CURRICULUM VITAE

Guus Rimmelzwaan, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Personal information

Name Rimmelzwaan First/middle name Gustaaf Frank

Date and place of birth 12-10-1959, Amsterdam

Nationality Dutch

Education

1972-1978 High school, gymnasium β, Spinoza Lyceum, Amsterdam, The

Netherlands

1978-1985 Faculty of Biology, Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1981 Biology Bachelor

Biology Doctorate (M.Sc. Medical biology, cum laude)

1990 Doctoral Thesis (Ph.D.), Veterinary Faculty, University of Utrecht,

The Netherlands. Title: Canine parvovirus infection: Novel approaches to diagnosis

and immune prophylaxis

Appointments

1985-1990 PhD student, Department of Immunobiology, National Institute of Public Health

and Environmental Protection, Bilthoven, The Netherlands.

1990-1991 Post Doctoral fellow, Department of Immunobiology, National Institute of Public

Health and Environmental Protection, Bilthoven, The Netherlands. FIV vaccine

development

Mar-Apr 1991 Laboratory of Viral Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,

Bethesda, USA: construction of recombinant vaccinia viruses expressing FIV

envelope protein

1992-1994 Post Doctoral fellow, Department of Retrovirology, Faculty of Medicine, University

of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Feb 1992- Sep 1993 Virus Biology Section, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD, USA: HIV-1

vaccine development

1994-2017 Workgroup leader, Department of Virology/National Influenza Center (NIC), Faculty

of Medicine, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands:

2002-2017 Unit-head Research, Department of Viroscience, Erasmus Medical Center

2008-2009 Associate professor, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam

2009-2017 Professor, Chair Immuno-virology, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam

2018-present Alexander von Humboldt Professor in Virology, Research Center for Emerging

Infections and Zoonoses, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany

Short description of research interests

- Immunologic defense mechanisms against virus infections
- Correlates of immune protection
- Vaccine development
- Pathogenesis of virus infections
- Viral immune evasion strategies
- Viruses under investigation: Influenza virus, RSV, TBEV, Dengue virus, RVFV



Teaching activities

- Undergraduate teaching (lectures and practical training)
- Organizer of the Postgraduate Course in Virology, Rotterdam, The Netherlands in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016
- Organizer of the ESWI practical training course influenza, Rotterdam, The Netherlands in 2005, 2007 and 2009
- Educational committee of the Postgraduate school Molecular Medicine
- Program committee Research Master "Infection and Immunity"
- Supervision of 25 MSc students
- Supervision of 17 PhD students

Memberships of editorial boards

- Reviewer for all major journals
- Associate editor PloS Pathogens
- Guest editor Current Opinion of Virology
- Guest editor Vaccine
- Vaccine
- Nature Partner Journal Vaccine
- Expert Review of Vaccines
- One Health Outlook

Publications: > 360, H-index 81