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Biography

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Publication

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Consultative and advisory activities

- Health Council of the Netherlands, Standing Committee on Medical Law and Ethics (vice-chair)
- Medical Ethics Committee, ErasmusMC (member)
- Dutch Society for Philosophy of Medicine (VFG: www.filosofieengeneeskunde.nl) (chair)