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Albert Wiegman was born on June 28th, 1956 in Amsterdam.
After primary and high school, he attended the Economic University for one year, while waiting for an opening in the Medical Faculty of the University of Amsterdam (numerus fixus), where he started in 1976.
In 1984 he graduated as a M.D.
From 1984 – 1985 he was a resident in Internal Medicine at the Medical Center of Alkmaar and from 1985 –1986 he worked as a resident in the department of Neonatology of the Academic Medical Center. From 1986 on he was trained as a pediatrician under the supervision of Prof.dr. C.J. de Groot and was registered in March 1991. His specialization in pediatric cardiology was completed in January 1993.

The Pediatric Lipid Clinic, which was founded by Henk D. Bakker, pediatrician, came under Bert Wiegmans care from October 1994 on.

In August 1996 he was invited by the Board of the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam to hold the post of adjunct medical director. Since then he is working parttime as a pediatric cardiologist, and started his research into the treatment of familial hypercholesterolemia in children in co-operation with the team of John Kastelein, chair of the department of Vascular Medicine.

In October 2003 Bert Wiegman will succeed Dirk Jan Bakker, medical director of the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam.

Bert Wiegman is married and lives in Diemen, nearby the city of Amsterdam.