



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Laura Cornelissen**

Work experience

Dr. Laura Cornelissen is a medical doctor with a specialist degree in Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Since 2019, she is working at the Belgian Public Health Institute, Sciensano, at the department of epidemiology of infectious diseases, where she now leads the team of vaccine-preventable diseases. Previously, she worked as a registrar in OBGYN in the hospitals of UZ Leuven (Belgium), Kalafong Tertiary Hospital (Pretoria, South Africa) and Bonheiden (Belgium).

Education and training

She completed her training as an M.D. at the KU Leuven University, Belgium and LMU München, Germany. During her specialty training in Ob/gyn she spent one year in a public hospital in Pretoria, South Africa where she combined clinical work with the role of facility coordinator for a large WHO-lead multicenter trial on maternal sepsis. Convinced of the importance of public and international health, she further obtained a diploma in tropical medicine and international health (DTM&H) and MSc International Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. During this time, she was trained in subjects like ‘advanced statistical methods in epidemiology’ and ‘analytical models for decision making’ and was awarded the prize for the best student. In May 2023 she attended the ADVAC course (advanced vaccinology), organized by Fondation Mérieux and Université de Genève.

Additional information

Publications

please refer to <https://independent.academia.edu/CornelissenL>

Projects

Memberships

I am a member of the Belgian Risk Assessment Group, the Belgian Committee for the Elimination of Measles & Rubella, the Belgian National Certification Committee for the eradication of Polio and the Belgian NITAG.

Other Relevant Information