

Amsterdam, 1st February 2023

Dear election committee,

It is my privilege to nominate Lotte M. de Boer, MD, a PhD student, working at the Pediatric department of the Amsterdam UMC, for the Young Investigators Award, for outstanding publications during 2022. She is unaware of her nomination.

This year, on the 20th of October, Lotte will defend her thesis. She has started her PhD track already during her Medicine internship.

The publication in the European Heart Journal is one in a row of eight, four in 2022, and four hopefully soon to come in 2023, of which one is a review, and seven will be original articles. She will be first author of all the manuscript. She is a bright and critical thinker and a driving force in the field of lipoprotein(a) in childhood/adolescence.

Lotte is born on 20th February 1995, so she is still 27 years old.

Together with prof Barbara A. Hutten, I am her promotor. As a long-lasting member of the EAS, I am in the position to nominate her. Barbara and I are looking forward to the decision of the committee, and thank the committee in advance to make such a nomination possible. See below for her first outstanding publications in the lp(a) field in 2022.

Yours sincerely, also on behalf of Barbara Hutten,

Albert Wiegman, MD, PhD, pediatric cardiologist

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