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CURRICULUM VITAE

Vincent Martijn Quinten was born on 5 February 1985 in Hengelo, The Netherlands. He is interested in problem solving, technology and health care. In 2003, he started his study on computer science at University of Twente in Enschede and received his master's degree in 2009. He started to work as a software engineer at Stratech in Enschede. Since his interests in health care were gaining in importance, he decided to study medicine. After a formal selection process, Vincent was accepted for the lateral entry program of medicine at the University of Groningen in 2012. During his bachelor year, he participated in scientific research in the research line on sepsis at the emergency department of the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG) under the supervision of dr. Jack J.M. Ligtenberg and prof. dr. Jan C. Ter Maaten. There, he became excited about sepsis research in the emergency department and he saw possibilities to apply his computer science skills to the topic. In 2015, Vincent was accepted for the MD/PhD program of the UMCG (an opportunity to combine the master phase of medical school with PhD training¹). He completed one of the internship years of his medical training in Oldenburg, Germany. Subsequently, he continued his research on sepsis, as described in this thesis, at the emergency department of the UMCG in parallel with his medical training. After graduating in medicine at the University of Groningen in 2016, Vincent worked full-time on his PhD research for two years. During that period he supervised several internships of medicine students and artificial intelligence students from the University of Groningen, and internships of technical medicine students from the University of Twente. Furthermore, he took various courses on academic skills (scientific writing, statistics and research ethics). In November 2018, Vincent started his specialization in internal medicine at Evangelisches Krankenhaus in Oldenburg under the supervision of prof. dr. Pia Lebiecz. Vincent and his fiancée Hanna live together with their daughter Tessa (born 2018) in Friedrichsfehn, Germany.

¹ <https://www.rug.nl/research/gradschool-medical-sciences/junior-scientific-masterclass/jsm/mdphd-traject/>