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**One page summary of your cv, including:**



Bas Vastert was born on May 15, 1975 in Delft, the Netherlands. He studied Medicine at the Rijks Universiteit Groningen from 1993-2000. In 2001, he started a combined residency and a PhD study (laboratory professor Berent Prakken) in Pediatrics in the University Medical Center Utrecht.

In 2009, after becoming a pediatrician, he entered a fellow-ship program in pediatric rheumatology from 2009-2012.

For his PhD studies in the lab of professor Prakken, he conducted translational research in Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. His PhD thesis (May 2013) was titled 'Mechanisms of disease and therapy in severe Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis' and focussed on (auto-) inflammation in systemic JIA as well as Tregulatory cells in severe poly-articular JIA.

Since 2012, he is working as a pediatric rheumatologist/immunologist, at the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, University Medical Center in Utrecht. He is dedicated and determined to combine basic research with his clinical work.

Moreover, thanks to 2 European projects, EUTRAIN and SHARE, both coordinated from his department, he is developing and improving management and coordinating skills and building on an European network.

❖ Your personal expectations for EUTRAIN

For EUTRAIN I hope to contribute to building on an European Network in the field of rheumatic diseases, devoted to really make a difference in the understanding of pediatric rheumatic diseases that contributes to the development of new treatment regimes.

Personally, I would like to improve and develop management and coordinating skills.