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Patrick M. Bossuyt is the professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Amsterdam. For 10 years he chaired the department of Clinical Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Bioinformatics at that University.

Patrick Bossuyt leads the Biomarker and Test Evaluation Research program in Amsterdam. The BiTE Program aims to appraise and develop methods for evaluating medical tests and biomarkers, and to apply these methods in relevant clinical studies. In doing so, the program wants to strengthen the evidence-base for rational decision-making about the use of tests and test strategies in health care. Bossuyt spearheaded the STARD initiative for the improved reporting of diagnostic test accuracy studies.

Dr Bossuyt has authored and co-authored several hundred publications in peer reviewed journals and serves on the editorial board of a number of these, including Radiology and Clinical Chemistry. He chairs the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Dutch Health Insurance Board, overseeing the national health care benefits package.

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