

Short biosketch Lieve Page-Christiaens

Lieve Page-Christiaens has worked as a *Gynaecologist, Fetal Maternal Medicine specialist, and Associate Professor at the University Hospital Utrecht* for 35 years. In addition to covering the whole field of Obstetrics, she was in charge of the Prenatal Screening and Prenatal Diagnosis program and for the Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis program.

She has been a Presidium Member of the *Dutch Health Council* and Vice President of its Steering Committee. She also was a member of the Steering Committees on Genetics and on Ethics and Law of the Dutch Health Council. She chaired an Advisory Board on expansion of Neonatal Intensive Care Units and two Advisory Boards on expansion of Newborn Screening Programs.

She was a Member of Committees of the *Ministries of Health, Agriculture and Justice* and in these functions involved in National Policy making on Prenatal Screening and Diagnosis, Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis, Newborn Screening, BioTechnologic Research in Animals, and Late Termination of Pregnancy for lethal disorders.

She chaired the Supervisory Board Prenatal Screening for Infections and Erythrocyte Antibodies of the *National Institute for Public Health and Environment* and was a member of the Supervisory Board Newborn Screening of the same organization.

During her whole University career she was an active Member of the Committee of Education and Training of the *Dutch Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*.

She was an Ethical Advisor of the International Study Consortium “Dynamics of Youth”, and part of the founding board of the organization “Dilemma”, offering support to parents.

Early in her career she was a member of the Review Group Special Program of Research Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction of the *World Health Organization* in Geneva.

She received two awards related to her scientific curriculum.

She supervised 7 PhD theses, (co)authored over 150 papers and over 40 book chapters. She recently was the main editor of the first book on NIPT “Noninvasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT) – Applied Genomics in Prenatal Screening and Diagnosis” published by Elsevier in September 2018.

After reaching her retirement age at the University of Utrecht, she joined Illumina as an Associate Director Medical Affairs, Clinical Genomics.