



# DR. TEUN BOUSEMA

2017 EIJKMAN MEDAL LAUREATE  
FOR FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE  
FIELD OF MALARIA EPIDEMIOLOGY.

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The Eijkman Medal Foundation aims to promote and honour scientific research in the field of tropical medicine. The award ceremony was instigated in close collaboration with KIT (Royal Tropical Institute) and the Dutch Society of Tropical Medicine (NVTG).



Born in 1977, lives in Nijmegen with Alma Tostmann and 3 children (Jelle, Sven, Femke)



His clinical trials demonstrated the value of primaquine and ivermectin to reduce the transmission of malaria



His epidemiological work uncovered that low-density malaria infections are very common in all endemic settings...



His work extends beyond academic through contributions to evidence-based malaria control for Médecins Sans Frontières



... and that these low-density malaria infections frequently result in onward transmission to mosquitoes



He is an active member of the Young Academy of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

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