

## Curriculum Vitae

Corné Biesheuvel was born on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1976 in Brakel, The Netherlands. In 1995, after graduating secondary school at Oude Hoven in Gorinchem, he started his training in Medical Biology at the Faculty of Medicine, of the Utrecht University. For a research project on hepatitis B vaccination he went to Batam, Indonesia. As part of his training he conducted a research project at the Laboratory for Experimental Neurology of the UMC Utrecht on a transgenic mouse model for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Next, he performed a research project on constipation in the elderly at the Department of Medical Physiology and Sports Medicine of the UMC Utrecht. He was awarded with an incentive prize for young researchers for the report of this project. He graduated in August, 2000. In August 2001, he started the studies described in this thesis at the Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care of the UMC Utrecht (supervised by Prof. Dr. D.E. Grobbee and Prof. Dr. K.G.M. Moons). He obtained his Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at the Netherlands Institute for Health Sciences (NIHES), Erasmus MC, Rotterdam in June 2003. Currently, he is working as a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Radiology of the UMC Utrecht.