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Pieter van Dijkhuizen (MD) was born on January 9th, 1988 in Amersfoort, The Netherlands. He studied medicine at Utrecht University from 2006-2012. During medical school he joined the group of Berent Prakken and Nico Wulffraat as part of an extra-curricular honours programme and performed clinical research related to methotrexate efficacy and intolerance in children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis. He presented the results of his research on international congresses and (co-)authored three papers, (about to be) published in peer-reviewed journals. Soon after graduating from medical school, he was accepted in the EUTRAIN programme.

Privately, Pieter is interested in listening classical music, photography, and reading (theology, ethics, philosophy).

My personal expectations for EUTRAIN

For EUTRAIN, I expect to be thoroughly trained as a translational scientist in the field of paediatric immunology. I hope this training will serve as a solid foundation for the rest of my scientific career. Furthermore, I expect that, together, we will further the knowledge of juvenile idiopathic arthritis in particular and auto-immune disorders in general and establish a lasting, Europe-wide network to advance paediatric immunological research, which I will be very proud and happy to be part of.