

**Tobias Rinke de Wit**



Tobias Rinke de Wit obtained his PhD as a molecular biologist at the University of Leiden. He spent 10 years in Ethiopia as a senior scientist working on leprosy, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. He contributed to the establishment of the National Reference Laboratories for HIV and infectious diseases of the Ministry of Health in Addis Ababa. Today he is a Director Advocacy, Technology and Research of PharmAccess Foundation.

He is (co-)responsible for coordinating technical support to the PharmAccess programs, for business development and for case building, health intelligence and operational research. Tobias represents PharmAccess particularly through scientific publications. As a professor at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Global Health, Academic Medical Center (with AIGHD), he is active in the monitoring of HIV drugs resistance and the development and field evaluation of new biomedical technology for improved quality in medical care delivery in Africa.

Tobias is closely involved with the SafeCare quality healthcare initiative and will move to Cape Town to represent SafeCare and PharmAccess at the Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa (COHSASA). Tobias has published over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals.