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### **Short Curriculum Vitae (Speaker/panellist/expert Bio)**

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**Brief education and work history with relevant accomplishments regarding to ICC-PBM2018 (max 120 words):**

Dr. Beckers is an internist-hematologist and consultant for Hemostasis and Transfusion at Maastricht University Medical Center Netherlands. He holds a PhD (University of Amsterdam) with his thesis: 'Serological and genomic studies on RhD antigens'. Areas of interests are serological diagnostic problems in blood transfusion and after stem cell transplantations, transfusion reactions, and therapeutic interventions in blood loss. His research is concentrated around the theme: 'predictors of bleeding', in search of determinants of bleeding risks in bleeding disorders and in patients with chemotherapy induced thrombocytopenia, establishing novel diagnostic algorithms in bleeding tendencies.

As the current president of the Dutch Association for Bloodtransfusion, he strongly advocates improving education for all transfusion professionals (technicians, hemovigilance officers, nurses and medical staff).

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