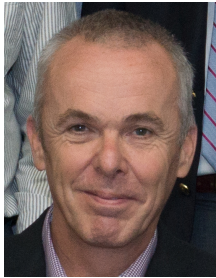




Dr. Bernard Fikkers



Bernard Fikkers graduated from the Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands (1987), and followed training in anesthesia (1992) and ICU (1994) before being appointed as an Intensive Care Specialist at the Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre in the Netherlands. This is a 36 bed level III ICU.

Bernard's professional interests are percutaneous tracheostomy, the topic of his thesis in 2004, and Outreach. Bernard has introduced the Medical Emergency Team in his hospital and has won several prizes for this. About seven years ago, Bernard has introduced the ALERT™ course in the Netherlands and he is responsible for its organization, ten times yearly. Recently, Bernard has introduced the Dutch Version 3 of ALERT™. Bernard's interests include his four kids, three daughters and one son. The Fikkers family has travelled a lot, and Bernard has worked abroad in several countries. From 2006 until 2007, the family has lived and worked in Wanganui, New Zealand, and from 2013 until 2014 in Melbourne, Australia.