

## Curriculum vitae

Jill Annelien van der Zee, was born on June 25th 1980, in Groningen, the Netherlands. She attended secondary school at "Montessori Lyceum Herman Jordan" in Zeist and graduated in 1998.

Subsequently she started Medical School at the University of Groningen. In 2001 she completed the subjects "Introduction to law" and "Medical law" at the Faculty of Law. In 2002 she went to Adelaide in Australia for her scientific internship, where she was involved in a project on pi-GST as a screening method for urinary tract infections (Dr. P. Henning). During her stay she also performed a systematic review comparing laparoscopic versus open pyloromyotomy (Prof. Dr. H.L. Tan). She completed her general rotations in Deventer Hospital and decided to do her final rotations at the department of Surgery at Erasmus MC in Rotterdam. As a student, she was involved in several research projects.

Following her graduation from Medical School in 2005 Jill started her PhD at the Department of Surgery at Erasmus MC. During her PhD, she spent one and a half years at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School in Boston, where the foundation was laid for some of the work presented in this thesis.

In 2010 Jill worked as an intern at the Department of Surgery at Erasmus MC, which was followed by an appointment at the Department of Surgery at MC Haaglanden in The Hague in 2011. She is currently working as an intern at de Department of Urology at Westfriesgasthuis in Hoorn.