## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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I received a PhD from the University of Amsterdam in 1988 with a thesis devoted to the structure and function of human tissue-type plasminogen activator (Promotor Prof. Piet Borst, co-promotor H. Pannekoek). From 1986-1988 I continued my career as a postdoctoral fellow at the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic, California working on gene regulation and the transcriptional control of plasminogen activator inhibitor (With dr. David Loskutoff). Following appointments at the Amsterdam Medical Center, Crucell (Gasthuisberg Ziekenhuis, Leuven) and the Utrecht University Medical Center, since 2003 I serve as a Professor of Experimental Vascular Medicine at the Department of Internal Medicine (Nephrology) at the LUMC in with my research focusing on (post-transcriptional) mechanisms in vascular injury and repair