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## Curriculum vitae

Ishita Parveen Miah was born on February 18th in 1987 in Leiderdorp, The Netherlands. She grew up in Leiderdorp and completed high school at Het Stedelijk Gymnasium in Leiden in 2005. During her medical school at the Vrije Universiteit (VU University) Medical Center in Amsterdam she developed her interest in scientific research and neurology during her internship neurosciences. This affection developed further during her scientific internship at the department of neurology of the VU University Medical Center evaluating cognitive performance in Parkinson's disease under supervision of dr. Jan Berend Deijen and prof. dr. Henk W. Berendse. After graduating medical school in August 2011, she extended her scientific internship with a year in order to obtain her first scientific publication and combined this trajectory with her job as neurology resident at the Spaarne Hospital in Hoofddorp in October 2011.

In September 2012, Ishita continued her residency in neurology at the Haaglanden Medical Center (HMC) in The Hague to start off her Neurology Residency Program in January 2013. She soon developed an affinity with neurovascular disease and it was during the third year of her residency that she was offered the opportunity to initiate a research line in the treatment of chronic subdural hematoma. This marked the start of her PhD – trajectory at the Leiden University Medical Center under supervision of neurosurgeon prof. dr. Wilco C. Peul as her primary thesis advisor and neurologist dr. Korne Jellema and neurosurgeon dr. Niels A. van der Gaag, both as thesis co-advisors. During her residency program she developed the trial protocol for the DECSA-study in 2016 and obtained approval in the same year from the Medical Ethical Committee to initiate the trial as national study coordinator. She was able to combine the final years of her residency with scientific research by the achieved research grant from the Sint Jacobus Foundation and a scientific scholarship from the HMC-research bureau Landsteiner Institute.

After the completion of her residency program in December 2018, Ishita initiated her work as neurologist at the Leiden University Medical Center as a fellow in Vascular Neurology under mentorship of prof. dr. Marieke J. H. Wermer. In the following two years she combined clinical work with her PhD-program and finalized the studies of her thesis. In January 2021 she continued her career as neurologist with focus on vascular neurology at the Amphia Hospital in Breda.

