

# Curriculum Vitae – Erik Baars

1961 Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Citizenship Dutch

## Current position

Since 2000 Senior researcher Healthcare, Section Healthcare & nutrition, Louis Bolk Institute, Driebergen, The Netherlands

Since 2007 Professor, University of Applied Sciences, Leiden, The Netherlands

Since 2011 Scientific co-director, ESCAMP, Freiburg, Germany

## Education, qualifications

1991 Medical Degree (MD), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2001 Master of Science in Epidemiology (MSc), EMGO Institute, Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011 PhD thesis, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

## Previous positions

1991 – 1993 Medical Doctor, Zeylmans van Emmichoven Clinic, Bilthoven, The Netherlands (a somatic clinic)

1993 – 2007 Medical Doctor, Bernard Lievegoed Clinic, Bilthoven, The Netherlands (a psychiatric clinic)

1997 – 2002 Coordinator/ researcher, Cats-Polm Institute, Zeist, The Netherlands (a research institute in the field of chronic traumatisation)

2000 – 2006 Chairman, Committee for Methodology & Epistemology, Louis Bolk Institute, Driebergen, The Netherlands

2000 – 2007 Director, Department Healthcare & Nutrition, Louis Bolk Institute, Driebergen, The Netherlands

## Research interests

- Epidemiological and clinical studies
- Case-studies
- Health promotion
- Holism-reductionism
- Anthroposophic medicine
- Concept development and methodology development for research and clinical practice.

## Courses

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- 1995      Klinisch Onderzoek in de psychiatrie (Stichting ter bevordering van klinisch onderzoek in de psychiatrie)
- 1996      Longitudinale data-analyse (Boerhaave commissie)  
Kennismaking statistiek (SPSS)  
Vervolg statistiek (SPSS)
- 1997      Introductie SPSS Data Entry II (SPSS)  
Cluster, Factor en Discriminant Analyse (SPSS)  
Presenteren met SPSS voor Windows (SPSS)  
Psychobiological ambulatory monitoring in health psychology: Issues in assessment & intervention (Research school Psychology & Health)
- 1998      Lineaire regressie- en variantie-analyse (EMGO-Instituut)  
Epidemiologisch onderzoek: de praktijk (EMGO-Instituut)  
Schrijven van wetenschappelijk teksten (Nederlands) 1 (Faculteit Sociale Wetenschappen, Universiteit Utrecht)
- 1999      Principes van epidemiologische data-analyse (EMGO-Instituut)  
Logistische regressie en analyse van overlevingsduren (EMGO-Instituut)  
Toepassingsgebieden van de epidemiologie (EMGO-Instituut)
- 2000      Longitudinal research in work and health psychology (Research school Psychology & Health)
- 2001      Clinical Trials and Drug Risk Assessment (NIHES)  
Prognostic Research (NIHES)  
Getting your papers published (Research school Psychology & Health)
- 2006      Writing a Scientific Article (Taalcentrum VU; cursus voor senior-onderzoekers)
- 2007      Leidinggeven aan eigenwijze professionals (De Baak, Noordwijk)
- 2008      Matlab Fundamentals and Programming Techniques (The Mathworks, Gouda)

## Honors and Awards

"Excellence in Integrative Medicine Research Award" (category 'clinical research') provided by the European Society of Integrative Medicine for the article 'Patients whose GP knows complementary medicine tend to have lower costs and live longer' in the European Journal of Health Economics (Kooreman & Baars, 2011)

## Editorial board member

- Healthcare
- Medicines

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