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Curriculum vitae

Yuana was born in 1976, in Jakarta, Indonesia. In 1994, she was graduated from Christian I High School in Jakarta. In the same year, she continued her study at the Department of Food Technology in Bogor Agricultural University in Bogor, Indonesia and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in 1998. In 1999, she started her study at the Department of Pharmacognosy, Institute of Biology at Leiden University in Leiden. The Netherlands and obtained her Master of Science degree in Biodiversity and Natural Products in 2001. From 2003, she was appointed at the Department of Medical Oncology in the Free University Medical Center in Amsterdam, where she worked on a project of circulating endothelial cells as markers for anti-angiogenic therapy. In 2006, she started her PhD thesis on the role of blood microparticles in cancer associated-thrombosis at the Department of Clinical Oncology in Leiden University Medical Center in Leiden under the supervision of Prof. Dr. S. Osanto and Prof. Dr. R.M. Bertina. The research was funded by a grant of the Dutch Cancer Society ("Microparticles, the missing link between Cancer and Thrombosis?") and experiments were conducted in the Einthoven Laboratory for Experimental Vascular Medicine, of the Leiden University Medical Center. Much of the work was done in close collaboration with the Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Section Electron Microscopy, of the Leiden University Medical Center, the Department of Biophysical Structural Chemistry, Leiden Institute for Chemistry and the Leiden Institute of Physics, of the Leiden University. One of her research highlights is the development of a novel method to detect blood microparticles by using atomic force microscopy (supervised by Prof. Dr. T.H. Oosterkamp and her promotores). She received a Young Investigator Award for this work at the 2009 International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) congress in Boston. She participated in the ISTH Scientific Subcommittee collaborative workshop on standardization of platelet-derived microparticle enumeration by flow cytometry with calibrated beads.

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