

Prof. Dr. Tamar Nijsten

He did his medical school, dermatology residency and defended his PhD at the University of Antwerp (Belgium). During his PhD in dermato-epidemiology he was supervised by Prof. Dr. Robert Stern (Harvard Medical School). In the following years, Tamar has established a dermato-epidemiology group at the department of dermatology Erasmus MC (Rotterdam, The Netherlands) resulting in a full professorship in dermatology in 2012 and a chair position in 2014. He has been president of the Dutch Society of Dermatology for 4 years. Since 2019, he is chair of the Erasmus MC Cancer Institute.

The dermato-epidemiology research group of Tamar Nijsten consists of more than a dozen PhD students, several post-docs and academic dermatologists. They apply epidemiology, public health and clinical research principles on a variety of skin conditions ranging from psoriasis, varicose veins, to skin aging and cancer. The goal has always been to deliver high quality research introducing new concepts and methodology aiming to directly improve patient care and/or to contribute to better organization of care.

Tamar Nijsten has published over 360 peer-reviewed international papers in 2020 (H-index 60 - 75). He has given invited lectures at the many international meetings including EADV, ESDR and SID and at numerous national society meetings. He has received multiple grants from The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) including a personal Vidi grant in 2010. He was section editor of epidemiology for 8 years for the Journal of Investigative Dermatology and holds this position currently for British Journal of Dermatology.