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**Bart van den Bemt** is outpatient pharmacist and clinical scientist at the departments of Pharmacy in the Sint Maartenskliniek and the Radboud University Medical Center in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Bart earned his MSc in pharmacy and his pharmacist's degree at the University of Utrecht. Subsequently he completed his postgraduate qualification as community pharmacist. After several years working in a community pharmacy Bart decided to broaden his experience and started to work as pharmaceutical care-developer for a franchise formula for community pharmacies. Since 2003 Bart is working at the Sint Maartenskliniek.

Due to his experiences as community-, clinical-, outpatient- and formula-pharmacist Bart has extensive experience of pharmacy practice, the development pharmaceutical care programs and development of educational programs. Bart also founded a new Dutch bachelor course Pharmaceutical Consultant and is member of several committees/boards on pharmacotherapy, pharmaceutical care and outpatient pharmacy. Currently Bart is setting up a new ESCP special interest group on medication adherence,.

Bart's research interests are focused on Individualized Pharmacotherapy including medication adherence, therapeutic drug monitoring of biologicals, inflammatory pain, transitional care and medication wastage. Treatment Individualization was the main theme of Bart's PhD-thesis, which he obtained in 2009.