime  
Position: Research fellow Dermatology University Hospital Antwerp (Fund for Scientific Research Flanders), Prof. dr. J. Lambert

Date: 01-10-2005 till now:  
Contract: Permanent, 0.6 fte  
Position: Faculty member, Department of Dermatology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Prof. M. Neumann. (Since 2009; Associate Professor and since 2012; Professor in dermatology in particular epidemiology and social aspects)

Date: 01-10-2005 till 01-01-2006  
Contract: Permanent, 0.4 fte  
Position: Dermatology Clinic Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium

Date: 01-01-2006 till 01-01-2007  
Contract: Fixed, 0.4 fte  
Position: Department of Dermatology, Hospital Walcheren Vlissingen, The Netherlands

Date: 01-01-2007 till 31-12-2010  
Contract: Permanent, 0.4 fte  
Position: Department of Dermatology, Amphia Hospital, Breda, The Netherlands

Date: 01-01-11 till 01-03-12  
Contract: Permanent, 0.4 fte  
Position: Mohs clinics, Dordrecht and Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Date: 01-03-12 till now  
Contract: Permanent, 0.2 fte  
Position: Mohs clinics, Dordrecht and Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## Research

### ***Brief summary of research over the last five years***

After defending my thesis, I continued exploring data from the PUVA Follow Up Study (Harvard Medical School) to study the (carcinogenic) effects of ultraviolet therapy and the impact of psoriasis. In collaboration with Italian researchers, psychometric properties of quality of life measures were studied. The association between psoriasis and other comorbidities using data from a pharmacy database was also studied. A ZonMw grant (2008) enabled us to design a comparative randomized controlled trial (RCT) of two biologicals in the treatment of psoriasis.

Different therapies for varicose veins were compared in a meta-analysis. The recruitment of a multicentric RCT of 240 phlebological patients to compare surgery vs minimal invasive techniques has recently been completed. Together with physicists of the Technical University of Eindhoven, the mechanisms of endovenous laser therapy are studied to optimize patient care.

The PHARMO dataset was analyzed to study the effects of different drug classes on the development of melanoma in collaboration with pharmacists from LUMC. Together with Comprehensive Cancer Registry South and department of Public Health (Erasmus MC), epidemiological studies of skin cancer have been performed and are ongoing with a focus on gender differences in melanoma survival. In 2009, a second ZonMw grant was obtained to assess the prevalence of BCC and actinic keratosis in the general population. As part of this proposal, in 2010, we started to actively participate in the Rotterdam Study. Members of the cohort will receive a skin check and several technical investigations (3D photograph and spectrophotometer) with a focus on skin cancer incidence. In 2010, a Vidi grant enabled us to expand the research group and to focus on the genetic (epidemiological) component of skin cancer, especially among patients who develop multiple skin cancers. In addition of the genetic epidemiology of skin cancer, we expanded our interest to skin ageing and photodamage with the Netherlands Consortium of Healthy Ageing (NCHA).

### ***Thesis supervision***

Co-supervisor:

- Marlies Wakkee. Comorbidities in psoriasis. Erasmus MC 2010
- Els Koomen. Effect of drugs on melanoma. LUMC 2010
- Renate van den Bos. Endovenous therapies for varicose veins. Erasmus MC. 2011
- Cynthia Holterhues. Impact of melanoma in the Netherlands. Erasmus MC. 2011
- Sophie Flohil. Epidemiology of (multiple) basal cell carcinoma. Erasmus MC 2012

Supervisor:

- Arjen Joesse. Gender differences in melanoma survival. Erasmus MC
- Martijn Visser. Cost effectiveness analysis in treatment of psoriasis. Erasmus MC
- Emilia Dowlatshahi. Comorbidities in psoriasis. Erasmus MC
- Robert van der Leest. Epidemiology of multiple skin cancers. Erasmus MC
- Anke Biemans. Impact of varicose veins. Erasmus MC 2013.
- Loes Hollestein. Chemoprevention in keratinocytic malignancies. Erasmus MC 2013
- Anna-Christa de Vries. Biologicals in the management of psoriasis. AMC

- Cathelijne Bik. Off label use of drugs in dermatology. AMC
- Joris Verkouteren. Genetic epidemiology of multiple skin cancers. Erasmus MC
- Satu Siiskonen. Genetic and life style factors of squamous cell carcinoma. Erasmus MC
- Leonie Jacobs. Genetics of skin ageing and photodamage. Erasmus MC
- Merel Hamer. Skin aging in the general population. Erasmus MC.
- Rik Waalboer. Quality of life in patients with keratinocytic cancer. Erasmus MC.
- Ella van der Voort. Liver disease in patients with psoriasis. Erasmus MC.
- Enes Hajderbegovic. Role of atopy in other skin diseases. Erasmus MC
- Shmaila Talib. Exome sequencing in basal cell carcinoma patients. Erasmus MC.

#### **Grant allocation**

- Fonds L. Craeybeckx, F. Detiège, F. Grootjans, v.z.w., 1998 (10 k€).
- Fulbright scholarship 2001 (40 k\$)
- Research assistant of the Fund for Scientific Research–Flanders (Belgium) (F.W.O.-Vlaanderen), 2001 (60 k€).
- Research assistant of the Fund for Scientific Research–Flanders (Belgium) (F.W.O.-Vlaanderen), 2003 (60 k€).
- EORTC fellowship 2008 (100 k€). Gender differences in melanoma survival.
- Unrestricted Grant Wyeth 2007 (120 k€). Comorbidities in psoriasis.
- Unrestricted grant Meda Pharma 2008 (110 k€). Patient-reported outcomes in the treatment of actinic keratosis and basal cell carcinoma with topical imiquimod.
- Unrestricted grant Abbott 2009 (120 k€). Comorbidities in psoriasis.
- ZonMW doelmatigheidstudie 'dure geneesmiddelen'. An independent prospective randomised controlled trial comparing the efficacy and cost effectiveness of infliximab and etanercept in 'high need' patients with moderate to severe chronic plaque type psoriasis (2008/04238/ZONMW; principal investigators: T Nijsten & PI Spuls; 289 k€)
- ZonMW doelmatigheidstudie 'dure geneesmiddelen'. Basal cell carcinoma and actinic keratoses in the Netherlands: how often do they occur and who are at risk? (2009/16253/ZONMW; principal investigators: T Nijsten & E. de Vries ; 295 k€)
- Vidi 'Genetics of multiple basal cell carcinoma' (2010/91711315/ZONMW; 800 k€)
- Netherlands Consortium of Healthy Aging (NCHA) – Unilever. 'Genetic association studies on perceived age and age related visible traits' (2010; principal investigators: T Nijsten & M. Kayser; 400 k€)
- Prevalence and determinants of facial skin aging (2013; principal investigators: T Nijsten & M. Kayser; Unilever; 350 k€)

#### **International research visits › 1 month**

Date: 01-10-2000 till 30-6-2002  
Contract: Fixed-term, fulltime  
Position: Research fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC), Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, Prof. dr. R.S. Stern

#### **Patents**

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#### **Brief summary of teaching over the last five years**

I participate in the teaching and training of medical students and dermatology residents at the Erasmus MC. I have served as chair for one of national residency education sessions and have been a speaker at several of these sessions (COCOM education). Currently, I supervise more than 10 PhD-projects of which most at the department of Dermatology, but also at the department of Public Health of the Erasmus MC and at the department of dermatology at Amsterdam Medical Center. In 2012, we were invited by the scientific and clinical dermatology societies of Europe (EADV and ESDR) to organize a fully funded 5-day summer course on clinical research and dermatology-epidemiology for a group of residents from 30 countries. I have been involved at many (inter)national dermatology meetings as organiser, scientific board member and/or invited speaker.

### **Managing / Coördinating**

At a local level, I manage a research group of more than 10 people and am responsible for the phlebological care at the department of dermatology. Also, I serve on the scientific committee of our department and am since 2012 vice chair of the department of dermatology.

At a national level, I have been on the board of the Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology (NVDV) for several years and am the chair of this organization since 2012. Prior to chairing the NVDV, I served on the oncology and inflammatory dermatoses specialty groups of this organisation and contribute(d) to the development of national psoriasis and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma guideline. In addition, I chair the board of the SSH, which is a foundation that serves the Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology, Skin Fund and Skin federation (Huidfederatie). I have also chaired the Advisory Council of the Dutch Skin Fund (Huidfonds).

Internationally, I chair the Quality of Life Task Force of the European Association of Dermatology and Venereology and am a member of the Phlebology task force. In the European Dermato-Epidemiology Network (EDEN), I chaired the executive group between 2010-2012 and now serve on its board.

I am on the board of directors of the Mohs clinics. This is a private dermatology clinic and has sites in Dordrecht, Hoorn and Amsterdam.

### **Lecturing**

I have given over 100 lectures at (inter)national dermatology meetings. I have been an invited lecturer Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology, Swedish Society of Dermatology, Scottish Society of Dermatology, European Association of Dermatology and Venereology and European Society of Dermatological Research and several international subspecialty meetings.

### **Size (fte) and composition own research group**

Head research team: dermatologist (Professor; 0.6 fte)

Supervisors: - Epidemiologist (Assistant Professor; 0.6 fte)  
- Pharmacist (1.0 fte)

PhD students: - internal: 9 (7.0 fte; 5 physicians, one pharmacist and one biomedical scientist)  
- external: 3 (3.0 fte; 3 physicians)

## Patient Care

### **Brief summary of patient care over the last five years**

In the last five years, I have performed patient care for 2 to 3 days weekly. My clinical activities are divided between the Erasmus MC where I supervise phlebological (ultrasound examination, surgery and endovenous therapies) and non academic setting. Between 2006-2012, I practiced at Amphia Hospital Breda and since 2010, I see patients in Mohs clinics Dordrecht.

## Memberships

### **Editorial Board**

#### *Editorship:*

- Associate editor: *J Invest Dermatol* (IF: 6.30; nr. 1 journal in dermatology) between 2008-2012
- Section editor (clinical research, health sciences & epidemiology). *J Invest Dermatol* (IF: 6.30; nr. 1 journal in dermatology) between 2012- now
- Section editor: *NTVG*

#### *Occasional reviewer for:*

- ZonMw
- Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO)-Vlaanderen
- French National Centre for Scientific Research
- British Council
- KWF
- Lancet
- N Engl J Med
- JAMA
- Many international dermatology and non-dermatology Journals

### **Professional society and/or committee**

#### *Membership:*

- Society of Investigative Dermatology (SID)
- European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology (EADV)
- Dutch Society of Dermatology & Venereology (NVDV)
- Benelux Society of Phlebology
- International Dermatoepidemiology Association (IDEA)
- European Dermatoepidemiology Network (EDEN)
- ZonMW commission GGG (goed gebruik geneesmiddelen)
- ZonMW commission MKMD (meer kennis minder dieren)

#### *Board member:*

- Chair of the Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology (NVDV).
- Chair executive Committee. European Dermato-Epidemiology Network (EDEN)
- Treatment of psoriasis. European Dermatology Foundation.
- Taskforce: squamous cell carcinoma. Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology
- Taskforce: inflammatory dermatoses. Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology
- Treatment of psoriasis guideline committee. Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology
- Chair Taskforce: Quality of Life in dermatology. European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
- Member of Taskforce: Phlebology. European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
- Chair of Advisory Council Skin Fund (Huidfonds), The Netherlands
- Management team Rotterdam Study
- Psoriasis international Network (PIN)

### **Societal quality of own research**

Adding to the existing work of prof. dr. R.S. Stern demonstrating the carcinogenic effects of PUVA has resulted in a substantial decrease of PUVA use in dermatology in the last decade. Following this experience with phase IV trials, I have raised the awareness of pharmacovigilance in dermatology.

The meta-analysis of endovenous therapies for varicose veins has assisted in gaining official reimbursement of these procedures in The Netherlands. Also, for the treatment of varicose veins, I have assisted in the scientific introduction of the steam ablation.

Describing the burden of skin cancer in The Netherlands has helped administrators and health technicians in several decision making processes.

### **Scholarships and prizes**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Specia price Medical Faculty University of Antwerp, July 1999
- Fulbright research scholarship, 2001
- Roche Dermatology Prize 2003, Young Researcher Award. 'Prevention of (non)melanoma skin cancer'
- Euroderm Excellence Program, Rome 2004
- Roche Dermatology Prize 2005, Fundamental Research Award. 'Global evaluation of long term treatments of psoriasis'
- Pfizer Educational Prize of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Antwerp, 2005
- Pfizer Research Prize of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Antwerp, 2005. 'Global evaluation of psoriasis: prevalence, impact and its measurements, and treatments'
- Vidi ZonMw 2010
- Talent extraordinary, earasmus University Rotterdam, Vidi 2010

### **External consultancies** (government / industry)

- I have reviewed research proposals for ZonMw, FWO-Flanders en centre National de la Research Scientifique (CNRS).
- I am part of the ZonMw commissions 'meer kennis minder dieren' en 'goed gebruik geneesmiddelen'.
- I have been an external consultant for the Federa Foundation.

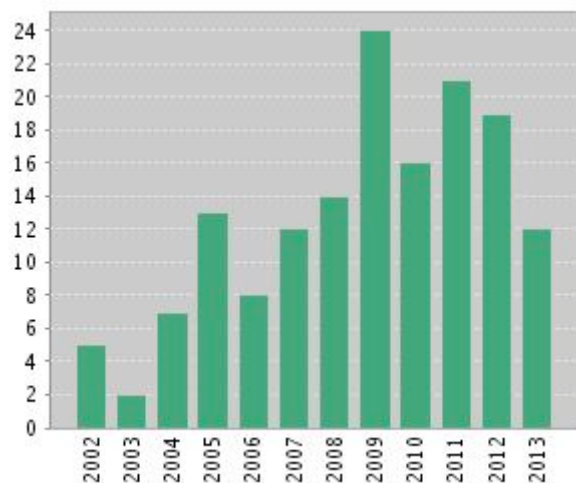
- I have served on several (inter)national consultancy boards for the pharmaceutical industry, including: Abbott, Celgene, Galderma, Leo Pharma, MSD and Wyeth-Pfizer.

## Publications

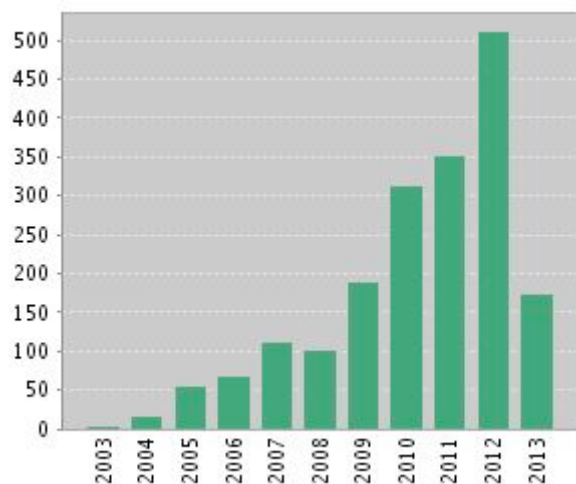
### Person-years of research

- Harvard medical School (2001-2002):	2 years (1.0 fte)
- University of Antwerp (2003-2004):	2 years (1.0 fte)
- Erasmus University (2005-now):	8 years (0.5 fte)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8.5 years</b>

Published Items in Each Year (May 2013)



Citations in Each Year (May 2013)



Analysis 'nijsten t\*' Web of Science (May 2013)

<b>Results found in Web of Science:</b>	153
<b>Sum of the Times Cited:</b>	1895
<b>Sum of Times Cited without self-citations:</b>	1723
<b>Citing Articles:</b>	1504
<b>Citing Articles without self-citations:</b>	1425
<b>Average Citations per Item:</b>	12.39
<b>h-index :</b>	22

## **Publications**

- Hajdarbegovic E, Thio B, Nijsten T. Lower lifetime prevalence of atopy in rheumatoid arthritis. *Rheumatol Int.* 2013 May 26. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 23708584.
- Joose A, Collette S, Suci S, Nijsten T, Patel PM, Keilholz U, Eggermont AM, Coebergh JW, de Vries E. Sex Is an Independent Prognostic Indicator for Survival and Relapse/Progression-Free Survival in Metastasized Stage III to IV Melanoma: A Pooled Analysis of Five European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Randomized Controlled Trials. *J Clin Oncol.* 2013 May 20. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 23690423.
- Waalboer-Spuij R, Nijsten TE. A review on quality of life in keratinocyte carcinoma patients. *G Ital Dermatol Venereol.* 2013 Jun;148(3):249-54. PubMed PMID: 23670061.
- van der Leest RJ, Nijsten T, de Vries E. Screening for second primary melanomas: is it efficient? Reply from authors. *Br J Dermatol.* 2013 May;168(5):1135. doi: 10.1111/bjd.12139. PubMed PMID: 23614564.
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- Liu L, Soerjomataram I, Nijsten T, van der Aa M, van der Leest R, Coebergh JW, de Vries E. Trends in the risks of melanoma as a second primary cancer among cancer patients in the Netherlands, 1989-2008. *Melanoma Res.* 2013 Jun;23(3):206-12.
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