

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

Name: Ronald L. Diercks
Date of Birth: 24 October 1953

Current position

Professor of clinical sports medicine, department of orthopedic surgery, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, the Netherlands

Academic degrees

Medical degree Leiden University: April 1978
Registered as orthopedic surgeon: January 1, 1986
Ph. D. Thesis "Synovial Sarcoma": Leiden University, 1987
Professor of Clinical Sports Medicine: 2004

Working experience as orthopedic surgeon

Fellow arthroscopy and knee ligament reconstruction OLVG Amsterdam 1986
Member of orthopedic specialist practice Martini Hospital Groningen 1987-1994
Senior staff dept. of orthopedic surgery, UMCG 1994 - present
Head of Sports Medicine Centre UMCG from 1999-2016

International positions

Member Editorial board American Journal of Sports medicine from 2003 - present
Member Editorial executive committee Dutch-Flemish journal "Sport en Geneeskunde" 2014
Member ISAKOS sports medicine committee 2010-2014
Member ISAKOS Upper Extremity Committee 2014 - 2016

Previous experience in organizing meetings

Scientific committee DKOU congress 2012, Scientific committee ESSKA congress 2014 and 2017, Scientific committee ICSES congress 2016

Top 5 Publications 2016

1. Musculoskeletal modeling of human lower limb during normal walking, one-legged forward hopping and side jumping: Comparison of measured EMG and predicted muscle activity patterns. Wibawa AD, Verdonschot N, Halbertsma JP, Burgerhof JG, Diercks RL, Verkerke GJ.J Biomech. 2016 Nov 7;49(15):3660-3666.
2. Is proprioception diminished in patients with patellar tendinopathy? Groot HE, van der Worp H, Nijenbanning L, Diercks RL, Zwerver J, van den Akker-Scheek I. Gait Posture. 2016 Mar;45:224-8.
3. The NLstart2run study: Training-related factors associated with running-related injuries in novice runners. Kluitenberg B, van der Worp H, Huisstede BM, Hartgens F, Diercks R, Verhagen E, van Middelkoop M. J Sci Med Sport. 2016 Aug;19(8):642-6.
4. The effect of a patellar strap on knee joint proprioception in healthy participants and athletes with patellar tendinopathy. de Vries AJ, van den Akker-Scheek I, Diercks RL, Zwerver J, van der Worp H. J Sci Med Sport. 2016 Apr;19(4):278-82.
5. Preventive interventions for tendinopathy: A systematic review. Peters JA, Zwerver J, Diercks RL, Elferink-Gemser MT, van den Akker-Scheek I. J Sci Med Sport. 2016 Mar;19(3):205-11.