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Thomas van Sloten, MD, PhD, studied medicine at Maastricht University and clinical epidemiology at VU University Amsterdam, both in the Netherlands. He did his PhD research under supervision of Prof. Stehouwer at the Department of Internal Medicine of Maastricht University Medical Centre, within the CARIM School for Cardiovascular Disease. During his PhD project, Thomas also worked at the National Institutes of Health / National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, Maryland, under supervision of Dr Lenore Launer and Dr Gary Mitchell. The focus of his research is the role of vascular dysfunction in the pathogenesis of brain diseases (stroke, dementia, depression) in individuals with and without type 2 diabetes. He was awarded his PhD cum laude (highest distinction) in 2015. Currently, Thomas works as a resident internal medicine and postdoctoral researcher at Maastricht University Medical Centre.