

Curriculum Vitae – Jaap Deckers

Jaap W. Deckers

MD, FESC
Professor of Cardiology
Dept of Cardiology, Thoraxcenter,
Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL

Contact:

Phone +31 10 703 4472

[email](#)



**National CVD Prevention
Coordinator for the
Netherlands**

Short CV

Dr Deckers was trained in Rotterdam (the Netherlands) as a cardiologist (in 1985), and at JHU, Baltimore (USA), as an epidemiologist (in 1993). He is currently employed at the Department of Cardiology, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus MC. He also holds office at the Holland Heart House in Utrecht, where he is responsible for CME for Dutch cardiologists and trainees in Cardiology.

As a member of the Committee on Practice Guideline of the ESC (till 2006), he was involved in the development of about 10 ESC guidelines and has been the Dutch coordinator of all EUROASPIRE surveys.

Major research topics:

- primary and secondary cardiovascular prevention
- contemporary treatment and prognosis of myocardial infarction
- the impact of the introduction of new markers of myocardial necrosis on diagnostic and prognostic classification of patients with acute chest pain
- the most effective diagnostic and therapeutic options in patients with stable angina

Over 50 of his publications as author or co-author have been cited at least 100 times, while the total number of his citations in the scientific literature exceeds 20,000. His favourite publications are listed below.

Addendum to Jaap Deckers' Curriculum Vitae

Favourite publications

1. Deckers JW. Classification of Myocardial Infarction and Unstable Angina: a Re-Assessment. *Int J Cardiol.* 2013 Feb 2. pii: S0167-5273(13)00023-5. doi:10.1016/j.ijcard.2013.01.008.
2. Nauta ST, van Domburg R, Deckers JW, Akkerhuis M. Gender-related trends in mortality in hospitalized men and women after myocardial infarction between 1985 and 2008: Equal benefit for women and men? *Circulation.* 2012; 126:2184-9.
3. Bussink B, Holst AG, Jespersen L, Deckers JW, Jensen GB, Prescott E. Right bundle branch block: prevalence, risk factors, and outcome in the general population: results from the Copenhagen City Heart Study. *2012 European Heart J.* 2013 Jan; 34(2):138-46. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehs291
4. Nauta ST, Gaspersz M, Deckers JW. The new European Society of Cardiology guidelines on myocardial revascularisation: an appraisal. *Heart.* 2012 Jan; 98(1):11-4.
5. Deckers JW, Blumenthal RS. Statins for primary prevention of cardiovascular disease. *BMJ.* 2011 Feb 16; 342:d1048, doi: 10.1136/bmj.d1048.
6. Brugts JJ, Yetgin T, Hoeks SE, Gotto AM, Shepherd J, Westendorp RG, de Craen AJ, Knopp RH, Nakamura H, Ridker P, van Domburg R, Deckers JW. The benefits of statins in people without established cardiovascular disease but with cardiovascular risk factors: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. *BMJ.* 2009; 338:b2376.
7. The EUROPA Study Group [incl Deckers JW, last author]. Efficacy of perindopril in reduction of cardiovascular events among patients with stable coronary artery disease: randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre trial (the EUROPA study). *Lancet.* 2003; 362:782-788.
8. Akkerhuis KM, Deckers JW, Lincoff AM, et al. Risk of stroke associated with abciximab among patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention. *JAMA.* 2001; 1:78-82.
9. Lichtlen PR, Hugenholtz PG, Rafflenbeul W, Hecker H, Jost S, Deckers JW. Retardation of angiographic progression of coronary artery disease by nifedipine. *Lancet.* 1990; 335:1109-13.