



Prof Cornelis Boersma

Prof. Dr. Cornelis Boersma (1978) has a master's degree in pharmacy and a PhD in pharmaco-epidemiology, health economics and health policy (University of Groningen). He has over 15 years of experience in healthcare from various roles such as scientific researcher, teacher, consultant and the positions he held at the pharmaceutical industry. At GSK he worked in different leadership roles in the Netherlands and on European and Global level. Before Cornelis decided to leave GSK in 2018, he was Global Head Corporate and Government Affairs and Head Market Access for Europe and Canada.

In July 2018, Cornelis started as an independent consultant (Health-Ecore), entrepreneur (Digital Health Link, SensUR Health and PITTS) and researcher at the University of Groningen/University Medical Center Groningen. Here, his research focuses on health-economic and epidemiological studies as well as health policy/system research. Cornelis is appointed Professor 'Sustainable Health and Innovation' at the Open University. He is supervisor of ~10 PhD-students and has over 50 national and international scientific publications (H-index: 17). He has acquired several research grants and has been/is involved in several EU (e.g. IMI, H2020) and National projects (e.g. ZonMw, NWO, MIT, SNN, Kidney Foundation).

Among other roles, Cornelis is board-member of the NADP (National Antibiotic Development Platform) and scientific advisor of VEROZ (united entrepreneurs in healthcare). In everything he does, he wants to contribute to most optimal, accessible and affordable health(care) for everyone. It is his ambition to invest – in collaboration with private and public parties – in sustainable health(care).