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Curriculum Vitae

Ruud Deijkers was born on February 28, 1961 in Standdaarbuiten, The Netherlands. In 1979 he graduated from the VWO-B program at 'Het Zeldenrust College' in Terneuzen. Due to the *numerus fixus* for medical studies, he studied pharmacy from 1979 to 1982 at the University of Leiden. In 1982, he started his medical study at the University of Leiden and registered as a Medical Doctor in 1990. From 1990 to 1991 he served as Naval Medical Officer with the Royal Netherlands Marines Corps. Subsequently, he worked for one year as surgical resident at the Department of General Surgery of the Bronovo Hospital in The Hague. From 1992 to 1994 he was a member of the medical staff of the BIS Foundation and co-ordinated the quality control activities of the Netherlands Bone bank Foundation (NBF). In this period, a start was made with the first studies of this thesis. In August 1994 his surgical training started at the Department of General Surgery of the 'Rode Kruis Ziekenhuis' in Beverwijk (Head: Dr. R.S. Breederveld). The training in orthopaedic surgery started in 1996 at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Leiden University Medical Center (Head: Prof. Dr. P.M. Rozing). Here he performed the studies regarding the clinical use of massive deep-frozen bone allografts (Promotor: Prof. Dr. A.H.M. Taminiau). Part of the orthopaedic training was fulfilled at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Alkmaar Medical Center (Head: F.J. Custers). In September 2000, he registered as an Orthopaedic Surgeon. Since January 2001 he is working as an orthopaedic surgeon at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology of the Reinier de Graaf Group in Delft in association with Dr. R.M. Bloem, D.D. Niesten, Dr. R.L. te Slaa, and H. Verburg.

