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Specialty: Intensive Care Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, General Internal Medicine
Institute: Medical Centre Leeuwarden
Department: Intensive Care
City: Leeuwarden
Country: The Netherlands
Function: Consultant
Scientific Focus: Biology of muscle wasting and functional outcomes in critical illness
Key words: Family centered care, End-of-life care, Organ donation, And maybe some hospital management



Curriculum Vitae

Personal

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Appointments

Since 1998 fulltime consultant intensivist at the Medical Center Leeuwarden. The department has a closed format. At the moment there are 20 beds. The whole spectrum of adult intensive care is offered including cardiothoracic surgery, with the exception of intracranial neurosurgery. The staff consist of 9 full time positions of intensivist, 9 residents and 100 critical care nurses.

In combination with above I am appointed special coordinator intensivist for organ transplant. This appointment makes me responsible for the organization of organ transplants in all the hospitals in the four northern provinces of the Netherlands.

I also participate in the management of my hospital as chief medical officer. Me, and one colleague advise the board about hospital policy from a doctors point of view.

Research

My research interest are ethics and end-of- life care. I focus on the satisfaction of the relatives.