

Menno Douwe de Jong



Professional experience

- Director, Centre for Infectious Disease Control (CIb)
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
Bilthoven, the Netherlands
May 2024 – current
- Head, Department of Medical Microbiology & Infection Prevention
Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
January 2020 – May 2024
- Head, Department of Medical Microbiology & Infection Prevention
Vrije Universiteit Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
January 2018 – January 2020
- Head, Department of Medical Microbiology
Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
August 2008 – January 2020
- Professor of Clinical Virology
University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Medicine
July 2007 – current
- Head (founding), Laboratory of Virology
Oxford University Clinical Research Unit/Hospital for Tropical Diseases
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
August 2003 – July 2008
- Clinical Microbiologist
Department of Medical Microbiology
Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
May 2001 – July 2003
- Clinical Microbiologist
Department of Medical Microbiology, Center for Infectious Diseases
Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, the Netherlands
November 2000 – July 2001

NATIONALITY

Dutch

EDUCATION

- **MD**
University of Amsterdam
1982-1990
- **PhD**
University of Amsterdam
1991-1996
Thesis: “Drug-failure in HIV-1 treatment”
- Residency in **Clinical Microbiology**
Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam
1996-2000

Research

Since my PhD on drug-failure in HIV treatment (1996), most of my research efforts remained primarily focused on clinical and translational research in virology, evolving from herpes viruses early in my career, to avian and human influenza viruses, ignited during my time in Vietnam, and more recently to SARS-CoV-2/Covid-19. In addition, guided and facilitated by my role as department chair, my research interests and efforts have expanded to broader fields in microbiology, including AMR. Finally, since my return from Vietnam, I've been intimately involved in the conception and further development of international initiatives and networks aimed at improved preparedness for- and collaboration in clinical research in the face of emerging epidemics, such as ISARIC (www.isaric.org), GlopID-R (www.glop-id-r.org), PREPARE (www.prepare-europe.eu) and ECRAID (www.ecraid.eu).

- *Publications*
> 260 ; see: [Menno de Jong – Research output — Amsterdam UMC research portal](#)
- *PhD students*
28 completed, 7 current (University of Amsterdam, Oxford University, UK Open University)
- *Scientific network and collaboration*
See: [Menno de Jong – Network — Amsterdam UMC research portal](#)

Public Health

- AMR Regional Healthcare network Noord Holland/Flevoland
Chair Executive Committee, April 2023 – May 2024
- SEQNETH (National SARS-CoV-2 sequencing network (RIVM/Cib))
(co-founding) member Steering Committee, February 2021 – May 2024
- ARGOS (Amsterdam Regional Genomic epidemiology and Outbreak Surveillance)
Amsterdam UMC/GGD Amsterdam collaboration for responsive and actionable surveillance
(co-founding) member of leadership, June 2021 – May 2024
- National Outbreak Management (RIVM/Cib)
Member national OMT for pandemic influenza (2009) & Covid-19 (2020-2023)
Member National Expert Committees (ebola, Schmallenberg, monkeypox, avian influenza)
- Dutch Health Council
Member committees for influenza vaccination (2015) and HIV PrEP (2017)
- Dutch Committee Genetic Modification (COGEM)
Member subcommittee Medical/Veterinary (2013-2016)
- World Health Organization
Member Advisory Committee for clinical management avian influenza (2004-2008)
Member Guideline Development Group influenza clinical management (2019, 2023)
Member Technical Consultation for Battle against Respiratory Viruses (BRaVe, 2012)

Miscellaneous activities

- Member Executive Committee ISARIC (2011-2018)
- Member GloPID-R Secretariat (2013-2018)
- Member Council for Science & Innovation, Dutch Federation of Medical Specialists (2015-2017)
- Chair Scientific Committee Dutch Society for Medical Microbiology (2012-2017)
- Member Board of Associates, Institute for Advanced Studies University of Amsterdam (2016-2019)
- Member Dutch Clinical Guideline Committees
Influenza management (2018-2020)
Respiratory virus management in nursing homes (2023-2024)
- Member Editorial Boards
Antiviral Therapy, Influenza Research & Treatment, Tijdschrift voor Infectieziekten
- Member various Scientific Advisory Boards on development of antivirals
- Member various Independent Data & Safety Monitoring Boards
- Member various Funding Review Boards (a.o. Wellcome Trust, EU)
- Scientific peer review (a.o. Nature, NEJM, Lancet, PloS Pathogens)
- Community communication
Covid-related communication in Dutch newspapers, on TV and on social media, e.g.:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wx7-fiTaAH0; www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcMghqS9iWo;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7Gx6Wc3ZxQ; www.youtube.com/watch?v=mL3AY-8n3Zo;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAY54X93UVc; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rie5hWc2MM>