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CURRICULUM VITAE

Kim Sigaloff completed secondary school in 1997 at the Barlaeus Gymnasium in Amsterdam, graduating cum laude. After spending a year at the College of Wooster in the United States, she studied medicine at the University of Amsterdam and obtained her medical degree in 2005. During her studies she was actively involved in the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and as an international board member coordinated training workshops and student exchanges. For a research internship, she spent four months in Thailand with the Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Programme. In 2003, she did a clinical internship at the University Hospital in Maputo, Mozambique. At the time, antiretroviral treatment was not yet publicly available in Mozambique, and witnessing the hopeless situation of HIV-infected patients admitted to the Internal Medicine department made a deep impression.

After graduation, Kim worked in the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (OLVG) hospital in Amsterdam at the department of Internal Medicine. In 2007 she spent four months as a research assistant at the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Thereafter she started her residency in internal medicine at the Westfries Gasthuis (WFG) hospital in Hoorn. She joined PharmAccess in 2009 as a project coordinator for the PharmAccess African Studies to Evaluate Resistance (PASER). During her three years at PharmAccess and the Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD) she supervised the follow-up of participants in the PASER cohort, developed sub-studies and completed her PhD work. Currently, Kim has resumed her residency at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) in Amsterdam and will continue with a clinical fellowship program in infectious diseases at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC).

Kim lives together with Diederik van Wijk and their 2-year old daughter Lisa Alex in Amsterdam.