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BIOGRAPHY

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Liselotte van Bloemendaal was born on 11th July 1985 in Maarssen, The Netherlands. After finishing primary school at De Tweesprong in Maarssen, she went on to Christelijk Gymnasium Utrecht, where she graduated *cum laude*. At the age of 18, she moved to Utrecht to start her medical training at the University of Utrecht and the University Medical Center Utrecht. During her study she went abroad for a clinical internship at The Tigerberg Hospital in Kaapstad, South Africa. Under supervision of Dr. Harold de Valk she performed a research project on gestational diabetes, for which she received a thesis award in 2009. After finishing medical school in 2010, she moved to Amsterdam to work as a resident in Internal Medicine at the Slotervaart Hospital in Amsterdam. In that same year she started her PhD project at the Department of Internal Medicine / Diabetes Center of the VU University Medical Center in Amsterdam under supervision of Professor Michaela Diamant, Dr. Richard IJzerman en Professor Dick Veltman. This resulted in the present thesis. After Professor Michaela Diamant passed away, Professor Madeleine Drent became her promotor. In September 2015 Liselotte started her residency in Internal Medicine in Amstelland Hospital, Amstelveen (supervisors Dr. H.J. Voerman and Prof. Dr. Y.M. Smulders).

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Liselotte van Bloemendaal werd geboren op 11 juli 1985 in Maarssen, waar zij opgroeide en naar basisschool De Tweesprong ging. Ze behaalde *cum laude* haar gymnasium diploma aan het Christelijk Gymnasium Utrecht, waarna zij op 18-jarige leeftijd naar Utrecht verhuisde om geneeskundete studeren aan de Universiteit Utrecht en het Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht. Gedurende haar studie volgde zij een co-schap aan het Tigerberg Hospital in Kaapstad, Zuid-Afrika. Onder leiding van Dr. Harold de Valk deed zij onderzoek naar o.a. zwangerschapsdiabetes en zij ontving hiervoor de Scriptieprijs 2009. Na het afronden van haar studie geneeskunde in 2010 verhuisde zij naar Amsterdam, alwaar zij als ANIOS Interne Geneeskunde in het Slotervaart Ziekenhuis klinische ervaring opdeed. In datzelfde jaar startte zij het promotietraject bij de Afdeling Interne Geneeskunde / Diabetes Centrum van het VU Medisch Centrum te Amsterdam, onder leiding van Professor Michaela Diamant, Dr. Richard IJzerman en Professor Dick Veltman, waaruit dit proefschrift is voortgekomen. Na het overlijden van Professor Michaela Diamant werd Professor Madeleine Drent haar promotor. In september 2015 is Liselotte begonnen met de opleiding tot internist in Ziekenhuis Amstelland te Amstelveen (opleiders Dr. H.J. Voerman en Prof. Dr. Y.M. Smulders).

