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Patrick M. Bossuyt is the professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers, where he leads the Biomarker and Test Evaluation research program. The BiTE program aims to appraise and develop methods for evaluating medical tests and biomarkers, with an emphasis on clinical performance, 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 testing strategies in health care. Dr 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 acted as chair of the Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics at his university, chaired the Division of Public Health, and was Dean of Graduate Studies. Dr Bossuyt now chairs the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Dutch Health Insurance Board, which oversees the health care benefits covered in the national health insurance program.

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