

Dr. Ted van Essen

Chair of the Dutch Influenza Foundation at Dutch Influenza Foundation

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Biography

Dr. G.A. (Ted) van Essen has been a General Practitioner since 1976 and vocational trainer since 1981 in Amersfoort, the Netherlands. He was assistant professor (1992-2012) at the Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care, University Medical Center, Utrecht. Dr. Van Essen was born in the Netherlands and educated at the University of Groningen (M.D. and G.P.) and at Utrecht University where he received his Ph.D. His thesis dealt with the organisation of successful implementation of guidelines on influenza vaccination. He co-authored over 60 articles in peer-reviewed journals, mainly on the subject of prevention. In 2000-2004 he was president of the Dutch College of General Practitioners. He was a member of the Influenza Vaccination Committee of the Dutch Health Council. Currently he is a member of the Dutch Program Committee for the National Program Influenza Vaccination. He is treasurer in the executive committee of the European Scientific Working group on Influenza (ESWI). He appears weekly with different medical subjects on Dutch national TV as 'Doctor Ted'.

Areas of Expertise

Vaccination, Medical Research, Influenza, Disease Prevention and Control, Science Communication

Affiliations

Dimence, Mental Health Hospitals : Member, Supervisory Board, Transparency Register : Member, Supervisory Board, European Scientific Working group on Influenza : Executive Committee, National Flu Vaccination RIVM : Program Committee, Public Broadcasting Company : TV-Doctor

Education

Utrecht University
Ph.D.

University Groningen
G.P. Registration

University Groningen
M.D.

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