

Dr.J.Gerard LOEBER



Dr.J.Gerard Loeber (1948) studied biochemistry at the University of Amsterdam (MSc, 1971) and completed his PhD thesis on Luteinizing Hormone in 1977 at the Radboud University of Nijmegen. After a post-doctoral project on neuropeptides at the University of Utrecht he was employed by the Dutch National Institute for Public Health (RIVM) in Bilthoven from 1979 till 2012 (retirement) where he was involved in various research lines concerning human and animal endocrinology, pharmacology, toxicology, and clinical chemistry. The development of standards on quality systems in medical laboratories has been a major side interest.

Since 1984 he has played an increasing role in national prevention programmes concerning pregnancy and neonates. From 1991 till 2012 he was Dutch national coordinator of the laboratory section within the neonatal screening programme and responsible for the quality of the analytical activities.

Since 1999 he has been International Society for Neonatal Screening (ISNS) executive (Secretary-Treasurer 1999, President 2006, Past President 2009). He (co-)organised 9 neonatal screening meetings in Europe (2001-2014) and chairs the organising committee for the next ISNS international meeting in The Hague (NL) in 2016. He has been member of the US APHL-planning committee for 5 NBSGTS meetings (2007-2013).

He is the recipient of the 2010 ISNS-Guthrie Award.
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Dr.Loeber is (co-)author of more than 150 publications.