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**1. Current Status, Position**

Patrick Souverein is an assistant professor in pharmacoepidemiology.

**2. Education**

Souvein studied Medical Biology at the University of Amsterdam (1991-1995) and did a one-year MSc course in Epidemiology in 1996. He first joined the current Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Clinical Pharmacology in 1996 and obtained his PhD in December 2002 with a thesis focusing on detection of drug exposure effects among patients having a high baseline risk of the outcome of interest, using patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia, erectile dysfunction and glucocorticoid use as examples of such populations.

**3. Research Area**

Since January 2003, Souverein supervises and assists PhD-students with respect to study design and data management. He is involved in many of the research projects within the department and acts as a contact person to external data suppliers like CPRD and the WHO-Uppsala Monitoring Center. He is specialized in working with large relational databases and the work up of raw electronic healthcare data to analyzable data matrices.

