



WORD FROM THE FIRST BOARD

Dear readers,

Thank you for reading this anniversary edition of RAMS. It might be hard to imagine nowadays (hopefully), but not too long ago RAMS did not yet exist.

About four years ago, two fellow medical students (Michiel Schoenaker and Rick Verstegen) came up with the idea of creating a medical journal aimed at and made by students of our medical faculty. I vividly remember my own application interview for a position on the first board of RAMS. It must have been the end of 2013. It was so exciting to be involved in all the first steps, together with fellow enthusiastic board members and editors.

All aspects had to be covered. From designing a logo to coming up with an alternative website address (rams.nl was already taken...) and from optimizing our internal structure to organising masterclasses for all new editorial members and reviewers. One of the highlights of that first period was the establishment of the associated foundation. I still remember that moment with my fellow board members, all suited up, at the notary office. Another highlight surely was our presentation for the board of directors of the Radboudumc, in which we pitched the idea of RAMS. After they pledged their moral (and not unimportant: financial) support, the real work on the first trial edition of RAMS started. I still remember the hunt for the first article in RAMS and the excitement of the first paper that was submitted to us.

So much development has taken place since that first trial edition. RAMS has grown out to be one of the main journals of our faculty. Meanwhile, I have graduated, but every time I return to the Radboudumc or faculty I am so proud to see yet another new edition of RAMS on display.

I would like to thank the current members of the (editorial) board for the opportunity to contribute to RAMS one more time. I hope you all enjoyed making this tenth (!) edition of RAMS just as much as we did in creating the first.

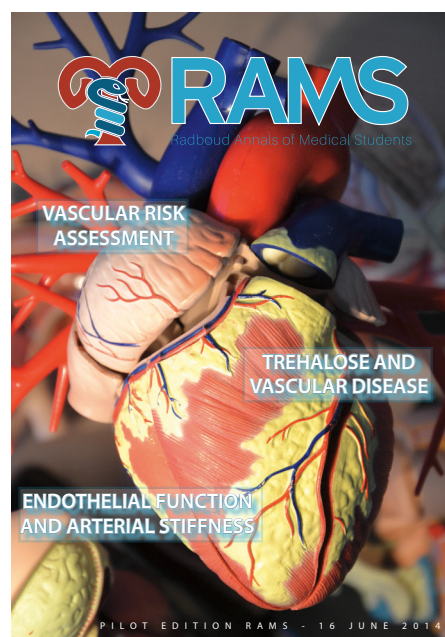
Enjoy RAMS!

Tessa Schoot

First Chair of RAMS



Picture 1: The corresponding foundation of RAMS, Stichting Medisch Wetenschappelijk Studenten Tijdschrift Radboud universitair medisch centrum, was established on June 4th, 2014 by Barov Sanaan, Lars Gallée, Josianne Luijten and Tessa Schoot (here shown from left to right).



Picture 2: Cover of the pilot edition of RAMS, published in June 2014.