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Curriculum Vitae

Inge Palm-Meinders was born in Eindhoven on March 5th 1980. She graduated from the Eckart Pleincollege in Eindhoven, enrolled in Educational Science at the Leiden University in 1999 and started to study medicine at Leiden University in 2000. Between 2000 and 2005 she became involved in several research projects at the Faculty of Social Sciences as well as the Anatomical-Embryological Laboratory and also at the departments of Pathology and Radiology of the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC). These research projects had various topics, e.g. evaluating the compliance of the two-year old child, examining pathology of 19th century skeletons, studying hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy in neonates, and assessing wall shear stress in carotid arteries of elderly men and women. These projects resulted in several graduate theses and scientific publications. In 2004, Inge obtained her master's degree in medicine and in 2006 her medical degree.

After obtaining her medical degree, she enrolled in the PhD programme described in this thesis, under the supervision of Prof. M.A. van Buchem, Prof. M.D. Ferrari, Dr. M.C. Kruit, and Dr. G.W. Terwindt at the departments of Radiology and Neurology of the LUMC. The work described in this thesis was presented during several national and international scientific conferences. It received a number of awards, including 'Prof. Dr. Saxena Prize of best scientific publication in the headache field' and some 'Best Presentation' awards, for example awarded by the European Headache and Migraine Trust. Grants were received from the Netherlands Heart Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

After moving to Maastricht in 2012, she continued to work on the CAMERA-study at the LUMC, while working at WVMConsult in Limburg in the field of occupational health medicine. Simultaneously she started to work at the Centra voor Integrale Revalidatie en Arbeidsactivering Nederland (CIRAN). In 2017, she was appointed as a physician in the Dutch Obesity Clinic (NOK). In the meantime, she married Miguel and her three sons were born: Laurens (2007), Valentijn (2011), and Koen (2015).

