

## **Biosketch**

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Vincent de Groot obtained his MD degree in 1996. Subsequently, he entered the rehabilitation medicine residency programme, which he combined with his PhD training. In 2004 he started working as a rehabilitation physician at VU University Medical Center Amsterdam. In 2007 he successfully defended his PhD thesis 'Outcome measurement and functional prognosis in early multiple sclerosis'. Since September 2014, he has been professor of rehabilitation medicine and chair of the department of rehabilitation medicine at VU University Medical Center Amsterdam. He is also deputy instructor of the rehabilitation medicine residency programme and president of the executive board of RIMS (Rehabilitation In Multiple Sclerosis). His clinical and research focus is on neurorehabilitation, in particular multiple sclerosis, gait analysis, orthotics of the lower limb and spasticity treatment.