

## **Jacqueline M.L. Stouthard**

Born in the Netherlands 14-05-1961, Jacqueline Stouthard became a medical oncologist in 1995 (Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam) and took her PhD in that same year (thesis: Biological and Clinical Effects of Interleukin-6). She worked for 15 years as a medical oncologist in a general hospital in the Rotterdam area. In these years, she joined and led several regional committees on quality of care in oncology, networking in hemato-oncology, educational programs for workers in the oncology field and was head of the oncology committee in her hospital. She also participated in the national committee on (CieBOM).

In 2001 she started as a breast cancer specialist in the Netherlands Cancer Institute (Amsterdam), a hospital and research institute specialized in cancer. She became head of the Department of Medical Oncology in 2015 and of the Division of Medical Oncology in 2018. In June 2021, she was appointed Member of the Board/Medical Director of the Netherlands Cancer Institute.

As the head of the medical oncology residents' training program from 2012 on, she audited several academic Medical Oncology departments. Furthermore, she was involved in defining new standards for the national medical oncology training program. Her research mainly involves communicational needs of oncology patients and improving patient-doctor communication.

Jacqueline Stouthard is living with her partner in the Amsterdam region and has a son (1993) and a daughter (1996).