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He holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology and a Master's degree in Biopharmaceutical Sciences from Leiden University, specializing in Pharmaceutical Technology and Pharmacology. Over a 30-year career, he has worked extensively in the drug delivery field with roles spanning project management, commercialization strategy, licensing, business development, alliance management and consultancy. Prior to joining Corbion, he contributed to drug-delivery innovation and strategy at Cambridge Design Partnership, Consort Medical, and Akela Pharma.

Bastiaan has been an active member of the Controlled Release Society since 1995 and has demonstrated long-term commitment to the Society's governance and financial health. He currently serves a two-year term on the CRS Board of Directors as Treasurer and has been a member of the CRS Finance Committee since 2015.

Throughout his career, Bastiaan has combined scientific depth with operational leadership, working across global teams and technology domains. His experience positions him to support CRS's strategic development, enhance organizational continuity, and strengthen its role as a leading global community in delivery science and technology.