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CURRICULUM VITAE

Thijs Sluiter was born on September 3rd 1998 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. In 2010, he began his pre-university education (gymnasium) at Willem de Zwijgercollege in Bussum, graduating in 2016. That summer, he enrolled in medical school at Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC). In the fall of 2018, he spent a semester studying at the University of Edinburgh.

After completing his bachelor's degree, Thijs joined the vascular surgery research lab of Dr. Margreet de Vries and Prof. Dr. Paul Quax at LUMC. In November 2019, he moved to Boston to work under the supervision of Dr. Peter Kip, Prof. Dr. C. Keith Ozaki, and Prof. Dr. J.R. Mitchell, focusing on preoperative dietary restriction to improve outcomes in vascular surgery.

Driven to spur his academic career, Thijs began his PhD in July 2020, supported by a grant from the Rembrandt Institute for Cardiovascular Sciences awarded to Dr. Margreet de Vries, Dr. Stephan Huveneers (Amsterdam UMC, location AMC), and Prof. Dr. Jaap van Buul (Sanquin and Amsterdam UMC, location AMC). The results of this collaborative project are presented in this thesis. From August to December 2024, he continued his research as a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. M.R. de Vries her group.

In February 2025, Thijs commenced his clinical internships to complete his medical training. He currently resides in The Hague with his partner and their son Fedde. Looking ahead, he aspires to become a clinician-scientist specializing in cardiovascular medicine.

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