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The author was born in 1976 in Waspik, Noord-Brabant. After graduating from high school in 1994, he studied medical biology in Amsterdam and medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. After passing the numerus fixus system in 1996, he started his study in medicine at the University of Utrecht. He performed his research rotation in brain magnetic resonance imaging at the department of neurology at the University Medical Center Utrecht. After graduating in 2003 he worked as a resident in emergency medicine (Ziekenhuis Rivierenland, Tiel) and internal medicine and cardiology (Diakonessenhuis, Utrecht) in preparation for his training to become a general practitioner. Shortly after starting this training in 2005, he realized that cardiology had become his main interest and therefore he decided to start a career in cardiology. In 2006 he worked as a resident in cardiology in the Diakonessenhuis and in 2007 he started the PhD project in the VU University Medical Center, under supervision of prof.dr. A.C. van Rossum, that was the basis for this thesis. In 2010 he started his training in Cardiology, first two years of internal medicine in the Diakonessenhuis in Utrecht (supervisor dr. A.F. Muller), and since 2011 in the department of cardiology in Medisch Centrum Alkmaar (supervisor dr. J.H. Cornel). In November 2013 he will return to the VU University Medical Center for the last three years of his training in cardiology (supervisor dr. G. Veen). Jan lives together with Selma van der Beek, and their three wonderful daughters, Anna, Eva and Vera.