

Curriculum vitae

Martin Hendrik de Borst was born on March 23rd in Deventer, the Netherlands. After completing pre-university education (VWO, Geert Groote College, Deventer) in 1998, he studied Medicine at the University of Groningen. In 2000, he started research as a trainee in the Department of Clinical Immunology. Later on (2001), he started his first individual research project as a student assistant in the Departments of Nephrology (supervisor: prof.dr. G.J. Navis) and Pathology (supervisor: dr. H. van Goor). In these departments he also completed his master thesis entitled "Activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases in renal disease". In 2002, he enrolled into the MD/PhD program, which had just been started by the Junior Scientific Masterclass (chair: prof.dr. T.H. The) and the Medical Faculty of the University of Groningen.

He received his MD in January 2006 and finished his PhD thesis in September 2006, within the designated eight years of the MD/PhD track. Since October 1st, 2006, he is involved in a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Mario Negri Institute in Bergamo, Italy, where he is participating in the EuReGene (European Renal Genome) project (www.euregene.org). He currently lives in Bergamo, Italy, together with his wife Amarens.