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Rob de Bie studied physiotherapy, human movement sciences and epidemiology. He has been Associate Professor in Clinical Epidemiology at Maastricht University from 1999 - 2003. His PhD thesis studied the effects of low level laser therapy in ankle sprains. Actually he holds the chair in Physiotherapy Research and is Education Director for Health at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences at Maastricht University.

He teaches Clinical Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine to students from the university and at international courses and universities. His research focuses on diseases of the musculoskeletal system, especially in the rehabilitation and physiotherapeutic setting and he has won several research awards. He has written many articles on methodology, systematic reviewing and is author and co-author of books on research methodology for physiotherapists.

He is director of the Cochrane Rehabilitation and Related Therapies Field, director of the Centre for Evidence-Based Physiotherapy Maastricht that holds scientific responsibility for physiotherapy guidelines in the Netherlands, program director for the Health Sciences Research Master program, and editor for Cochrane Back Group and the Cochrane Musculoskeletal Group.

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