

The role of atherosclerosis, hormones and genes in stroke

M. Hollander

The role of atherosclerosis, hormones and genes in stroke

Acknowledgements

The work presented in this thesis was supported by grant 904-61-091 of the Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (N.W.O.) and conducted at the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics of the Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam in close collaboration with the Department of Neurology of the Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam.

The author gratefully acknowledges the collaboration with the Julius Center for Patient Oriented Research and General Practice (Prof. dr. D.E. Grobbee and Dr. M.L. Bots) and with the Department of Internal Medicine of the Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam (Prof. dr. H.A.P. Pols).

The Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics of the Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam and the Julius Center for Patient Oriented Research and General Practice supported the publication of this thesis.

Bristol-Myers Squibb supported the printing of this thesis.

Cover design: Susan Vos, Vlijmen

Printed by: Print Partners Ipskamp, Enschede

ISBN 90-9016562-2

The role of atherosclerosis, hormones and genes in stroke

De rol van atherosclerose, hormonen en genen in relatie tot beroerte

Proefschrift

ter verkrijging van de graad van doctor aan de
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam op gezag van de
Rector Magnificus
Prof.dr.ir. J.H. van Bommel
en volgens besluit van het College voor Promoties.

De openbare verdediging zal plaatsvinden op
woensdag 22 januari 2003 om 15:45 uur

door

Monika Hollander

geboren te Groningen.

Promotiecommissie

Promotoren: Prof.dr. A. Hofman
Prof.dr. D.E. Grobbee

Overige leden: Prof.dr. C. De Carli
Prof.dr. P.J. Koudstaal
Prof.dr. C.M. van Duijn

Copromotor: Dr. M.M.B. Breteler