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Curriculum vitae

The author of this thesis was born on the ninth of May of 1989 in Emmen, the Netherlands. He grew up in a little border town called “Zwartemeer” in Drenthe. In the city of Emmen he first completed HAVO in 2005 followed by VWO (pre-university) in 2007. Until 2008 he played handball on a (semi)-professional level at E&O. After graduating VWO he studied Life Science and Technology in Groningen, before he was allowed into the Leiden University Medical School in 2009. During his medicine school studies he joined the lab of Professor Paul Quax and Margreet de Vries for extracurricular work on endarterectomy plaques. After graduating in 2017, he started his PhD in the lab of Paul and Margreet, but shortly afterwards moved to Boston to the labs of Prof. Ozaki (department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School) and Prof. Jay Mitchell (Department of Molecular Metabolism, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health). Here he spent the next three years working on pre-operative dietary restriction in vascular surgery preclinical mouse models and patients. In August of 2020, he moved back to the Netherlands and entered a position as surgical resident (not-in-training) in the Alrijne hospital Leiderdorp. In January 2022 he started his training program as a surgical resident in training in Leiden.

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BWH Department of Surgery John A. Mannick Research Day Award 2019. Best abstract *“Endogenous and Exogenous Hydrogen Sulfide Upregulation as Novel Strategies to Improve Vein Graft Durability.* \$400 award and oral presentation.

Vascular Research Initiatives Conference Trainee Award 2019. Best abstract titled *“Peri-procedural Local Hydrogen Sulfide Therapy Impairs Vascular Remodeling and Improves Vein Graft Patency.”* Award and oral presentation

8th Annual Harvard-Longwood Surgical Research Day Award 2019. Best abstract titled: *“Peri-procedural Local Hydrogen Sulfide Therapy Impairs Vascular Remodeling and Improves Vein Graft Patency.”* Award and oral presentation

BWH Peripheral Artery Disease Symposium 2018. Top 3 ranked abstract titeld: *“Hydrogen Sulfide Improves Vein Graft Patency and Limits Intimal Hyperplasia”*. \$600 award and oral presentation

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