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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Bradley Pieters was born on July 22nd 1965 on Curaçao Netherlands Antilles. In 1983 he graduated from high school (vwo) at the Peter Stuyvesant College in Curaçao. In the same year he moved to Nijmegen to start studying medicine at the Radboud Universiteit (formerly Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen). He did the General Practitioner and Social Medicine internship on Curaçao. In 1990 he finalized the medicine study and started working as resident internal medicine in the Sint Maartensgasthuis in Venlo (trainer: dr. J.J.J. Mattousch) as part of the pretraining for radiation oncologist. He followed the training for radiation oncologist at the Radboud Universiteit (trainer: prof. dr. W.A.J. van Daal) from 1991 to 1995. During this residency he developed special interest for brachytherapy. In 1994 and 1995 he followed a fellowship by a Josephine Nefkens Instituut grant at the Erasmus Medisch Centrum –Daniel den Hoed (formerly Daniel den Hoed kliniek) in Rotterdam (chair: prof. dr. P.C. Levendag) and the brachytherapy department of L’Institut Gustave-Roussy in Villejuiff (chair: dr. A.L. Gerbaulet). After his Nijmegen experience he moved to Amsterdam and in 1996 started working as a radiation oncologist at the Nederlands Kanker Instituut / Antoni van Leeuwenhoek ziekenhuis in Amsterdam (chair: prof. dr. G.M.M. Bartelink). Since 2000 he is at the Academisch Medisch Centrum in Amsterdam (chair: prof. dr. D. González González, since 2002 prof. dr. C.C.E. Koning). In 2006 he graduated as MSc. in Epidemiology at the Instituut voor Extramuraal Geneeskundig Onderzoek of the Vrije Universiteit (director: prof. dr. L.M. Bouter). He keeps active in the field of brachytherapy and is now a faculty member and a committee member of the Groupe Européen de Curiethérapie – European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (GEC-ESTRO).

He is married to his lovely Carola van den Berg and they have three beautiful children named Miguel, Carmen, and Gabriela.

*...life was like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get (Forrest Gump)*