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Ward van Beers (born May 7, 1979) studied medicine at the University of Leiden. During his study he was member of the student council of the medical school, chairman of the medical students association and editor of the students edition of the Dutch Journal of Medicine (NTvG-S). After an internship in Nepal in 2003, he and four fellow students founded the Medicine for Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia foundation. This foundation supports treatment of children with leukemia in Nepal. In 2007 he returned to Nepal to deliver a flowcytometer (Facsan) to the Kanti Childrens Hospital in Kathmandu and train local pediatric hemato-oncologists.(figure) In 2004 he started his PhD-course at the department of hematology, at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, under supervision of dr.B.J.Biemond. In 2007 he started his training as a resident at the department of internal medicine in the West Fries Gasthuis.

Figure. Training of pediatric hemato-oncologists in flow cytometry in Nepal