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Curriculum vitae

Martijn Jonathan de Groot was born on July 16, 1985 in Gramsbergen, the Netherlands. He attended his primary education at the Regenboog in Hoogezand-Sappemeer and at the Regenboog in Emmen. His secondary education was attended at the Hondsrug College Emmen, which he completed in 2003. In the same year, De Groot started his medical studies at the University of Groningen. He did his clinical rotations at the University Medical Center Groningen and the Martini Ziekenhuis Groningen. For his final clinical rotation, De Groot worked at the Department of Pediatrics – inborn errors of metabolism at the University Medical Center Groningen, supervised by prof. dr. F.J. van Spronsen. During the last year of his studies, De Groot was selected for the MD/PhD program of the Junior Scientific Masterclass. He graduated in 2009. His PhD research concerned the pathophysiology of cognitive dysfunction in phenylketonuria. This research was performed under the supervision of prof. dr. F.J. van Spronsen, prof. dr. D.J. Reijngoud, and prof. dr. E.A. van der Zee. The research project resulted in this thesis. In 2013, De Groot moved to Enschede, to work as a pediatric resident at the Medisch Spectrum Twente, under the supervision of dr. B.J. Thio and dr. M.E.J. Wegdam. In 2014, he started working as a pediatric resident at the Scheper Ziekenhuis Emmen, supervised by drs. A.L.T. van Overbeek-van Gils. Since January 2015, De Groot works as a resident in Clinical Genetics at the University Medical Center Groningen, supervised by prof. dr. I.M. van Langen. He lives together with Nanda Gruben.