About the author

Pim Teunissen was born in 1980 in Lobith, The Netherlands. He attended the Athenaeum in Zevenaar and intended to sail on a traditional Dutch clipper for a year after graduating in 1998. However, the opportunity to study Medicine at Leiden University called an early stop to Pim's sailing career.

During his time at Leiden University he did not only study Medicine, but also pursued other academic interests such as politics, management, and law. As chairman of the Leiden Clerkship Council he combined his own clerkship experiences with advocating a sound clinical education for all clerks in the Leiden region.

When graduating cum laude as a Medical Doctor in 2005, Pim decided to further develop his scientific abilities before continuing his clinical career. Based in the Saint Lucas Andreas Hospital, he has studied for the VU University how doctors training to become medical specialists, learn at the workplace. This has resulted in national and international collaborations, presentations, and publications, including this PhD thesis.

As of October 2008 Pim is a specialist trainee in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology. He also continues to study medical education as a researcher at the University of Maastricht.