

# Curriculum Vitae Désirée van der Heijde, MD, PhD

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## CURRICULUM

<b>1958</b>	Désirée Maria Francisca Marcel van der Heijde born
<b>1971 - 1977</b>	Secondary school gymnasium B [extra subject geometry]   Jeanne d'Arc Lyceum Maastricht
<b>1977 - 1984</b>	Medicine   Catholic University Nijmegen
<b>1984</b>	Examination for the 'physicians' degree
<b>1984 - 1993</b>	Training in rheumatology.
<b>1993</b>	Board certified rheumatologist

## PhD

**1986 - 1991**

Research in clinical rheumatology resulting in the thesis entitled: 'Disease activity and outcome in rheumatoid arthritis. A methodological study'. The PhD degree was obtained on the 8th of march 1991.

## POST

<b>1993 - 1994</b>	Medical Advisor in Rheumatology Kabi Pharmacia AB Uppsala, Sweden
<b>1994 - 1998</b>	Assistant Professor in Rheumatology University Hospital Maastricht Maastricht, the Netherlands
<b>1998 - 2001</b> Netherlands	Associate Professor in Rheumatology University Hospital Maastricht Maastricht, the Netherlands
<b>2000 - 2002</b>	Guest Professor in Rheumatology Limburg University Center Diepenbeek, Belgium
<b>2001 - 2007</b> Maastricht,	Professor in Outcome assessment in musculoskeletal disorders Maastricht University the Netherlands
<b>2007 - present</b>	Senior Researcher Diakonhjemmet Hospital, Oslo, Norway
<b>2007 - present</b>	Professor in Rheumatology, in particular outcome research Leiden University Medical Center Leiden. The Netherlands

## AWARDS

<b>1993</b>	the Gosling-award was received for the best research in the field of rheumatology for the period 1991-1993
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- 2006** Robert Inman Lecturer, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2011** Carol Nachman award, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2012** Doctor honoris causa, University Gent, Belgium
- 2017** Jan van Breemen medal, Dutch Society of Rheumatology