

curriculum vitae prof. dr Sijmen Arend Duursma



- born on April 11th, 1935, Groningen, the Netherlands;
- medical education at the Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands, started in 1954;
- assistant teacher for anatomy at the Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, 1956 to 1959;
- final examination medical education at the Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht, the Netherlands, 1962;
- married with Johanna Augusta Nolle, in 's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands, 1962;
- teacher at the school for medical officers, Royal Army of the Netherlands, 1962 to 1963;
- specialist training at the department of radiology, military hospital, Utrecht, 1963 to 1964;
- specialist training at the department of internal medicine, Utrecht University Hospital, 1964 to 1969;
- member of the 'research group for metabolic bone diseases', Utrecht University Hospital, 1965, head of the research group, 1970 to 1994;
- registered as specialist internal medicine, 1969;
- chef de clinique at the department of internal medicine, Utrecht University Hospital, 1969 to 1970;
- initiator and consultant of the foundation for home dialyses, Utrecht, 1969 to 1970;
- chef de policlinique at the department of internal medicine, Utrecht University Hospital, 1970 to 1972;
- thesis at the Utrecht University, 'Metabolic bone disease in patients with impaired renal function', 1971
- medical adviser of the life assurance company 'Fortis', 1972 to 2000;
- professor of internal medicine, Utrecht University, 1972 to 1991;
- member of the editorial board of the journal 'Folia Medica Neerlandica', 1972 to 1975;
- board member of the national college of general practitioners, 1972 to 1976;
- chairman of the committee for continuing medical education for the ministry of education and science and the ministry of wellbeing, health care and environmental hygiene, 1975 to 1982;
- board member of the rehabilitation hospital 'de Hooghstraat', Utrecht, 1988 to 1995;
- manager in chief to integrate the military hospital and the Utrecht University Hospital, 1989 to 1992;
- vice-chairman of the international congress of life assurance medicine, the Hague, 1989;
- initiator and chairman of the Dutch national 'Osteoporosis Foundation', 1991 to 1997;
- professor of clinical gerontology and geriatric medicine, Utrecht University, 1991 to 2000;
- head of the department of geriatric medicine, Utrecht University Hospital, 1992 to 1999;
- inaugural lecture at the Utrecht University, 'How do *you* want to grow old?', 1992;
- head for the specialist training for geriatric medicine, Utrecht University Hospital, 1992 to 1999;
- member of the editorial board of the journal 'Reviews in Clinical Gerontology', 1992 to 2005;
- chairman of the national 'Foundation for Health for Older People', 1993 to 2000;
- member of the group of European professors in medical gerontology, 1993 to 2002;
- registered as specialist for clinical geriatric medicine, 1993;
- member of the executive board of the European Academy for Medicine of Ageing, 1993 to 2002;
- member of the international advisory board of the journal 'Age and Ageing', 1994 to 2005;
- member of the Concilium Geriatricum for specialist training in geriatric medicine in the Netherlands, 1994 to 1998; chairman of the Concilium Geriatricum, 1996 to 1998;
- member of the scientific committee of the European congress of the international association for gerontology, Amsterdam, 1995;

- member of the local organising committee of the world congress on osteoporosis, Amsterdam, 1996;
- President of the geriatric medicine section of the European Union of medical specialists 1997 to 2002;
- member of the academic senate of the gerontological economic research organisation, 1998 to 2002;
- board member of the European Union geriatric medicine society, 2000 to 2002;
- member of the executive board of the Middle East academy for medicine of ageing, 2001 to 2006;
- advisor of the Middle East academy for medicine of ageing, 2006;
- advisor to the editor of the Middle Eastern Journal of Age and Ageing, 2003.

decorations Sijmen Arend Duursma

- '*First Category Award*', scientific committee FISO and Sandoz Pharma ltd, for clinical and laboratory research and the contribution to the understanding of osteoporosis, Hong Kong, 1993;
- '*Cross of Honour of the Family Order of Orange*', the private order of the Dutch royal family, 1995;
- '*Honorary Chairman*' Dutch Osteoporosis Foundation, 1997;
- '*Honorary Member*' of the Dutch Society for Geriatric Medicine, 2000;
- '*Knight of the Dutch Lion*', a Dutch national order, 2000.