



PROF. DR. MARTIN GROBUSCH

2017 EIJKMAN MEDAL LAUREATE FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

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



Born in 1964, lives with wife Kerstin and children Lena and Jan



Enjoys dividing his time between clinical care, teaching, and research in clinical infectious diseases and tropical medicine



Has built multidrug-resistant tuberculosis treatment capacity through clinical trials in South Africa and Gabon



Contributes through drug trials to broadening of the malaria control toolbox



Believes in improving living conditions in non-affluent 'tropical' countries through clinical research



Loves fostering young aspiring clinical and research talent on both sides of the Equator
