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Professor Janssen graduated from medical school in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. During his study he spent one year as research fellow in Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic. He obtained his PhD in Rotterdam on the role of immune modulating therapy in chronic hepatitis B. Following his training in Internal Medicine in Leiden and Gastroenterology at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam, he returned to the Mayo Clinic for a research fellowship in Hepatology at the Center of Basic Research in Digestive Diseases. In 2001 he became a faculty member and in 2006 he was appointed as full professor of Hepatology and Chief of the Section Liver Diseases and Transplantation in Rotterdam. In 2013 he moved to Canada to head the Toronto Centre for Liver Disease.

Professor Janssen has coordinated numerous European and global multicenter studies on antiviral treatment for chronic viral hepatitis. He has been an editorial board member of Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology, and Best Practice in Gastroenterology. Professor Janssen has published more than 420 original peer-reviewed papers and many book chapters. Over the years he has acquired over 40 million USD in research funding, also from NWO, European Commission, NIH and CIHR. His H-index is 77. In addition to his longstanding expertise in antiviral therapy of chronic viral hepatitis, he is a leading scientist in the field of vascular disorders of the liver. He has been a member of the EASL Guideline Committee for HBV and for Vascular Liver Disease.