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Department	Surgery	
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Curriculum Vitae

Education

1993-1999	College Hageveld, Heemstede, Pre-university education
1999-2000	University of Amsterdam, Propaedeutics Biomedical Sciences, with distinction
2000-2008	University of Leiden, iversity graduate Medicine (MD)
2001	Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, months exchange program for Medicine study
2006-2007	Japan Prizewinners Program (one-year postgraduate course) First half year, intensive course in Japanese Language and Culture at the University of Leiden and at the Japan-Netherlands Institute in Tokyo
2007-2009	University of Leiden, Doctorate Medicine (PhD). Subject: Local recurrence in rectal cancer Doctoral thesis was defended on 17th of September 2009

Professional Experience

2007	Japan Prizewinners Program (one-year postgraduate course) Second half year, internship at the National Cancer Centre Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. PhD-research and assisting in surgery, subject: Local recurrence in rectal cancer. Under supervision of prof. Y. Moriya
2008-2009	Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven; Leiden University Medical Centre Full-time PhD-research, subject: Local recurrence in rectal cancer Under supervision of prof. H.J. Rutten and prof. C.J.H. van de Velde Doctoral thesis was defended on 17th of September 2009



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2009	Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven Surgical resident not in training
2009-2013	Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven; Maastricht University Medical Centre Surgical resident in training (Year 1-4, General Surgical Training)
2013-2014	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia Colorectal fellowship, part of GI-surgery specialization (Year 5, Surgical Specialization), sponsored by the Dutch Cancer Society (KWF) Worked as a full-time clinical fellow and performed research in my own time (supervision: Prof. M. Solomon)
2014-2015	Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven Remainder of GI-surgery specialization (Year 5-6, Surgical Specialization)
2015-2017	Dutch Cancer Society (KWF) clinical fellow Theme: ‘Organ-sparing Rectal Cancer Surgery’ Aug. – Oct. 2015: observership ‘Watch and Wait’, Angelita & Joaquim Gama Institute, São Paulo, Brazil (prof. A. Habr-Gama) Oct. – Dec. 2015: observership ‘Watch and Wait’, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA (prof. J. Garcia-Aguilar) Dec. 2015 – Jun. 2016: clinical colorectal fellowship, Oxford University Hospitals NHS, Oxford, UK. Focus: TEM, taTME (mr. C. Cunningham, mr. R. Hompes), ‘Sphincter-preserving rectal cancer surgery’ Jun. 2016 – Sept. 2017: clinical colorectal fellowship, Catharina Hospital and Leiden University Medical Centre. Focus: application of tumor-specific tracers in locally advanced rectal cancer surgery with peroperative Near-Infrared Imaging, in the hope to prevent more exenterations in the future after significant downstaging by chemoradiotherapy (prof. H. Rutten, prof. C.J.H. van de Velde, dr. A. Vahrmeijer), ‘Exenteration-preventing rectal cancer surgery’
2017-2018	Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven General and colorectal surgeon



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2018	Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam Colorectal surgeon, mainly (advanced) rectal cancer and HIPEC-procedures
2018-Present	Amsterdam UMC, locations VUmc and AMC Staff colorectal surgeon, mainly (advanced) rectal cancer and HIPEC-procedures