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CV-Biosketch

Since 1998, Ben Slotman has served as Professor and Head of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Vrije Universiteit medical center (VUmc) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dr. Slotman received his MD (1985) and PhD (1990) both with highest honor (cum laude) at VU University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and he was registered as radiation oncologist in 1994. He also served as chairman of one of the six divisions of the VU academic center from 2006-2016. Since 2019, he is also the head of the department of Radiation Oncology at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) in Amsterdam. As the two university hospitals VUmc and AMC will merge into Amsterdam university medical centers, Ben Slotman's task is to lead and unite the two academic departments.

Professor Slotman is the (co-)author of over 400 international peer reviewed publications. His expertise lies mainly in the field of radiotherapy for lung and brain malignancies and the early clinical implementation of new technologies. He has (co-)organized various conferences and has coordinated a number of trials, including the EORTC study on prophylactic cranial irradiation in extensive stage small cell lung cancer (Slotman *et al*, *New Engl J Med* 2007;357:664-672) and the international randomized trial on the role of thoracic irradiation in these patients (Slotman *et al*, *The Lancet* 2015;385: 36-42). His research activities are further concentrated on intra- and extracranial stereotactic radiotherapy and the introduction of various new technologies in radiotherapy, most recently stereotactic MRI-guided adaptive radiotherapy. He is associate editor of the Journal of Radiosurgery and SBRT.

He was awarded as honorary fellow of the American College of Radiology in May 2017 and received the Jacob Fabrikant award of ISRS in June 2017. In 2018 he was awarded as FASTRO. He is Past-President of the American Radium Society (2017-8), was member of the Board of Directors of ISRS (2013-2017) and serves on the Board of Directors of the Radiosurgery Society since 2016. He started his two-years term as President of the European Society of Radiation Oncology (ESTRO) in April 2020.