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Rick R. van Rijn graduated as a medical doctor at the Erasmus Medical University Rotterdam in 1994, he obtained his PhD at the same university in 1998. In 2002 he finished his training as a radiologist, at the Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, and the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam. In 2001 he visited the department of Radiology of the Great Ormond Children's Hospital for a three-month elective in paediatric radiology.

Since 2003 he works as a paediatric radiologist at the Emma Children's Hospital – Amsterdam UMC. The Amsterdam UMC is the largest university hospital in the Netherlands employing over 16,000 persons. As of 2010 he also holds a secondment at the department of Forensic Medicine, Netherlands Forensic Institute. In June 2014 he was appointed as a professor of forensic radiology with an emphasis on forensic paediatric radiology.

He's a founding member of the Dutch Expertise Center of Child Abuse and has held/holds several positions in professional societies amongst others chair of the International Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging, chair of the scientific committee of the Dutch Society of Forensic Medicine, and general secretary of the European Society of Paediatric Radiology. He currently is the incoming co-chair of the 2026 joint meeting of the Society of Pediatric Radiology and the European Society of Paediatric Radiology, to be held in Boston, USA. In 2025 he was named an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists of the United Kingdom.

Besides his clinical work he's involved in scientific research mainly in the field of imaging of child abuse and imaging in rhabdomyosarcoma. He has published >250 peer reviewed publications, many on child abuse imaging, wrote a book on forensic aspects of paediatric fractures, edited two paediatric radiology books, and several book chapters.

As a (co-)assessor has supervised 10 PhD students and currently is the assessor of 12 PhD students (mostly in the field of child abuse and paediatric sarcoma imaging).

He is an editorial board member of European Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Forensic Radiology, BJR, and Eurorad. He's a past-editorial board member of Radiology and European Journal of Radiology.

A detailed curriculum vitae can be found here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rickrvanrijn/>

A full list of publications can be found here:

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