

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/06/2018–Present

Head of the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance

National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven (Netherlands)

- Overall management of the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance, with 95 fte researchers and data managers, divided over seven departments
- State Epidemiologist
- National Coordinator for ECDC
- Co-coordinator of WHO Collaboration Centre for AMR surveillance and epidemiology

The Centre analyses and monitors the occurrence and trends in infectious diseases in the Netherlands through surveillance, and carries out studies on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of measures to control infectious diseases: vaccine preventable diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, nosocomial infections, antimicrobial resistance, respiratory infections, gastroenteritis and zoonoses. These activities are supported by high-level methodological expertise and experience in surveillance, biostatistics and mathematical modelling.

01/01/2007–31/05/2018

KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, Den Haag (Netherlands)

2014-2018:

- Member of the leadership team; responsible for evidence strategy
- Coordination of research in development of evidence for policy and practice
- Management and supervision of team with ca 10 highly skilled experts who work globally

2007-2018:

- International consultancies to provide technical support in research, program evaluations, and assessments plus improvements of tuberculosis surveillance systems
- Participation and Lead in several research and programmatic projects related to tuberculosis prevention and control
- Provision of training related to monitoring and evaluation of tuberculosis prevention and control programs
- Extensive field experience in numerous settings, including in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, the Netherlands, and South Africa
- Capacity building and supervision of (inter)national MSc and PhD students

1997–2006

Infectious Disease Epidemiologist

National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven (Netherlands)

2004-2006:

- Team leader of small team with two epidemiologists and data manager
- Principal investigator on projects related to surveillance and epidemiology of health-care associated infections

1997-2003:

- Investigator on projects related to surveillance and epidemiology of vaccine preventable diseases in The Netherlands, e.g. sero-epidemiological studies and outbreak investigations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999–2002 PhD, Epidemiology

University of Utrecht, Utrecht (Netherlands)

- Outbreak investigations during a measles epidemic in the Netherlands, 1999-2000
- Sero-epidemiology of measles, mumps, and rubella in the Netherlands

1992–1996 MSc, Biomedical Health Sciences

Radboud University, Nijmegen (Netherlands)

- Major in epidemiology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Foreign language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | B2 | B2 | B2 |
| French | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 |
| German | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 |
| Russian | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 | A1 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills

- Over 100 scientific publications, see <http://publicationslist.org/susanvandenhof>
- Scientific affiliations with the Amsterdam Institute of Global Health and Development/Amsterdam Medical Center, University of Amsterdam & University Medical Center Groningen