

Curriculum Vitae - Diederik De Cock

Personal information

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| | ✚ Marital status: Married |

Studies

- ✚ 2011-2015: PhD Biomedical Sciences KU Leuven
- ✚ 2010-2011: Master Management KU Leuven
- ✚ 2008-2010: Master Biomedical Sciences KU Leuven
- ✚ 2005-2008: Bachelor Biomedical Sciences KU Leuven

Relevant work experience

- ✚ 2015-present: Post-Doctoral Research Associate at Manchester University: Safety of Biologicals in the BSRBR register
- ✚ 2015-present: Voluntary Researcher at the CareRA project, KU Leuven
- ✚ 2016-present: Member of EMEUNET working group (a professional network of young clinicians and researchers in the field of rheumatology in Europe)
- ✚ 2011-2015: PhD candidate, KU Leuven: Optimisation of Intensive Combination Treatment for Patients with Early Rheumatoid Arthritis
- ✚ 2010-2011: Scientific Assistant (50%) of the European project EURRECA, KU Leuven

Extra-Curricular

- ✚ 2016: Advanced Summer School in Epidemiology
- ✚ 2016: Principal Foundations in Epidemiology, Genetic Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Manchester University
- ✚ 2016: HR training at the University of Manchester
- ✚ 2010 -2015: Training courses including networking, scientific writing, endnote at KU Leuven
- ✚ 2011-present: Various review assignments for international journals
- ✚ 2011-present: Various statistical courses:
 - Advanced Epidemiology Summer School 2016, UK Rime, Manchester
 - EULAR Epidemiology Course 2013/2014 (competitive entrance 50%), Berlin
 - FLAMES Summer School 2013, Basic Statistics and Beyond, KU Leuven
 - Basic statistical principles/ longitudinal research 2012/2013, KU Leuven
- ✚ 2011: CEBAM - Writing the protocol for a Cochrane Systematic Review
- ✚ 2011: Scientific writing workshop at Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- ✚ 2010-2011: 2 AFC (Academics for Companies) Projects: Marketing and Product Development
- ✚ 1995-present: Voluntary work for Damien Foundation

Teaching

- ✚ 2017: Hosting guided-poster tour at EULAR 2017, Madrid
- ✚ 2017: EULAR ambassador at EULAR 2017, Madrid
- ✚ 2017: EMEUNET Twitter course organizer
- ✚ 2016-2017: Marking trial protocols for Masters Medical Sciences, Manchester University
- ✚ 2016-2017: Supervising short-term internships various students, Manchester University
- ✚ 2016-2017: Teaching courses of critical appraisal, basic epidemiology and cohort studies to master students medicine, Manchester University
- ✚ 2014-2015: Supervising thesis for Masters in Nursing, Biomedical Sciences, Medical Sciences and Biostatistics, KU Leuven
- ✚ 2013-2015: Supervising short-term summer internships of medical students, KU Leuven
- ✚ 2013-2014: Supervising thesis for Master in Nursing, KU Leuven
- ✚ 2010-2011: Course preparation and marking exam questions for course Nutrition by Professor Vansant, KU Leuven

Skills

- ✚ Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office
- ✚ Statistical software knowledge: Advanced in SPSS and Stata; Basic in Statistica, Stat Tools and R
- ✚ Quantitative research: analysis of observational studies and randomised clinical trials
- ✚ Qualitative research: focus groups, analysis of focus group/individual interviews, Nvivo knowledge

Language skills

- ✚ Dutch: Native
- ✚ English: Very good - Oxford Language Test score 98 - Certificate C1, living in Manchester
- ✚ French: good
- ✚ German: Basic - CLT (Center for living languages education, Leuven) course 2012-2013

Scientific Awards

- ✚ EULAR/ACR exchange 2016, Washington, 2,000€
- ✚ Call 'Broaden your Horizon' 2016, KU Leuven, 500€
- ✚ Best Abstract Belgian Congress Rheumatology 2016, Charleroi, 500€
- ✚ Rotary FWRO thesis price 2016 3,500€
- ✚ EULAR travel grant 2016, London, 350€
- ✚ PDM 1-year post-doctoral grant KU Leuven, full-wage post-doctoral researcher
- ✚ EULAR travel grant 2015, Paris, 350€
- ✚ Best Abstract Belgian Congress Rheumatology 2014, Brussels, 500€
- ✚ FWRO Project Grant 2014 12,500€
- ✚ FWRO/Pfizer travel grant 2014, 500€
- ✚ EULAR travel grant 2014, Madrid, 350€
- ✚ Call 'Broaden your Horizon' 2014, KU Leuven, 500€
- ✚ EULAR travel grant 2013, Berlin, 350€

Personal interests

- ✚ Tennis enthusiast (Competition, Interclub captain, Club Treasurer, Tennis initiator)
- ✚ Quizzing (captain of team)
- ✚ Travelling and experiencing new cultures