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CURRICULUM VITAE

Lieke Gietelink was born on the ninth of July 1984 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. In 2002 she finished her secondary school at Stedelijk Gymnasium in Breda. With a gynaecologist and nurse as parents, her affection for health care started early. In 2003 she got accepted to Amsterdam University Medical School. During her studies Lieke worked with prof. Maher in Brisbane, Australia, who introduced her to scientific research. Before obtaining her medical degree in 2010 she worked in the Surgical and the Gynaecological and Obstetrics department of a rural hospital in Hlabisa, South Africa.

Lieke obtained clinical experience as a resident not in training at the Gynaecology and Obstetrics department of former Kennemer Gasthuis (Spaarne Gasthuis) and at the Urology department of Diaconessenhuis in Leiden.

Her close friend Heleen Snijders introduced her to the Dutch Institute of Clinical Auditing (DICA), where she started a PhD project under the supervision of professor R.A.E.M. Tollenaar. At DICA she combined 3 years of scientific research with the data of the Dutch ColoRectal Audit (DCRA) with daily work for multiple national audits, especially the DCRA and the Dutch Gynaecological Oncology Audit (DGOA). With her colleagues she cycled Tour for Life, a bicycle benefit for cancer research.

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