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Dr. Joris van Montfrans completed his medical study at the Rijks Universiteit Leiden and his PhD at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He performed his pediatric training at the UMC Utrecht and at Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa. He is a consultant in pediatric immunology since 2009. Dr. van Montfrans works in the UMC Utrecht as a clinical doctor and as a researcher in primary immunodeficiencies. The research areas he is involved in include clinical studies into long term complications of antibody deficiencies, and genetic causes of primary immune deficiencies. Together with a consortium of researchers from immunology- and genetic departments, NGS based testing for diagnosis of immune deficiencies was developed, studied, and implemented.

He is the principal investigator for a national study efficacy of early screening for genetic causes (ZonMW funded) of immunodeficiencies. He is also the principal investigator in a study into auto-immune complications in COVID. He is secretary of the National Working Party for Immunodeficiencies and member of the eGLILD consortium steering committee. He is an active teacher, training medical students and organizing and lecturing in EUREKA summer schools.