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Eveline Bruinstroop was born on the 24th of November 1981 (Eindhoven, the Netherlands) as the daughter of Kees and Marianne Bruinstroop, with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck. According to her mother, she therefore learned at birth to progress, even when the going gets tough. After attending schools in Singapore, Gerlingen (Germany) and Haren (the Netherlands), Eveline finished high school cum laude at the Kennemer Lyceum (Overveen, the Netherlands). During these years she also was an enthusiastic field hockey goalkeeper, and a Dutch delegate at the model European parliament in Madrid.

She continued her path to study Medicine in Utrecht. During her studies she developed both an interest for neuroscience and internal medicine. Next to that, she engaged in many extracurricular activities including volunteer work in a community centre in Peru. In 2004-2005 she was the president of the Utrechtsche Vrouwelijke Studenten Vereeniging, a student society with about 1500 members. In the final year of her studies, Eveline went to Boston (USA) for a basic research internship at the laboratory of Prof. dr. C.B. Saper (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center) sponsored by a Fulbright grant. Here she learned the fundamentals of research and was inspired to investigate the hypothalamic control of homeostasis. Furthermore, in her final year of Medicine she was an intern at the Internal Medicine department at the Diakonessenhuis in Utrecht, supervised by dr. A.F. Muller. After three months of clinical work, she wrote two papers on D-dimer, together with dr. M.A. van de Ree and Prof. dr. M.V. Huisman. The combined interest for neuroscience and internal medicine led her onto the path of Prof. Dr. E. Fliers and Prof. Dr. A. Kalsbeek, both experts in the field of neuro-endocrinology. From 2008-2013 she performed her PhD research at the department of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) and the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, in Amsterdam. During these years she was also participating in Route66, a talent program of the Dutch liberal democrats, and enjoyed travelling to different continents. Most importantly, she married Hidde Schipper and during the completion of her PhD thesis was assisted by her twin daughters Lize & Yfke Schipper born in December 2012.

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