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Education:

1971: Doctorate Biological Sciences, State University Leiden, The Netherlands
(general biology, plant physiology, genetics, biochemistry)

Scientific Positions:

1994 - present : Senior scientific officer, Centre for Substances and Risk Assessment, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands
1987-1994 : Head of the Toxicology Advisory Centre, RIVM
1986-1987 : Head of the Laboratory of Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis, RIVM
1984-1985 : Deputy head of Laboratory of Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis, RIVM
1982-1984 : Senior scientist Laboratory of Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis, RIVM
1979-1982 : Scientist, Laboratory of General Toxicology, RIVM
1971-1979 : Junior scientist, Department of Radiation Genetics and Chemical Mutagenesis, State University Leiden

Present membership of (inter)national committees:

National level,

- Member of the Advisory Committee to the Commodities Act of the Netherlands
- Advisor of the Health Council of the Netherlands

International level, European Union,

- Chair of the EC Scientific Committee on Food (SCF)

International level, global,

- Member of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)
- Member of the WHO IPCS Steering Committee on Harmonisation of Approaches to the Assessment of Risk from Exposure to Chemicals
- Advisor to the WHO IPCS programme in the fields of Risk evaluation of priority chemicals and Development of methodology for risk assessment