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## Curriculum vitae

Ouafae Karimi was born on June 21st, 1975 in Berkane, Morocco, and lives in Amsterdam since 1981, where she graduated from high school. She started studies in Medical Biology at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, and switched later to the Faculty of Medicine of the VU University Medical Centre (VUmc). She started with PhD studies during her medical studies and continued during her specialization. Her thesis described the results of studies in the immunogenetic aspects of infectious diseases of the female genital tract and inflammatory bowel diseases as well as those focusing on the value of probiotics in the immunoregulation of gastrointestinal disease at the Laboratory of Immunogenetics, Department of Pathology of the VUmc. She obtained her medical degree in February 2009 and in May of the same year she started training in internal medicine with focus in infectious diseases. The first two years she worked at the Spaarne ziekenhuis in Hoofddorp, and currently she is working at the VUmc.

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