

Prof. dr. Jacques W.M. Lenders

After his medical study (1975), Jacques Lenders worked two years as a resident in a local hospital. In 1977 his training for internist started in Den Bosch (head Dr. J. Lips) and was finished in 1982 in the University Medical Center St Radboud in Nijmegen, The Netherlands (head: Prof. dr. C. Majoor en Prof. Dr. A. van 't Laar). He became staff member in the Department of Internal Medicine (Division of General Internal Medicine) and in 1988 he defended his thesis "Blood pressure and catecholamine reactivity to adrenergic stimulation in essential hypertension". From 1-8-1991 tot 31-12-1992 he worked as visiting associate in the Clinical Neuroscience Branch of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at the NIH in Bethesda, USA, under supervision of Dr. D. Goldstein and Dr. I. Kopin. In 2005 he was appointed as full professor at the Radboud University Nijmegen in the field of Vascular Medicine. He still works as internist in the Radboud UMC Nijmegen and he is deputy chair of the Division of General Internal Medicine.

His main expertise is in the field of hypertension, in particular secondary hypertension (pheochromocytoma, primary aldosteronism) .

He is chairman of the Working Group on Endocrine Hypertension of the European Society of Hypertension.