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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Da Wang was born in Shanghai, China. At the age of five she moved with her mother to Groningen in The Netherlands to rejoin her father who found work at the University of Groningen. After passing her high school exams with honors she chose to attend medical school at the University of Groningen where she developed a passion for science early on. Her research activities led to the award Bachelor of science after completing her bachelor program. Prior to the start of her master, Da, spent one year as an exchange research student at the famous MD Anderson Cancer Center under supervision of Prof. dr. J.Th.M. Plukker, Prof. dr. J.A. Ajani and Prof. dr. M.-C. Hung. After returning to The Netherlands, she got in the MD/PhD program where a PhD degree can be obtained within two full research years combined with the regular master program under the supervision of Prof. dr. J.Th.M. Plukker and Prof. dr. R.P. Coppes. She successfully completed this program within the designated amount of time. Beside her studies and research projects, she was active in teaching medical students histology and had a part time job at the dept. of clinical pharmacology. She currently works as a surgical resident at the University Medical Center Maastricht.

### ***Scientific awards***

- BRAINCOMS Travel Award 2016
- Klaas Breur Travel Award ERRS 2016
- ESTRO Wolfsberg Radiation Oncology meeting Travel Award 2015
- Nijbakker-Morra talent award for students doing cancer research 2014
- Best poster presentation ISCOMS 2013
- GIPS-M P2 Award at University of Groningen 2013