

Curriculum vitae

CASPER WEBERS

Country: the Netherlands

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Year of birth: 1987

Main diplomas:

MD, Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Current position and hospital/university:

Current position: PhD candidate, thesis titled 'Economic and health outcome in spondyloarthritis'. Supervisors: prof. dr. Annelies Boonen, dr. Astrid van Tubergen

Affiliations: Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Maastricht University Medical Center & CAPHRI Research School, Maastricht University, Maastricht, the Netherlands

Position within EULAR/international experience:

Position within EULAR: EMEUNET member

International experience:

- EULAR workshops 'Epidemiology' and 'Health Economics in Rheumatology'
- Clinical internship Internal Medicine at Landspítali Hospital (Reykjavik, Iceland)

Role as EMEUNET working group member:

Member of Newsletter Subgroup

Areas of Research/Interest:

Main research projects:

- Cost-effectiveness of diagnosis of axial spondyloarthritis
- Explaining depression in ankylosing spondylitis
- Employment perspectives of patients with ankylosing spondylitis
- Absenteeism in patients with ankylosing spondylitis
- Willingness to pay for infliximab in patients with ankylosing spondylitis
- Gender-attributable differences in outcome of ankylosing spondylitis

Areas of interest: spondyloarthritis, epidemiology, outcome, observational studies, registries, economic evaluations, quality of care

Other activities:

- Project 'SpA-Net': online patient registry. Involved in development, testing, implementation and logistics (supervisor: dr. A. van Tubergen, September 2015-current)
- Member PhD Panel CAPHRI Research School, Maastricht University (January 2017-current)
- Tutor for students of Bachelor's programme in Medicine, Maastricht University (April 2016-June 2018)
- Co-supervisor of Master's Programme in Medicine students at department of Rheumatology

Keywords:

Work: spondyloarthritis, research methodology, statistics

Personal: curiosity, team play, dedication

Select Publications:

- 'Gender-attributable differences in outcome of ankylosing spondylitis: long-term results from the Outcome in Ankylosing Spondylitis International Study'
Published in Rheumatology (Oxford), March 2016.
- 'Valuing treatment with infliximab for ankylosing spondylitis using a willingness-to-pay approach.' Accepted for publication in Arthritis Care & Research, June 2017.

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