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DISSERTATION TITLE:

The endothelial cell glycocalyx as determinant of capillary hematocrit (1994)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Clinical assessment of endothelial glycocalyx to identify early vascular risk
Glycocalyx biophysics and biochemistry in relation to vascular (dys)function

The endothelial glycocalyx forms a complex, hydrated mesh of cell surface proteoglycans, glycosaminoglycans, and plasma proteins that is situated between the vascular wall and flowing blood. Strategically situated between flowing blood and the vascular surface, an intact glycocalyx forms the first line of defence of blood vessels against atherogenic challenges by limiting leakage of atherogenic lipoproteins into the vessel wall and preventing adhesion of circulating coagulatory and inflammatory cells to the vascular endothelial lining. Recent clinical studies have demonstrated that monitoring glycocalyx damage identifies early vascular vulnerability in patients with e.g. early cognitive impairment (neurology), premature atherosclerosis and coronary microvascular disease (cardiology), impaired renal function (nephrology), insulin resistance (diabetes) and acute vascular vulnerability in critically ill patients (ICU).

As a spin-off of MUMC, GlycoCheck BV is developing a non-invasive test for early detection of personal vascular vulnerability in the context of increased cardiovascular risk by e.g. diabetes. The test is based on automated analysis of clinical videomicroscopic recordings of microvascular hemodynamics to check the quality of the endothelial glycocalyx, a protective coating on the luminal surface of blood vessels.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of Vascular Physiology
Department of Physiology, Cardiovascular Research Institute Maastricht,
Maastricht University (2006 – present)

Full Professor of Circulatory Physics (Bijzonder Hoogleraar) by the Genootschap ter Bevordering van de Natuur-, Genees- en Heelkunde
Department of Vascular Medicine, Academic Medical Center of Amsterdam,
University of Amsterdam (2008 – 2013)

Established Investigator of the Netherlands Heart Foundation (NHF)
Department of Physiology, Cardiovascular Research Institute Maastricht,
Maastricht University (2006 – present)

Research fellow of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW),
Department of Medical Physics / Academic Medical Center, UvA (2001 – 2005)

Assistant Professor of Medical Physics
Department of Medical Physics, Academic Medical Center, UvA (June 1999 - 2001)

Postdoctoral Fellowship: "Capillary blood flow rheology and the role of plasma proteins", Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, # 902-16-205, 1996)
Department of Medical Physics, Academic Medical Center, UvA (Sept 1996 – May 1999)

Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics,
University of Virginia, Health Sciences Center (1995-sept 1996)

Research Associate,
Department of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics,
University of Virginia, Health Sciences Center (1994-1995)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Programme Grant: 'GLYCOTREAT - The GLYCOcalyx and heparanase as biomarkers and therapeutic targets in TREATment of glomerular diseases' (Dutch Kidney Foundation, 2017 - 2020, 1.050.000 euros, in collaboration with LUMC and RUNMC)

Founding of GlycoCheck BV (2010) – a MUMC spin-off for non-invasive assessment of glycocalyx dimension and permeability for early detection of personal vascular vulnerability in the context of increased cardiovascular risk

* **(Patent Application PCT/EP2008/066524, “Diagnostic and therapeutic tools for diseases altering vascular function”, filled 01-12-2008 and published 04-06-2009 onder WO2009/068685)**

Programme Grant CTMM: Glycocalyx as early marker for vascular risk in diabetes (PREDICCT consortium, 2010 – 2013, extension of ongoing programme with 82.000 euros for clinical cohort study of 6000 patients and 200.000 euros for further product development).

Programme Grant: 'GLYCOREN - The structure and function of the glycocalyx in glomerular physiology and pathology' (Dutch Kidney Foundation, 2010 - 2015, 1.500.000 euros, in collaboration with LUMC and RUNMC)

Pre-Seed grant: 'GlycoCheck – Check Your Health' (Netherlands Genomics Initiative and ZonMW, 2010 – 2012, 250.000 euros for the start-up of MUMC spin-off for clinical measurement of glycocalyx)

Kenniswerkersregeling 'Glycocalyx Measurement Tool': 380.000 euros (Economische Zaken; 2010 - 2011, ism TOPIC)

Project Grant: Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of microvascular blood volume recruitment capacity in the heart: indicator of coronary endothelial glycocalyx loss and associated microvascular dysfunction? (Netherlands Heart Found, 2009, 233.000 euros)

Project Grant: "Role of the endothelial glycocalyx in renal glomerular and tubular function " (Kidney Foundation, 2009 – 2012; \$ 375,000.-).

Program Grant: "The endothelial glycocalyx: early marker and therapeutic target of vascular complications in diabetes" (CTMM Diabetes, PREDICCT Consortium, 2008 – 2013; \$ 1,300,000.-).

Project Grant: "An intact endothelial glycocalyx is required for adequate shear stress induced arteriogenesis" (Netherlands Heart Foundation, 2007 – 2011; \$ 300,000.-).

Project Grant: "Role of insulin-mediated glycocalyx modulation in insulin sensitivity" (Dutch Diabetes Research Foundation, 2007 – 2011; \$ 365,000.-).

Established Investigatorship "The endothelial glycocalyx: first line defense against cardiovascular disease" (Netherlands Heart Foundation, 2005 - 2011; \$ 675,000.-).

Research Fellowship for project "the endothelial cell glycocalyx and vascular function". (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2001 – 2005; \$ 500,000.-).

Project Grant: "Contribution of capillary glycocalyx volume modulation to local control of coronary flow" (Netherlands Heart Foundation, 2004; \$ 200,000.-)

Project Grant: "Modulation of vascular function by binding of lipoprotein lipase to the endothelial cell glycocalyx" (Cardiovascular Research Institute Amsterdam, Acad. Medical Center, 2001; \$ 200,000.-)

Van Leeuwenhoek distinctive Travel Award donated by The European Society for Microcirculation "for Dr. Vink's contributions to the advancement of microcirculatory research." Stockholm, June 2000

Program Grant: "The role of the glycocalyx in myocardial perfusion and coronary endothelial function in health and disease" (NWO, 1999, co-investigator with prof Jos Spaan; \$ 500,000.-)

Project Grant: "The role of the capillary glycocalyx in microvascular permeability, rheology, and exchange" (The Whitaker Foundation, 1999, co-investigator with dr Ed Damiano; \$ 210,000.-)

Project Grant: "The role of the endothelial cell glycocalyx in development of atherosclerosis" (Cardiovascular Research Institute Amsterdam, Acad. Medical Center, 1997; \$ 150,000.-)

Postdoctoral Fellowship: Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, 1996; \$ 150,000.-)
Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association, Virginia Affiliate (1995; \$ 50,000.-)

PUBLICATIONS:

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