

Curriculum Vitae

1956	<i>Born, Aalst-Waalre (NL)</i>
1975	<i>Bachelor Psychology, University of Nijmegen (NL)</i>
1982	<i>MD, University of Nijmegen (NL)</i>
1985	<i>PhD, University of Nijmegen (NL)</i>
1991-1992	<i>Clinical Fellow, Dutch Cancer Society: Samaritan Hospital for Women/Hammersmith Hospital, London (UK), and Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
1992-1993	<i>Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
1993-2000	<i>Senior Lecturer in Gynaecological Oncology, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
2000-2007	<i>Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam (NL)</i>
2008 -	<i>Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, Head of Oncological Gynaecology, Div. of Woman & Baby, University Medical Center Utrecht (NL)</i>

Other activities:

- *Chairman, Dutch Working Party on Trophoblastic Disease (sTT)*
- *Chairman, Dutch Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (WCU)*
- *Chairman, Scientific Committee of the Dutch Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (NVOG)*
- *Council member, European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO).*
- *member, advisor or participant of various national and international scientific organisations and research groups.*

Interests and focus:

Clinical interests

- (robot) laparoscopic surgery in gynaecologic oncology
- HPV and prevention, early detection and treatment of cervical cancer
- use of monoclonal antibodies in the diagnosis and treatment of gynaecological tumours
- and hereditary gynaecological cancer.

Research lines

- oncogenesis of ovarian cancer
- micrometastases in cervical cancer.

Prof. Verheijen has supervised 12 completed and 5 current PhD projects and published about 200 papers in peer reviewed journals.

Selection of Publications:

1. Piek JM, Kenemans P, Verheijen RH. Intraoperative serous adenocarcinoma: a critical appraisal of three hypotheses on its cause. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2004; 191:718-32
2. Pijpers R., Buist MR, van Lingen A, Dijkstra J, van Diest PJ, Teule GJJ, Kenemans P, Verheijen RHM. The sentinel node in cervical cancer: scintigraphy and laparoscopic gamma probe-guided biopsy. *Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging* 2004; 31:1479-86
3. Verheijen R.H., Massuger L.F., Benigno B.B., Epenetos A.A., Lopes A., Soper J.T., Markowska J., Vyzula R., Jobling T., Stamp G., Spiegel G., Thurston D., Falke T., Lambert J., Seiden M.V., on behalf of the SMART study group. A phase III trial of intraperitoneal therapy with yttrium-90-labeled HMFG1 murine monoclonal antibody in patients with epithelial ovarian cancer after a surgically defined complete remission. *J Clin Oncol* 2006; 24:571-578
4. Hermesen B.B., Verheijen R.H., Menko F.H., Gille J.J., van Uffelen K., Blankenstein M.A., Meijer S., van Diest P.J., Kenemans P, von Mensdorff-Pouilly S. No efficacy of annual gynaecological screening in BRCA1/2 mutation carriers; an observational follow-up study. *Br J Cancer*. 2007; 96:1335-42.

5. van de Lande J., Torrenga B, Raijmakers P.G.H.M, Hoekstra O.S., van Baal M.W., Brölmann H.A.M., Verheijen R.H.M. Sentinel lymph node detection in early stage uterine cervix carcinoma: a systematic review. *Gynecol Oncol* 2007; 106:604-613
6. Davelaar E.M., van de Lande J. , von Mensdorff-Pouilly S. , M Blankenstein M.A., Verheijen R.H.M., Kenemans P.. A panel of serum tumour markers identifies high risk patients with early stage squamous cervical cancer. *Tumor Biol* 2008; 29:9-17
7. Schreuder H.W.R., Verheijen R.H.M. Robotic surgery. *BJOG* 2009; 116:198-213

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