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Thomas Paulus Brouwer (born on the 11th of October 1989 in Uccle, Belgium), started studying medicine in 2008 at the University of Leiden after having completed his Baccalaureate at the European School of Brussels. Prior to starting his clinical rotations as a medical student, he completed a research internship in 2013 at the Joseph Wu laboratory at Stanford University. During this internship, he became interested in translational immunological research.

In 2016 Thomas obtained his medical degree from Leiden University and started as a Marie Curie Early-stage PhD researcher in the Image-Guided Surgery Group under supervision of Dr. A.L. Vahrmeijer at the department of surgery at the Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC). His PhD focused on the investigation of the immune phenotype of pancreatic cancer. To this end, he worked in close collaboration with the department of pathology (Immunogenomics group led by Dr. N.de Miranda) in the LUMC.

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