

# Curriculum Vitae

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(MD, MSc, PhD, FESC)

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## Personal Information:

**Place and Date of Birth:** Enschede, the Netherlands, 15 aug 1969

**Nationality:** Dutch and Hungarian

## Current Position and Professional Address

Cardiologist, Diaconessenhuis Utrecht, Bosboomstraat 1, 3582 KE Utrecht, the Netherlands

## Education and Postgraduate Training

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| 2017 - 2020 | MSc Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Cardiovascular Sciences, London School of Economics    |
| 2005        | PhD, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Thesis : Pathophysiologic and Clinical aspects of Coronary Stenting. |
| 2005        | Registered as Cardiologist                                                                              |
| 1987 - 1995 | Medical school University of Amsterdam, MD                                                              |
| 2018        | EACVI Adult Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) , certified                                            |
| 2014        | EACVI certification exam Cardiovascular MRI passed, not certified                                       |
| 2012        | EHRA Certification exam for Cardiac Pacing and ICD, passed not certified                                |

## European Society of Cardiology Activities

2023- current ESC Academy Alumni Task Force member

## Participation in Other International Scientific Committees

None

## Editorial Boards

2023- current Deputy editor, Editorial Board Netherlands Heart Journal

## Leadership and Management Experience

2026- current	Chairman of the Medical Executive Committee Diaconessenhuis Utrecht
2022 current	Audit committee member FMS ( Dutch Association of Medical Specialists)
2022-2025	Member of the Medical Executive Committee Diaconessenhuis Utrecht
2020- April 2026	Treasure of NVVC (Dutch society of Cardiology)
2019 – current	Residency Program Director at Diaconessenhuis Cardiology department
2014-2019	Member of the Quality assurance Committee; department audits, accreditation, and national endorsement of ESC guidelines.

## Fellowships and Honours

FESC

## Honorary Memberships

None

## Top 10 Most Relevant Publications

1. Timmermans PJ, **van Ofwegen CEE**, Zemrak F, Mulder JWCM, Shidhika F, Hovakimyan T, McDonagh TA, Metra M, Prescott E, Boersma E. Priority Measures at the intersection of clinical practice, health economics and health policy: an ESC pilot to support implementation of recommendations. *Eur Heart J Qual Care Clin Outcomes*. 2025 Dec 3;qcaf147. doi: 10.1093/ehjqcco/qcaf147. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41330415.
2. Malgie J, Wilde MI, Koudstaal S, Denham R, da Fonseca CA, Swart HP, **van Ofwegen CEE**, Yilmaz A, Pisters R, Linssen GCM, Faber N, van Heerebeek L, van de Swaluw JEC, de Boer RA, Brunner-La Rocca HP, Brughts JJ. Real-life implementation of guideline-recommended medical therapy in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: Effects on prognosis and left ventricular ejection fraction. Primary results of TITRATE-HF. *Eur J Heart Fail*. 2025 Dec;27(12):2735-2746. doi: 10.1002/ejhf.70006. Epub 2025 Aug 14. PMID: 40808542; PMCID: PMC12803593.
3. Gerritsma AM, Hagdorn QAJ, Geurkink TH, Groothuis JG, **van Ofwegen-Hanekamp CEE**, Lagas JS. Dietary lifestyle changes unexpectedly causing digoxin intoxication with cardiogenic shock: a grand round case report. *Eur Heart J Case Rep*. 2025 Aug 19;9(8):yfaf352. doi: 10.1093/ehjcr/yfaf352. PMID: 40837843; PMCID: PMC12363453.
4. Rienstra M, Woite-Silva AC, Kuijper A, Eijsbouts S, Kraaier K, Janota T, **Van Ofwegen C**, Tuininga Y, Badings E, Merino JL, Ruskin JN, Camm AJ, Kowey PR, Dufton C, Maupas J, Parsell D, Belardinelli L. Flecainide acetate inhalation solution for cardioversion of recent-onset, symptomatic atrial fibrillation: results of the phase 3 RESTORE-1 trial. *Europace*. 2025 Mar 28;27(4):euaf064. doi: 10.1093/europace/euaf064. PMID: 40132102; PMCID: PMC11992556.
5. Saing S, Roos-Hesselink JW, Schut A, van Asselt T, Abma-Schouten R, Boels MGS, Tramper N, van **Ofwegen-Hanekamp C**, Willemsen R, Kip MMA, Koffijberg H. Making a difference: describing and

- evaluating the impact of the Dutch CardioVascular Alliance. *Neth Heart J*. 2025 Oct;33(10):307-312. doi: 10.1007/s12471-025-01975-y. Epub 2025 Aug 14. PMID: 40810919; PMCID: PMC12454727.
6. Sprenkeler D, Hersbach F, Oomen A, **van Ofwegen-Hanekamp C**, Meine M. Ventricular fibrillation induced by atrial threshold search: a case report. *Eur Heart J Case Rep*. 2025 Mar 15;9(3):ytaf131. doi: 10.1093/ehjcr/ytaf131. PMID: 40144696; PMCID: PMC11941468.
  7. Malgie J, Wilde MI, Clephas PRD, Emans ME, Koudstaal S, Schaap J, Mosterd A, van Ramshorst J, Wardeh AJ, van Wijk S, van den Heuvel M, Wierda E, Borleffs CJW, Saraber C, Beeres SLMA, van Kimmenade R, Jansen Klomp W, Denham R, da Fonseca CA, Klip IT, Manintveld OC, van der Boon RMA, **van Ofwegen CEE**, Yilmaz A, Pisters R, Linssen GCM, Faber N, van Heerebeek L, van de Swaluw JEC, Bouhuijzen LJ, Post MC, Kuijper AFM, Wu KW, van Beek EA, Hesselink T, Kleijn L, Kurvers MJM, Tio RA, Langerveld J, van Dalen BM, van Eck JWM, Handoko ML, Hermans WRM, Koornstra-Wortel HJJ, Szymanski MK, Rooker D, Tandjung K, Eijsbouts SCM, Asselbergs FW, van der Meer P, Brunner-La Rocca HP, de Boer RA, Brughts JJ. Contemporary guideline-directed medical therapy in de novo, chronic, and worsening heart failure patients: First data from the TITRATE-HF study. *Eur J Heart Fail*. 2024 Jul;26(7):1549-1560. doi: 10.1002/ejhf.3267. Epub 2024 May 12. PMID: 38734980.
  8. Verpalen VA, Coerkamp CF, Hinderks MJ, Meeder JG, Winter MM, Arkenbout EK, Vis JC, Habets J, Smulders MW, Muhl C, **van Ofwegen-Hanekamp CEE**, van der Spoel TIG, Tanis W, van Gelder RE, van der Wielen MLJ, Somsen GA, Kikkert WJ, Carati LF, El Barzouhi A, van Bergen PFMM, Dedic A, Prokop M, Stallmann HP, Beele XDY, Quarles van Ufford HME, Nijveldt R, Dijkgraaf MGW, Damman P, Planken RN, Henriques JPS; CLEAR-CAD investigators. Combined strategy of upfront CTCA and optimal treatment for stable chest pain: rationale and design of the CLEAR-CAD trial. *Neth Heart J*. 2024 Nov;32(11):387-396. doi: 10.1007/s12471-024-01906-3. Epub 2024 Oct 18. PMID: 39422833; PMCID: PMC11502636.
  9. van Hulst M, Tieleman RG, Zwart LAR, Pomp M, Jacobs MS, Meeder JG, **van Ofwegen-Hanekamp CEE**, Hollander M, Smits P, Hemels MEW. Health economic evaluation of nation-wide screening programmes for atrial fibrillation in the Netherlands. *Eur Heart J Qual Care Clin Outcomes*. 2023 Jun 21;9(4):408-416. doi: 10.1093/ehjqcco/qcac042. PMID: 35881482; PMCID: PMC10284264.
  10. van Dalen DH, Kragten JA, Emans ME, van **Ofwegen-Hanekamp CEE**, Klaarwater CCR, Spanjers MHA, Hendrick R, van Deursen CTBM, Brunner-La Rocca HP. Acute heart failure and iron deficiency: a prospective, multicentre, observational study. *ESC Heart Fail*. 2022 Feb;9(1):398-407. doi: 10.1002/ehf2.13737. Epub 2021 Dec 4. PMID: 34862747; PMCID: PMC8788059.

## Major Research Interest

Clinical cardiology, health economics, heart failure, imaging