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## Annual CaRe days 2019

# Science for Citizens – Citizens for Science

### Wednesday 8 May 2019

09.30h-10.00h	<i>Welcome and registration</i>
10.00h-10.10h	Opening by Onno van Schayck, Scientific Director CaRe
10.10h-10.40h	How to write a grant proposal?
10.45h-12.30h	Interactive session: writing a grant proposal together
12.30h-13.30h	<i>Lunch</i>
13.30h-15.30h	Parallel sessions: Presentations of PhD students

#### *Theme Aging and long-term care*

*Chair* Ruth van Nispen      *Room* Lichttoren

- Wytske Meekes (Nivel) - Implementation of fall prevention in the primary care setting.
- Viviënne Huppertz (CAPHRI) - Malnutrition and Dysphagia in older Nursing Home Residents.
- Charlotte van Corven (RIHS) - SPAN+ project : Empowering people with dementia.
- Najada Stringa (APH) - Elucidating the genetics of frailty.
- Irina Motoc (APH) - Neighborhood sociodemographic, socioeconomic and physical characteristics and mental health in older age: A 10-year incidence study of depression and anxiety.
- Mignon Schichel (CAPHRI) - Senior Friendly Communities: designing an approach for cross-border exchange of public health policy.
- Suzanne Portegijs (Nivel) - 'Dementia back in the heart of the community'.

#### *Theme Health Promotion*

*Chair* Bas Steunenbergh      *Room* Elektron

- Laura Belmon (APH) - The development of a healthy sleep intervention for children aged 6-9 years living in disadvantaged neighborhoods in Amsterdam.
- Anna Janssen (RIHS) - The need for effective treatment adherence interventions in routine care for breast cancer patients on adjuvant endocrine treatment (AET).
- Hanne Sponselee (APH) - SMARTsize@Work: The combination of a lifestyle program and nudging in the company cafeteria.
- Nicole van den Bogerd (APH) - A field-experiment on the effects of indoor plants in study rooms on students' wellbeing, productivity, attention, perceptions, and the objective indoor climate.
- Marjolein Verburch (APH) - ProudWoman: enhancing the health of menopausal women in lower socioeconomic positions.
- Heike Garritsen (APH) - Smoke-free sports clubs for a smoke-free generation.
- Mandy van den Berge (APH) - Adaptation of the Citizen Science approach to the workplace: A qualitative study.

## Theme Quality of Care / HSR

Chair Cordula Wagner Room LED

- Marjolein van Rooijen (CAPHRI) - Measuring differently: Improving the quality of care using the experiences of people living with disabilities.
- Bart Bloemen (RIHS) - Facts and values in HTA: The case of non-invasive prenatal testing.
- Adinda Mieras (APH) - Preferred and achieved goals of patients with metastatic lung cancer and their oncologists.
- Karin van Leersum (CAPHRI) - Development and evaluation of a decision aid for clients facing the decision-making process for long-term care.
- Danny Claessens (CAPHRI) - Developing the Assessment of Burden of Chronic Conditions tool.
- Ingrid Kremer (CAPHRI) - Development of a web-based patient decision aid for multiple sclerosis.
- Laxsini Murugesu (APH) - Shared decision making in integrated maternity care: Systematic development of health literacy sensitive strategies for professionals and clients.
- Laurens Reumers (CAPHRI) - Quantitative Health Impact Assessment Methodology for Societal Initiatives: A Scoping Review.

## Theme Epidemiology and public health

Chair Maurice Zeegers Room Kelvin

- Login Alabdali (CAPHRI) - Upper extremity Limited joint mobility in type 2 diabetes (Research Network Family Medicine Maastricht).
- Felix Chilunga (APH) - Epidemiology and Epigenetics of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Sub-Saharan African Populations in Europe and Africa: The RODAM study.
- Rok Hrzic (CAPHRI) - Ever Closer Union? Regional mortality convergence in the European Union: trends and determinants.
- Stan Wijn (RIHS) - Intra-articular corticosteroid injections for knee osteoarthritis associated with increased risk of total knee replacement: a study using data from the Osteoarthritis Initiative.
- Martien Graumans (RIHS) - Oxidative degradation of pharmaceuticals using thermal plasma activation.
- Etienne Duim (CAPHRI) - Life Course Socioeconomic Profile and Aging: A multivariate dimensional perspective.
- Jko Ogundele (CAPHRI) - Inequalities in Reproductive health care in five West-African Countries: A decomposition analysis of the wealth based gaps.

15.30h-15.45h *Coffee/tea Break*

15.45h-16.15h How to use social media as a data source for research and to present your work to the public? by Martijn van Oijen

16.15h-17.00h Debate

17.00h-18.00h *Drinks*



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## Thursday 9 May 2019

10.00h-10.30h *Welcome and registration*

10.30h-10.40h Opening by Onno van Schayck, Scientific Director CaRe

10.40h-11.00h Plenary presentations of 3 best research ideas (of first day)

11.00h-11.30h The (im)possibilities of Big data in health care research, by Derek de Beurs

11.30h-12.00h Patient participation in research, by Maria van de Muijsenbergh

12.00h-12.30h "In one word, not from experience", by Patrick Bossuyt

12.30h-13.30h *Lunch (voting best research idea)*

13.30h-13.45h Presentation of Top 3 Care Award 2019 Candidates

13.45h-14.00h Presentation of the winner of the CaRe Award 2019, by André Knottnerus

14.00h-14.15h Announcement of the winners of the best research idea

14.30h-16.00h Parallel sessions

- The power of Social Media (PhD students)  
*Room: Lichttoren*
- Beating the imposter to become the owner of your project (PhD students)  
*Room: Diode*
- How can you involve patients in research? (seniors)  
*Room: Kelvin*

16.00h-17.15h *Drinks*

**Thank you for attending the CaRe days 2019!**



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He is one of the editors of the Dutch book 'Introduction in evidence-based medicine', which has already its 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

His research focuses on prevention (connection between public health and primary care) and on organization of integrated care and outcomes research.

His aim is to bridge the gap between research and practice. He is board member of the Radboudumc research theme "Healthcare Improvement Science" and member of the steering group of "Nijmegen Green, Healthy and in Movement", a 10-year collaboration between the municipal health service, municipality and the Radboud university medical center.

Recently he was appointed temporary ambassador 'Integration of public health and primary care services' by WHO-Europe.



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Dr Derek de Beurs is a senior GGZ researcher at Nivel and at the clinical psychology department of the VU. His PhD focused on the implementation of guidelines on suicidal behavior within mental health care. He has a GGZ fellowship from ZonMw to better predict and understand suicidality through new statistical techniques. Within the Nivel, he is the principal investigator on the topic of machine learning. Since 2017, Nivel has been actively applying machine learning techniques to Nivel care registration data. De Beurs will talk about the first successes and the various challenges of machine learning applications within healthcare. He also offers concrete tips to get started with this theme as a researcher. Knowledge about big data and machine learning techniques are important skills for young researchers and post-docs, although they are not yet standard in the training program.



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Patrick M. Bossuyt is the professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers, where he leads the Biomarker and Test Evaluation Research program. The BiTE Program aims to develop and appraise methods for evaluating medical tests and biomarkers, and to apply these methods in pragmatic clinical studies. In doing so, the program wants to strengthen the evidence-base for rational decision-making about the use of tests and testing strategies in health care. Bossuyt spearheaded the STARD initiative to improve the reporting of diagnostic test accuracy studies.

Dr Bossuyt has authored and co-authored several hundred publications in peer reviewed journals and serves on the editorial board of a number of these, including Radiology and Clinical Chemistry. He acted as chair of his Department for ten years and as chair of the Division of Public Health and Clinical Methods. He currently chairs the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Dutch Health Insurance Board, which oversees the health care benefits covered in the national health insurance program. In 2019, he received the Inspiring Minds award from the American Association of Clinical Chemistry.



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Annerika Gidding-Slok obtained her Health Sciences master's degree in 2009, with a specialisation in Health Promotion and Education. In January 2010 she started working at the department of Health promotion of Maastricht University as a research assistant. She was mainly involved in the development of an internet-based intervention for tailored smoking cessation counselling. In December 2010 she started working at the department of Family medicine of Maastricht University, and worked together with an expert group to develop a burden of disease instrument for COPD (in Dutch: De Ziektelastmeter COPD). In 2016 she obtained her PhD (Cum Laude) with her dissertation called: Towards personalised management using the Assessment of Burden of COPD (ABC) tool. In 2017 she received the CaRe Dissertation Award.

Annerika is now appointed as a post-doc researcher at research school CAPHRI of Maastricht University. She is currently supervising six PhD students who all work in the research line of the Assessment of Burden of Disease tool.

Annerika is working for research school CaRe as well. Amongst others, she organizes the CaRe days, chairs the PhD education Committee, and coordinates the publication of the CaRe newsletter.



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Sophie is a savvy, social media specialist who loves to use her analytical eye to develop creative strategies and content for digital media.

Sophie's background in visual arts and teaching bring a unique flair to her communication style (this might also explain my insatiable enthusiasm for presenting and visual media). She is an accomplished public speaker who not only gives regular workshops and guest lectures but has also been a moderator for events such as: The March for Science, TEDx Maastricht Pitch Night, TEDx Maastricht PhD Pitch Night and the upcoming Pint of Science.

Sophie loves copywriting, collaboration, and creating... did she mention alliteration? She promises to bring a sense of humour to any event.



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After a short career as a physical therapist, Bart Kiemeneij was trained as an epidemiologist at Radboud University (RU) in Nijmegen. After that, he became head of the population-based cancer registry at the Comprehensive Cancer Center in Nijmegen. Simultaneously, he completed his PhD thesis 'Prognostic assessment of superficial bladder cancer' at the RU. During a 2-year fellowship, he obtained further training in clinical epidemiology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle WA, and in genetic epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD. In 1994, he returned to Nijmegen for a tenure track position in cancer epidemiology. In addition, he was research director at the Comprehensive Cancer Center IKO, Nijmegen. In 2003, he was appointed professor of cancer epidemiology at the RU. From 2012 until 2019, he was director of the Radboud Institute for Health Sciences, and from 2013 onwards chair of the Radboudumc Department for Health Evidence. His main research interests lie in the genetic and clinical epidemiology of urological cancers. In 2013, he was honoured with the Dominique Chopin Distinguished Researcher Award by the European Society for Urological Research (ESUR). He is member of Academia Europaea.



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André Knottnerus obtained his MD degree at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam in 1977, and completed vocational training in general practice. He worked as general practitioner in Amsterdam and staff member at the Vrije Universiteit until 1982, when he started epidemiology training at Maastricht University. In 1986 he delivered his PhD thesis on clinical epidemiological methods in diagnostic research.

Since 1988 he is professor of general practice and primary care research at Maastricht University.

In 1990-1991 he was dean of the Medical Faculty, and subsequently research executive of the faculty board until 1994. From 1994 he was founding scientific director of the university's research institute for primary care (until 2000) and the Netherlands School of Primary Care Research CaRe (until 2002).

Since 1999 he is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Clinical Epidemiology. From 2001 to 2010 he was President of the Health Council of the Netherlands. From 2010 to 2017 Knottnerus was Chair of the Scientific Council for Government Policy (WRR).

In 2004 he was elected as a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences (KNAW), and from 2009 to 2013 he was chair of the Medical Section of the Academy.

Knottnerus holds positions various national and international scientific and public health boards.

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Currently, Ruth is editorial board member of *Ophthalmic and Physiological Optics* and associate editor of *BMC Medical Research Methodology*. Apart from research, Ruth coordinates education and scientific internships at the ophthalmology department for medical students and chairs the Committee Quality of Education of the Amsterdam Public Health research institute on behalf of VUmc-VU. The focus of this Committee is on innovations in Education and Supervision policy of PhD students and postdocs.



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In 2014, Van Oijen started in Amsterdam, and his current research consists of development of decision support based on analyses of large datasets (including the Netherlands Cancer Registry and PALGA), systematic reviews with (network) meta-analyses, implementation research around multidisciplinary tumor boards, and using wearable technology to follow patients with cancer during treatment.

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Since 1990, Van Schayck has published more than 450 papers in peer reviewed international journals, among which the highest impact medical journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet, the British Medical Journal (BMJ) and the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). Total funding obtained until 2015 adds up to 46 million Euro governmental and charity grants.

In 1999 he was appointed in the board of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Maastricht and on 1 October 2000 he became Scientific Director of the Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI). He was chair or member of many national scientific advisory boards (4-6<sup>th</sup> Framework EU Funding, Zon MW, Vidi, TOP, Lung Foundation) and the Dutch Health Council. In 2013 he was appointed as Scientific Director of the Netherlands School of Public Health and Care research..



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Bas Steunenberg is docent aan de opleiding Management in de Zorg en onderzoeker bij het Lectoraat Innovatie van Zorgprocessen in de Farmacie. Bas studeerde Psychologie en promoveerde in 2006 in de psychologie op zijn epidemiologische proefschrift (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) over de longitudinale relatie tussen depressie en persoonlijkheid bij ouderen (Longitudinal Ageing Study Amsterdam). Bas werkte 10 jaar als afstudeerbegeleider en docent onderzoeksmethoden aan de Vrije Universiteit bij de Afdeling Klinische Psychologie. Sinds 2010 hij verbonden aan de opleiding Management in de Zorg aan de HU Amersfoort. Hij verzorgt colleges over gezondheid, gedrag en leefstijl en organisatie van de zorg en ethiek. De afgelopen jaren hield hij zich bezig met wetenschappelijk onderzoek op het terrein van de organisatie en doelmatigheid van de brede ouderenzorg en welzijn, onder meer bij het NUZO ([www.nuzo-utrecht.nl](http://www.nuzo-utrecht.nl)). Hij was projectleider voor een project over de toeleiding tot de zorg en het welzijn van oudere migranten en een multidisciplinaire leefstijlinterventie voor pre-kwetsbare ouderen.

Binnen het Lectoraat Innovatie van Zorgprocessen in de Farmacie is hij projectleider van een aantal onderzoeksprojecten binnen de onderzoekslijn "Communicatie met de patient" en "Farmaceutische processen". Als hogeschoolhoofddocent probeert hij de "evidence-based" brug te slaan tussen onderwijs, onderzoek en de beroepspraktijk.



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