



## Dr. Virgil Dalm

Dr. Virgil Dalm has a background in internal medicine with specific training in clinical immunology, and has been one of the lead physicians of the primary immunodeficiency (PID) center at Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam in the Netherlands for over 10 years. His research focus is on identification of novel genetic defects underlying PIDs to better understand pathogenesis of disease, which could reveal novel options for targeted treatment. Moreover, he wants to further investigate the presence and burden of generally underreported, but debilitating, complications in PID including skin, endocrine, neurodevelopmental, fertility and psychiatric disorders. One of his recent interests is on the relation between PIDs and neuropsychiatric complications, which has resulted in various publications ([Serra I et al. 2021](#), [Kaiser FMP et al. 2022](#), [Manusama OR et al. 2022](#)). He envisions a world in which underlying genetic defects or pathway abnormalities have been leveraged to create good treatments for patients with PIDs.