

Curriculum vitae

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High-school: Peter Stuyvesant College Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles (1986-1992)

Medical studies: University Hospital Leiden, the Netherlands (1992-1997)

Rotations the Sint Elisabeth Hospital, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles (1998-1999)

Medical degree obtained at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands (October 1999)

April 1st 2000-March 31st 2006: Residency Internal Medicine in the Slotervaart Hospital Amsterdam (Dr. D.P.M. Brandjes, internist), the Academic Medical Center Amsterdam (Prof. Dr. P. Speelman, internist and Prof. Dr. M. Levi, internist) and at the Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Cancer Center in Amsterdam (Prof. Dr. S. Rodenhuis).

May 1st 2006 – April 30th 2008: Fellowship hematology in the Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Prof. Dr. B. Löwenberg)

May 1st 2008 – October 31st 2008: Completion fellowship oncology in the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Prof. Dr. D. Richel)

Research experience: From 1996 active in researcher on sickle cell disease. Co-founder of CURAMA in 2004 (Curaçao-Rotterdam-Amsterdam-Maastricht en Anderen), which is a collaborative effort studying sickle cell disease in the Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles.

Thesis: Defended thesis ‘Cum laude’ at the University Hospital Groningen. Title: ‘Studies on the pathophysiology, disease severity assessment and management of sickle cell disease’ (June 30th 2004).

Awards: Hematology thesis of the year award 2005 (received from the Netherlands Society of Hematology)

Research abstract oral presentation award 2008 (received from the Netherlands Society of Internal Medicine)

Lectures: Various educational lectures at NASKHO (Netherlands Antilles for Higher Clinical Education) meetings.

Educational session at 2010 European Hematology Association meeting in Barcelona entitled ‘Hypercoagulability in sickle cell disease’.

Memberships: Nederlandse Internisten Vereniging (NIV)
European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Hematologie (NVvH)
American Society of Hematology (ASH)
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European Hematology Association (EHA)

Co-promotor:

Thesis E. van Beers (2008): Sick cell disease; pathophysiology and clinical complications.

Thesis P. Landburg (2013): ADMA, Angiogenesis and clinical complications in sickle cell disease.

List of publications:Books

Contributing author of: Lang, Florian (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Molecular Mechanisms of Human Disease. 2009, ISBN: 978-3-540-67136-7.

Contributing author of: More Attention for Care. M.A.C. Foundation, ISBN: 978-99904-1-205-5.

Editor and main contributing author of: *Schnog JB*, Brandjes DPM, Duits AJ, Rojer RA, Muskiet FD eds. Sikkkelcelziekte; een praktische handleiding. Van Zuiden Publishers 2006, ISBN: 90-8523-110-8

Scientific papers

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Schimmel M, Nur E, Biemond BJ, van Mierlo GJ, Solati S, Brandjes DP, Otten HM, *Schnog JB*, Zeerleder S. Nucleosomes and neutrophil activation in sickle cell disease painful crisis. *Haematologica* 2013;98:1797-803.

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E Nur, M Verwijs, DR de Waart, *JB Schnog*, HM Otten, DP Brandjes, BJ Biemond, RP Elferink on behalf of the CURAMA Study Group. Increased efflux of oxidized glutathione (GSSG) causes glutathione depletion and potentially diminishes antioxidant defense in sickle erythrocytes. *Biochim Biophys Acta* 2011;1812:1412-7.

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E Nur, W Mairuhu, BJ Biemond, AP van Zanten, *JB Schnog*, DP Brandjes, HM Otten HM; CURAMA study group. Urinary markers of bone resorption, pyridinoline and deoxypyridinoline, are increased in sickle cell patients with further increments during painful crisis. *Am J Hematol* 2010;85:902-4.

E Nur, DP Brandjes, *JB Schnog*, HM Otten, K Fijnvandraat, CG Schalkwijk, BJ Biemond BJ; CURAMA Study Group. Plasma levels of advanced glycation end products are associated with haemolysis-related organ complications in sickle cell patients. *Br J Haematol* 2010;151:62-9.

CF van Tuijn, EJ van Beers, *JB Schnog*, Biemond BJ. Pain rate and social circumstances rather than cumulative organ damage determine the quality of life in adults with sickle cell disease. *Am J Hematol* 2010;85:532-5.

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