

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details

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Profile

An ambitious team player. Perfectionist. Responsible and reliable. Organiser, taking the lead towards improving performance with positive and creative energy. Always eager to innovate. Humor is an important asset. Caring for patients, with honest interest and respect. Family man.

Registrations

General & Vascular Surgeon	Netherlands Registration Committee for Medical Specialists (2011)
Vascular Surgeon	Fellow of European Board of Vascular Surgery (2011)

Current Position

May 2014 – present	Maastricht University Medical Center+, The Netherlands Vascular Surgeon
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Post-fellowship Positions

February 2013 – April 2014	Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville, Victoria (Mr. N. Atkinson) Fellow (Endo)vascular Surgery
February 2012 – 2013	Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Victoria (Mr. G. Fell) Fellow (Endo)vascular Surgery
November – December 2011	Flebology Center Haaglanden, The Hague, The Netherlands General Surgeon

Clinical Training

March 2003 – October 2011	Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam (Prof J. Ijzermans & Prof. H. Verhagen) & Reinier de Graaf Gasthuis, Delft (Dr. M. van der Elst) General/Endocrine and Vascular Surgery (Specialist Training)
July – September 2002	Università La Sapienza, Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy Transplantation Surgery (Resident)
May – August 2000	Deborah Retief Memorial Hospital Mochudi, Botswana General Surgery, Gynaecology and Tropical Medicine (Intern)

Master Programs

2003– 2004	Masters Program of Molecular Medicine (Medical Genetic Center, Erasmus University, Rotterdam,)
2004 – 2006	Masters Program for Cardiovascular Research (COEUR Institute, Erasmus University, Rotterdam)

Research

2003 - 2011

Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Prof F. Grosveld / Prof H. van Urk)

Centre de Recherche Cardiovasculaire Lariboisiere INSERM U689, Paris, France (Prof A. Tedgui & Prof B. Levy)

Max-Planck Institute for Heart & Lung Research, Bad Nauheim, Germany (Prof W. Schaper)

PhD in Vascular Surgery / Cell Biology

Thesis: "Vascular Remodeling: Just say NO!", 01-06-2011

Education

1993 - 2002

Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands

Medicine; graduation cum laude, 25-10-2002

1987 - 1993

Gymnasium Haganum, The Hague, The Netherlands

Grammar school; graduation cum laude 18-06-1993

Most Recent Publications

- **Contemporary management of the demanding infra-renal neck in abdominal aortic aneurysm repair.**
Mees BM, Peppelenbosch AG, De Haan MW, Jacobs MJ, Schurink GW.
J Cardiovasc Surg (Torino). 2015 Apr;56(2):239-47.
- **Endovascular repair of a 63-year-old complication: post-traumatic anterior tibial artery arteriovenous fistula.**
Dawes B, Mees B, Chuen J.
ANZ J Surg. 2015 Jan 12.
- **Strategies to prevent spinal cord ischemia in thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repair.**
Schurink GW, Peppelenbosch AG, Mees BM, De Haan MW, Jacobs MJ.
J Cardiovasc Surg (Torino). 2015 Apr;56(2):281-6.
- **Radial Artery Bypass Graft Is a Feasible and Durable Conduit for Challenging Infrainguinal Revascularization: 17 Years of Melbourne Experience.**
Mees BM, Robinson DR, Fell G, Chan AT.
Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg. 2014; 48(1):80-7
- **Type II endoleak after endovascular aneurysm repair.**
Mees B, Hoeks S.
Br J Surg. 2014; 101(3):289
- **Intervention for Type II endoleaks? "Primum non nocere": appraisal for the conservative management of low-pressure endoleaks after endovascular aneurysm repair.**
Mees B, Voute M, Bastos Goncalves F, Mota Capitaio L, Verhagen H.
J Cardiovasc Surg. 2013; 54(4):477-84
- **Non-aortic aneurysms – Natural history and recommendations for referral and treatment.**
Mees B, Robinson D, Verhagen H, Chuen J.
Aust Fam Physician. 2013; 42(6):370-4
- **Aortic aneurysms – Screening, surveillance and referral.**
Robinson D, Mees B, Verhagen H, Chuen J.
Aust Fam Physician. 2013; 42(6):364-9

Book Chapters

- **Arterial thrombolysis**
Mees B, Varcoe R.
In: Mitchell et al: "Atlas of Surgical Procedures". Jaypee Medical Publishers, Philadelphia 2013.
- **In situ femoro-popliteal bypass**
Robinson D, Mees B.
In: Mitchell et al: "Atlas of Surgical Procedures". Jaypee Medical Publishers, Philadelphia 2013.
- **Vaatchirurgie**
Mees B, van Urk H.
In: Smeenk et al: "Leidraad Chirurgie". Bohn Stafleu van Loghum, Houten 2005.
- **Endothelial nitric oxide synthase in cardiovascular homeostasis and disease**
Duncker DJ, van Haperen R, van Deel E, de Waard M, Mees B, de Crom R.
In: Ince C: "The Physiological Genomics of the Critically Ill Mouse". Kluwer, Amsterdam 2004.

Extracurricular Clinical Training

- Ultrasound Duplex Course (*ESVS, Copenhagen, Denmark*) 2010
- Pontresina Master Class in Vascular Surgery (*EVC, Maastricht*) 2010
- Summer School Endovascular Aorta Repair (*University Bologna, Italy*) 2010
- Fundamental Open and Endovascular Surgery (*ESVS, Hamburg, Germany*) 2009
- Advanced Radiation Course (*Boerhaave, Leiden*) 2009
- Basic Endovascular Skills (*NvVV, Brussels, Belgium*) 2008
- Basics of Epidemiology (*Boerhaave, Leiden*) 2008
- Fundamental Critical Care Support (*FCCS, Apeldoorn*) 2007

Awards and Funding

- ESVS-Japan Scholarship 2010, *Saitama, Japan*
- Poster Prize ESVS 2008, *Nice, France*
- Walter Brendel Award ESSR 2007, *Rotterdam, Birmingham, Cape Town, Los Angeles*
- Marie Curie Scholarship, 2005, *Paris, France*
- ZonMW AGIKO (Clinical Research Fellow) Grant 2002, *The Hague, The Netherlands*

Extracurricular Activities

- Project "iPad in health care", Apple Inc., *Amsterdam* 2011
Member of project group of 25 health care & IT professionals
- Stichting Experimenteel Onderzoek Heelkundige Specialismen, *Rotterdam* 2010
Chairman of organizing committee yearly symposium on science in surgery (300 participants)
- Foundation DRM Hospital Mochudi Botswana, *Den Haag* 2002
Founder, raising €25.000 and organizing transport of medical instruments for DRM Hospital
- VeerStichting, "Progress through Cultural Diversity", *Leiden* 1998
Organizing committee symposium for present and future leaders (500 participants)

Interests

- Cricket, Golf, Soccer, Cooking, Travel, Wine.

Languages

- Dutch Native language
- English Fluent level
- French Fluent level
- Italian Advanced level
- German Advanced level