

## **Short CV**

### **Prof J.C. Grutters, MD, PhD**

Jan C. Grutters (1966) studied Medicine at the University of Nijmegen, and was trained in Respiratory Medicine at St. Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein and University Medical Center (UMC) Utrecht, the Netherlands. In 2001 he was awarded an ERS Research Fellowship at Imperial College and Royal Brompton Hospital in London, resulting in his Thesis: 'Genetic polymorphisms and phenotypes in sarcoidosis'. Since 2002 he works as chest physician at St. Antonius Hospital, where he is head of the Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILD) Center of Excellence (currently treating >3000 ILD patients/yr), and UMC Utrecht, where he is a member of the Lung Transplant Team. In 2010 he was appointed Professor of ILD at University Utrecht. His research focuses on genetics, biomarkers and novel therapies for lung fibrosis, sarcoidosis and ultra-rare ILD such as lymphangioleiomyomatosis and pulmonary alveolar proteinosis. Jan Grutters has been/is supervisor of >20 PhD students, published >200 papers in international scientific journals and books, and is regularly invited speaker and/or chairman at (inter)national conferences, seminars and meetings. Besides he is chairman of the Section of ILD of the Dutch Association of Physicians in Chest Medicine and Tuberculosis (NVALT), chairman of the Professor Swierenga Foundation, and member of various (inter)national scientific and medical advisory boards.