

Biography of A.J. Bredenoord, M.D., Ph.D.

Albert J (Arjan) Bredenoord (1977), MD is Consultant Gastroenterologist at the Academic Medical Center Amsterdam and professor of Neurogastroenterology & Motility at the University of Amsterdam.

Dr Bredenoord studied Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium. He subsequently worked on several clinical research projects on GI motility at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands which resulted in a PhD thesis on gastroesophageal reflux disease in 2006. His clinical training was performed in Nieuwegein, the Netherlands and at the Royal London Hospital in London, UK. He currently works as a consultant Gastroenterologist at the Amsterdam Medical Center where he is dedicated to patients care, scientific research and education in the field of benign esophageal diseases.

His main focus is on achalasia, reflux disease and eosinophilic esophagitis. He is one of the pioneers of high-resolution manometry and impedance monitoring of the esophagus. The esophageal clinic in the AMC Amsterdam hosts the largest population of benign esophageal diseases in the Netherlands. Dr Bredenoord is an author of over 250 papers, books and book chapters on esophageal diseases and organizes regular courses in Europe, North America and Asia. Dr Bredenoord is President of the European Society of Eosinophilic Esophagitis EUREOS, Editor of the journal *Neurogastroenterology and Motility* and co-founder of the International HRM working group.