


Curriculum Vitae Form

Name	Willem A. Bemelman	
Country	Netherlands	
Organization	Amsterdam University Medical Centers	
Current Position	Professor in Minimal Invasive and Colorectal Surgery	

Educational Background

Propeduse Katholic University Leuven	1978 - 1979
Medical degree, University of Amsterdam	1979 - 1987
PhD	1986 - 1989
University of Amsterdam AMC and St Lucas Hospital	1988 - 1994
EBSQ board certified colorectal surgeon	2005

Professional Experience

1994 -1995 Fellow gastrointestinal Surgery, AMC
 1995 -1999 Consultant GI surgery, Leiden University Medical Center
 1999 - 2006 Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgery. AMC, Amsterdam
 2006 - present Professor Minimal Invasive and Colorectal Surgery, Amsterdam University Medical Centers
 2018 - 2021 Secretary of ECCO
 2019 - 2020 President of the ESCP

Honorary memberships:

American Society of Colorectal Surgery (ASCRS)
 Spanish Society of Coloproctology
 South African Society of Endoscopic Surgery (SASES)
 Grupo de Doencas Inflamatorias Intestinais do Brasil (GETIIB)

Visiting professorships:

Cornell University, New York
 St Mark's Hospital, London
 Mayo Clinics, Scottsdale
 Mayo Clinics, Rochester

Professional Organizations

The Academic Medical Center (AMC) in Amsterdam is a large tertiary referral center for IBD with over 3,500 patients receiving IBD care. There are five specialised IBD gastroenterologist and 3 IBD surgeons. The collaborative IBD study group at the AMC has demonstrated to represent a unique cooperation between surgeons, gastroenterologists, pathologists, radiologists and nurse specialists in the past. Historically, the AMC has been spearheading many new developments in this field. Prof. W.A. Bemelman has extensive experience in successfully conducting and reporting multicenter studies. Throughout the past years several innovative trials have been conducted in comparing surgical therapies head to head with medical therapy,

first for terminal ileitis in CD and later on for ulcerative colitis. Apart of complex IBD patients, the field of interest is reoperative abdominal and pelvic surgery for complications and rectal cancer

Main Scientific Publications

In the field of IBD:

1. European evidence based consensus on surgery for ulcerative colitis. Øresland T, Bemelman WA, Sampietro GM, Spinelli A, Windsor A, Ferrante M, Marteau P, Zmora O, Kotze PG, Espin-Basany E, Turet E, Sica G, Panis Y, Faerden AE, Biancone L, Angriman I, Serclova Z, de Buck van Overstraeten A, Gionchetti P, Stassen L, Warusavitarne J, Adamina M, Dignass A, Eliakim R, Magro F, D'Hoore A; European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO). *J Crohns Colitis*. 2015 Jan;9(1):4-25. doi:10.1016/j.crohns.2014.08.012.
2. Cost-effectiveness of laparoscopic ileocaecal resection versus infliximab treatment of terminal ileitis in Crohn's disease: the LIR!C Trial. de Groof EJ, Stevens TW, Eshuis EJ, Gardenbroek TJ, Bosmans JE, van Dongen JM, Mol B, Buskens CJ, Stokkers PCF, Hart A, D'Haens GR, Bemelman WA, Ponsioen CY; LIR!C study group. *Gut*. 2019 Oct;68(10):1774-1780. doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2018-317539.
3. Laparoscopic ileocaecal resection versus infliximab for terminal ileitis in Crohn's disease: a randomised controlled, open-label, multicentre trial. Ponsioen CY, de Groof EJ, Eshuis EJ, Gardenbroek TJ, Bossuyt PMM, Hart A, Warusavitarne J, Buskens CJ, van Bodegraven AA, Brink MA, Consten ECJ, van Wagenveld BA, Rijk MCM, Crolla RMPH, Noomen CG, Houdijk APJ, Mallant RC, Boom M, Marsman WA, Stockmann HB, Mol B, de Groof AJ, Stokkers PC, D'Haens GR, Bemelman WA; LIR!C study group. *Lancet Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2017 Nov;2(11):785-792. doi: 10.1016/S2468-1253(17)30248-0
4. ECCO-ESCP Consensus on Surgery for Crohn's Disease. Bemelman WA, Warusavitarne J, Sampietro GM, Serclova Z, Zmora O, Luglio G, de Buck van Overstraeten A, Burke JP, Buskens CJ, Colombo F, Dias JA, Eliakim R, Elosua T, Gecim IE, Kolacek S, Kierkus J, Kolho KL, Lefevre JH, Millan M, Panis Y, Pinkney T, Russell RK, Shwaartz C, Vaizey C, Yassin N, D'Hoore A. *J Crohns Colitis*. 2018 Jan 5;12(1):1-16. doi: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjx061
5. Prospective cohort study of appendicectomy for treatment of therapy-refractory ulcerative colitis. Stellingwerf ME, Sahami S, Winter DC, Martin ST, D'Haens GR, Cullen G, Doherty GA, Mulcahy H, Bemelman WA, Buskens CJ. *Br J Surg*. 2019 Aug 8. doi: 10.1002/bjs.11259.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31054256>