

Curriculum vitae

Saskia N. de Wildt was born on September 12th, 1969 in Smallingerland (Friesland). She graduated from High School (VWO, Stedelijke Scholengemeenschap Leeuwarden) in 1988. In the same year she started medical school in Maastricht at the Rijksuniversiteit Limburg. As a clinical student she visited the Department of Pediatric Pulmonology of the University of Budapest in Hungary. From October 1992 till September 1993 she was a research student at the Reproductive Medicine Research Group of the University of Calgary in Canada (supervisor dr. F.G. Smith), working on the ontogeny of renal function in newborn lambs. After obtaining her medical degree in 1996, she worked as a resident at the department of Pediatric Surgery of the Wilhelmina Kinderziekenhuis in Utrecht (January-February 1996) and at the Department of Pediatrics of the Sint Franciscus Gasthuis in Rotterdam (March 1996-April 1997). From May 1997 until April 2001 she worked as a research fellow/Ph.D. student at the subdivision of Neonatology of the Sophia Children's Hospital in Rotterdam (promotor prof.dr. J.N. van den Anker), working on the research described in this thesis. As part of her Ph.D. training she worked for three months in the laboratory of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Experimental Toxicology of the Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, US (supervisors prof.dr. G.L. Kearns and prof.dr. J.S. Leeder). Starting May 2001 she is working as a resident at the department of Pediatrics of the Sophia Children's Hospital in Rotterdam.