



Thesis defenses from MHeNS - School for Mental Health and Neuroscience

2013

Rob Havermans: **Bipolar disorder in daily life; Mood and cortisol responses to naturally occurring events.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. M. de Vries; Co-Supervisor: Dr. N. Nicolson.

Véronique Moers-Hornikx: **Deep brain stimulation and the cerebellum.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. Vles / Prof.dr. Y. Temel; Co-Supervisor: Dr. G. Hoogland.

Nicole Veldhorst-Janssen: **Intranasal delivery of rapid acting drugs.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. Marcus / Prof.dr. C. Neef; Co-Supervisor: Dr. P.H. van der Kuy.

Stéphanie Knippenberg: **Vitamin D and Multiple Sclerosis: immunological and clinical outcome.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. Cohen-Tervaert; Co-Supervisors: Dr. J. Damoiseaux / Dr. Y. Bols.

Erik D. Gommer: **Dynamic Cerebral Autoregulation: from methodology towards clinical application.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. W.H. Mess / Prof.dr. R.B. Panerai, UK; Co-Supervisor: Dr.ir. J.P.H. Reulen.

Olga A.H. Reneerkens: **Can PDE inhibition improve cognition ?^[SEP] Translational insights.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisor: Dr. J. Prickaerts;

Lyzel S. Elias-Sonnenschein: **Clinical and biomarker correlates of genetic risk factors for Alzheimer's disease.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. F.R.J. Verhey; Co-Supervisor: Dr. P.J. Visser.

Diego F. Mastroeni: **Epigenetic Dysregulation and the Pathophysiology of^[SEP] Alzheimer's Disease.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch / Prof.dr. P.D. Coleman, Sun City, Arizona; Co-Supervisors: Dr. B.P.F. Rutten / Dr. D.L.A. van den Hove.

Leonidas Chouliaras: **Epigenetic Regulation in Aging and Alzheimer's disease: A translational perspective.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisors: Dr. B.P.F. Rutten / Dr. D.L.A. van den Hove.

Liesbeth Knaepen: **Perinatal events and altered pain sensitivity in later life.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. E.A.J. Joosten / Prof.dr. D. Tibboel, EUR; Co-Supervisor: Dr. J. Patijn.

Marisela Martinez-Claros: **Hippocampal plasticity and corticosterone: From dendrites to behaviour.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisors: Dr. J.L. Pawluski / Dr. J. Prickaerts.

Marcus D. Lancé: **A circle of improvement in bleeding management: from laboratory to clinic and back.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. M.A.E. Marcu / Prof.dr. J.W.M. Heemskerk; Co-Supervisor: Dr. Y.M.C. Henskens.

Hilde Braakman: **Imaging the brain; neuronal correlates of cognitive impairment in children with frontal lobe epilepsy.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. A.P. Aldenkamp / Prof.dr. J.S.H. Vles; Co-Supervisors: Dr.ir. W.H. Backes / Dr. P.A.M. Hofman.

Willem H. van Zwam: **Aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage: imaging strategies and cost-effectiveness aspects in diagnostic work-up and post-therapeutic follow-up.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J.T. Wilmink / Prof.dr. J.E. Wildberger; Co-Supervisor: Dr. P.A.M. Hofman.

Klara De Cort: **The Pathogenesis of Panic Disorder.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys / Prof.dr. E.J.L. Griez; Co-Supervisors: Dr. K.R.J. Schruers / Dr. I. Van Diest, Leuven.

Kim van Wijck: **Mind the Gap; experimental studies on splanchnic hyperfusion and gastrointestinal integrity loss in man.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. W.A. Buurman / Prof.dr. C.H.C. Dejong; Co-Supervisor: Dr. K. Lenaerts.

Yvette Roke: **Antipsychotic-induced hyperprolactinemia in children and adolescents with mainly autism spectrum disorders. Prevalence, symptoms, clinical consequences and genetic risk factors.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. P.N. van Harten / Prof.dr. J.K. Buitelaar (RUN); Co-Supervisor: Dr. A. Boot (UMCG).

Fleur Goezinne: **Retinal detachment surgery: pre and postoperative prognostic factors.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. F. Hendrikse / Prof.dr. C.A.B. Webers; Co-Supervisor: Dr. E.C. La Heij (Amsterdam).

Ralph L.J.G. Maassen: **The Merits of Videolaryngoscopy during Glottic Visualisation for Endotracheal Intubation.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. Marcus / Prof.dr. A. van Zundert (University of Queensland).

Maria J. de Sousa Guerreiro: **The role of sensory modality in age-related distraction.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. C.M. van Heugten; Co-Supervisor: Dr. P.W.M. van Gerven.

Ine Rayen: **Effects of developmental fluoxetine exposure on neurobehavioral outcomes.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisors: Dr. J.L. Pawluski /
Dr. T.D. Charlier (Ohio University, USA).

Nynke M.G. Bodde: **Psychogenic non-epileptic seizures; a separate disorder or part of a continuum?** Supervisors: Prof.dr. R. van Oostenbrugge / Prof.dr. K. Vonck (UZ Gent);
Co-Supervisors: Dr. R. Lazeron / Dr. A. de Louw (Epilepsiecentrum Kempenhaeghe, Heeze).

Alejandro M. Gomez: **Novel strategies for making myasthenia less gravis: targeting plasma cells and the neuromuscular junction.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. M.H. De Baets;
Co-Supervisors: Dr. M. Losen / Dr. P. Martinez-Martinez.

Mohammad S. Rahnama'i: **Prostaglandins and Phosphodiesterases in the Urinary Bladder Wall.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. Ph. Van Kerrebroeck / Prof.dr. S. de Wachter
(Universiteit Antwerpen); Co-Supervisor: Dr. G. van Koevinge.

Mariken B. de Koning: **Studying biomarkers in populations at genetic and clinical high risk for psychosis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. T. Amelsvoort / Prof.dr. J. Booij (AMC).

Fabien Boule: **Epigenetic regulation of BDNF/TrkB signaling in the pathophysiology and treatment of mood disorders.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch /
Prof.dr. L. Lanfumey (Universiteit Parijs); Co-Supervisors: Dr. D. van den Hove /
Dr. G. Kenis.

2014

Iris Nowak-Maes: **Tinnitus; assessment of quality of life & cost-effectiveness.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. Peters / Prof.dr. B. Kremer; Co-Supervisors: Dr. M. Joore /
Dr. L. Anteunis.

Marjolein Huijts: **Cognitive function in patients with cerebral small vessel disease.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. R.J. van Oostenbrugge; Co-Supervisors: Dr. A.A. Duits / Dr. J. Staals.

Markus Gantert: **Fetal inflammatory injury as origin of long term disease: Lessons from animal models.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. B. Kramer / Prof.dr. L. Zimmermann; Co-Supervisor:
Dr. A. Gavilanes.

Elke Kuypers: **Fetal development after antenatal exposures: Chorioamnionitis and maternal glucocorticoids.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. B.W. Kramer / Prof.dr. H.W. Steinbusch /
Prof.dr. Suhas G. Kallapur (University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA).

Pieter Kubben: **Ultra low-field strength intraoperative MRI for Glioblastoma Surgery.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. J.J. van Overbeeke; Co-Supervisor: Dr. H. van Santbrink.

Laura Baijens: **Surface electrical stimulation of the neck for oropharyngeal dysphagia in Parkinson's disease: therapeutic aspects and reliability of measurement.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. B. Kremer; Co-Supervisor: Dr. R. Speyer, Townsville.

Janneke Hoeijmakers: **Small fiber neuropathy and sodium channels; a paradigm shift.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. R.J. van Oostenbrugge; Co-Supervisors: Dr. C.G. Faber / Dr. I.S.J. Merkies.

Stephanie Vos: **The Role of biomarkers in preclinical and prodromal Alzheimer's disease.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. F.R. Verhey; Co-Supervisor: Dr. P.J. Visser.

Muriël Doors: **The Value of Optical Coherence Tomography in Anterior Segment Surgery.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. R.M. Nuijts / Prof.dr. C.A. Webers; Co-Supervisor: Dr. T.T.J.M. Berendschot.

Anneke Maas: **Sleep problems in individuals with genetic disorders associated with intellectual disability.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. I. Curfs / Prof.dr. R. Didden.

Sebastiaan van Gorp: **Translational research on spinal cord injury and cell-based therapies; a focus on pain and sensorimotor disturbances.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. B. Joosten / Prof.dr. M. van Kleef; Co-Supervisors: Dr. J. Patijn / Dr. R. Deumens, KU Leuven.

Andrea Sannia: **High risk newborns and brain biochemical monitoring.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J.S.H. Vles; Co-Supervisors: Dr. D. Gazzolo, Alessandria, Italy / Dr. A.W.D. Gavilanes.

Julie A.D.A. Dela Cruz: **Dopamine mechanisms in learning and memory: Evidence from rodent studies.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch / Prof.dr. R.J. Bodnar, New York; Co-Supervisor: Dr. B.P.F. Rutten.

René Besseling: **Brain wiring and neuronal dynamics; advances in MR imaging of focal epilepsy.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. A.P. Aldenkamp / Prof.dr.ir. W.H. Backes; Co-Supervisor: dr. J.F.A. Jansen.

Maria Quint-Fens: **Long-term care after stroke; development and evaluation of a long-term intervention in primary care.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J.F.M. Metsemakers / Prof.dr. C.M. van Heugten / Prof.dr. M. Limburg, Almere; Co-Supervisor: dr. G.H.M.I. Beusmans.

Veronique Moulaert: **Life after survival of a cardiac arrest; the heart of the matter.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. J.A. Verbunt / Prof.dr. C.M. van Heugten / Prof.dr. D.T. Wade, Oxford,
UK.

Feikje Smeets: **The hallucinatory-delusional state: a crucial connection in the psychosis symptom network.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-Supervisor: Dr. T. Lataster.

Lies Clerx: **Alzheimer's disease through the MR-eye; novel diagnostic markers and the road to clinical implementation".** Supervisor: Prof.dr. F. Verhey; Co-Supervisors:
Dr. P.J. Visser / P. Aalten.

Sonny Tan: **The subthalamic nucleus in Parkinson's disease.** Supervisors:
Prof.dr. Y. Temel / Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch / Prof.dr. T. Sharp, Oxford, UK /
Prof.dr. V. Visser-Vandewalle, Koln.

Koen van Boxem: **The use of pulsed radiofrequency in the management^[SEP] of chronic lumbosacral radicular pain.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. van Kleef / Prof.dr. E.A.J. Joosten;
Co-Supervisor: Assoc. Prof.dr. J. van Zundert.

Jérôme Waterval: **Hyperostosis cranialis interna.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J.J. Manni /
Prof.dr. R.J. Stokroos.

Sylvie Kolfshoten-van der Kruijs: **Psychogenic non-epileptic seizures; the identification of neurophysiological correlates.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. A.P. Aldenkamp /
Prof.dr. K.E.J. Vonck, Universiteit Gent; Co-Supervisors: Dr. J.F.A. Jansen /
Dr. R.H.C. Lazeron, Kempenhaeghe.

Wouter Pluijms: **Spinal cord stimulation and pain relief in painful diabetic polyneuropathy, a translational approach.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. van Kleef /
Prof.dr. E.A. Joosten; Co-supervisor: Dr. C.G. Faber.

Ron Handels: **Health technology assessment of diagnostic strategies for Alzheimer's disease.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. F.R.J. Verhey / Prof.dr. J.L. Severens (EUR); Co-Supervisor:
Dr. M.A. Joore / Dr. C.A.G. Wolfs.

Evelyn Peelen: **Regulatory T cells in the pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis: potential targets for vitamin D therapy.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. R.M.M. Hupperts / Prof.dr. J.W. Cohen Tervaert; Co-Supervisor: Dr. J.G.M.C. Damoiseaux / Dr. M.M.G.L. Thewissen, Diepenbeek.

Reint Jellema: **Cell-based therapy for hypoxic-ischemic injury in the preterm brain.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. B.W.W. Kramer / Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisor:
Dr. W.T.V. Germeraad / Dr. P. Andriessen, Veldhoven.

Maria Wertli: **Prognosis of Chronic Clinical Pain Conditions: The Example of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome 1 and Low Back Pain.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. van Kleef;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. F. Brunner, Zürich / Dr. R. Perez, VUmc.

Dagmar Zeef: **An experimental model of Huntington's disease: Validation & Stimulation.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. Y. Temel / Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-supervisor:
Dr. A. Jahanshahi.

Jeroen Decoster: **Breaking Down Schizophrenia into phenes, genes and environment.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys / Prof.dr. M. De Hert, KU Leuven; Co-Supervisor:
Dr. R. van Winkel.

Eaja Anindya Sekhar Mukherjee: **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: exploring prevention and management.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. L.M.G. Curfs; Co-Supervisor: Prof. S. Hollins,
St. George's University of London, UK.

Catherine van Zelst: **Inside out; On stereotype awareness, childhood trauma and stigma in psychosis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. Ph. Delespaul / Prof.dr. J. van Os.

Ibrahim Tolga Binbay: **Extended Psychosis Phenotype in the Wider Social Environment.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-Supervisor: Dr. M. Drukker.

Frank Van Dael: **OCD matters in psychosis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. van Os /
Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys.

Pamela Kleikers: **NOXious oxidative stress: from head toe too and back.** Supervisors:
Prof.dr. H.H.H.W. Schmidt / Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisor: Dr. B. Janssen.

José Luis Gerardo Nava: **In vitro assay systems in the development of therapeutic interventions strategies for neuroprotection and repair.** Supervisors: Prof.dr.med. J. Weis
/ Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-Supervisor: Dr. G.A. Brook, RWTH Aachen.

Eva Bollen: **Cyclic nucleotide signaling and plasticity.** Supervisors:
Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch / Prof.dr. R. D'Hooge, KU Leuven; Co-Supervisor:
Dr. J. Prickaerts.

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Jessica A. Hartmann: **A good laugh and a long sleep; Insights from prospective and ambulatory assessments about the importance of positive affect and sleep in mental health.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-Supervisors: C.J.P. Simons / Dr. M. Wichers.

Bart Ament: **Frailty in old age; conceptualization and care innovations.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. G.I.J.M. Kempen / Prof.dr. F.R.J. Verhey; Co-Supervisor: Dr. M.E. de Vugt.

Mayke Janssens: **Exploring course and outcome across the psychosis-continuum.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys; Co-Supervisor: Dr. T. Lataster.

Dennis M.J. Hernau: **Dopayours is not dopamine: genetic, environmental and pathological variations in dopaminergic stress processing.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys; Co-Supervisors: Prof.dr. F.M. Mottaghy / Dr. D. Collip.

Ingrid M.H. Brands: **The adaptation process after acquired brain injury Pieces of the puzzle.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. C.M. van Heugten / Prof.dr. D.T. Wade, Oxford UK; Co-Supervisors: Dr. S.Z. Stapert / Dr. S. Köhler.

Francesco Risso: **Urinary and salivary S100B monitoring in high risk infants.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J.S.H. Vles; Co-Supervisors: Dr. D. Gazzolo, Genoa,Italy / Dr. A.W.D. Gavilanes.

Alessandro Borghesi: **Stem and Progenitor Cells in Preterm Infants: Role in the Pathogenesis and Potential for Therapy.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. L. Zimmermann; Prof.dr. B. Kramer; Co-Supervisors: Dr. D. Gazzolo, Genoa,Italy / Dr. A.W.D. Gavilanes.

Claudia Menne-Lothmann: **Affect dynamics; A focus on genes, stress, and an opportunity for change.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-Supervisors: Dr. M. Wichers / Dr. N. Jacobs.

Martine van Nierop: **Surviving childhood new perspectives on the link between childhood trauma and psychosis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys / Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-Supervisor: Dr. R. van Winkel.

Sylvia Klinkenberg: **VNS in children; more than just seizure reduction.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. Vles / Prof.dr. A. Aldenkamp; Co-Supervisor: Dr. H. Majoie.

Anouk Linsen: **Considerations in designing an adult hearing screening programme.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. B. Kremer; Co-Supervisors: Dr. L. Anteunis / Dr. M. Joore.

Janny Hof: **Hearing loss in young children; challenges in assessment and intervention.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. B. Kremer / Prof.dr. R. Stokroos / Prof.dr. P. van Dijk, RUG;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. L. Antheunis.

Kimberly Cox-Limpens: **Mechanisms of endogenous brain protection; Clues from the transcriptome.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. Vles / Prof.dr. L. Zimmermann; Co-Supervisor: Dr. A. Gavilanes.

Els Vanhoutte: **Peripheral Neuropathy outcome measures; Standardisation (PeriNomS) study part 2: Getting consensus.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. C. Faber / Prof.dr. P. van Doorn;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. I. Merkies, Spaarne ziekenhuis Hoofddorp.

Mayienne Bakkers: **Small fibers, big troubles; diagnosis and implications of small fiber neuropathy.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. C. Faber / Prof.dr. M. de Baets; Co-Supervisor: Dr. I. Merkies, Spaarne ziekenhuis Hoofddorp.

Ingrid Kramer: **Zooming into the micro-level of experience: An approach for understanding and treating psychopathology.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os;
Co-Supervisors: Dr. M. Wichers, UMC Groningen / Dr. C. Simons.

Esther Bouman: **Risks and Benefits of Regional Anesthesia in the Perioperative Setting.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. van Kleef / Prof.dr. M. Marcus, HMC, Qatar / Prof.dr. E. Joosten;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. H. Gramke.

Mark Janssen: **Selective stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus in Parkinson's disease; dream or near future.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. Y. Temel / Prof.dr. V. Visser-Vandewalle, Keulen / Prof.dr. A. Benazzouz, Bordeaux, France.

Reina de Kinderen: **Health Technology Assessment in Epilepsy; economic evaluations and preference studies.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. S. Evers / Prof.dr. A. Aldenkamp;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. H. Majoie / Dr. D. Postulart, GGZ O-Brabant.

Saskia Ebus: **Interictal epileptiform activity as a marker for clinical outcome.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. A. Aldenkamp / Prof.dr. J. Arends, TUE / Prof.dr. P. Boon, Universiteit Gent, België.

Inge Knuts: **Experimental and clinical studies into determinants of panic severity.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys; Co-Supervisor: Dr. K. Schruers; Influencing panic.

Nienke Tielemans: **Proactive coping post stroke: The Restored4Stroke Self-Management study.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. C. van Heugten / Prof.dr. J. Visser-Meily, UMC Utrecht;
Co-Supervisor: Dr. V. Schepers, UMC Utrecht.

Tom van Zundert: **Improvements Towards Safer Extraglottic Airway Devices.**
Supervisors: Prof.dr. A.E.M. Marcus / Prof.dr. W. Buhre / Prof.dr. J.R. Brimacombe,
Queensland, Australia / Prof.dr. C.A. Hagberg.

Tijmen van Assen: **Anterior Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Syndrome Epidemiology and surgical management.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. G.L. Beets / Prof.dr. M. van Kleef / Dr. R.M.H. Roumen / Dr. M.R.M. Scheltinga, MMC Veldhoven.

Rohit Shetty: **Understanding the Clinical, Immunological and Genetic Molecular Mechanisms of Keratoconus.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. R.M.M.A. Nuijts / Prof.dr. C.A.B. Webers.

Christine van der Leeuw: **Blood, bones and brains; peripheral biological endophenotypes and their structural cerebral correlates in psychotic disorder.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-supervisor: Dr. M. Marcelis.

Sanne Peeters: **The Idle Mind Never Rests; functional brain connectivity across the psychosis continuum.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-supervisor: dr. M. Marcelis.

Nick van Goethem: **$\alpha 7$ nicotinic acetylcholine receptors and memory processes: mechanistic and behavioral studies.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-supervisor: Dr. J. Prickaerts.

Nicole Leibold: **A Breath of fear; a translational approach into the mechanisms of panic.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-supervisors: Dr. K.R.J. Schruers / Dr. D.L.A. van den Hove.

Renske Hamel: **The course of mild cognitive impairment and the role of comorbidity.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. F.R.J. Verhey; Co-supervisors: Dr. I.H.G.B. Ramakers / Dr. P.J. Visser.

Lucia Speth: **Effects of botulinum toxin A injections and bimanual task-oriented therapy on hand functions and bimanual activities in unilateral Cerebral Palsy.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. Vles; Prof.dr. R. Smeets; Co-supervisor: Dr. Y. Janssen-Potten, Adelante Hoensbroek.

Yuan Tian: **The effects of Lutein on the inflammatory pathways in age-related macular degeneration (AMD).** Supervisors: Prof.dr. C. Webers; Prof.dr. A. Kijlstra, WUR; Co-supervisor: Dr. M. Spreeuwenberg; Dr. H. Tange.

Peggy Spauwen: **Cognition and Type 2 diabetes; the interplay of risk factors.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. F. Verhey; Prof.dr. C. Stehouwer; Co-supervisor: Dr. M. van Boxtel

Marc Hilhorst: **Crescentic glomerulonephritis in ANCA associated vasculitis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J. Cohen-Tervaert; Co-supervisor: Dr. P. van Paassen

Martin Gevonden: **The odd one out: exploring the nature of the association between minority status and psychosis.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. J-P. Selten; Prof.dr. J. Booij, Uva; Prof.dr. I. Myin-Germeys

Bart Biallosterski: **Structural and functional aspects of sensory-motor Interaction in the urinary bladder.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. Ph. Van Kerrebroeck; Prof.dr. S. De Wachter, UvAntwerpen; Co-supervisors: Dr. G. van Koeveringe; Dr. M. Rahnama'i.

Alexandra König: **The use of information and communication technologies (ICT) for the assessment of patients with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders.** Supervisors: prof.dr. F. Verhey; prof.dr. Ph. Robert, Nice, Fr; Co-supervisors: dr. P. Aalten; dr. R. David, Nice. Fr.

Micheline Chenault: **Assessing Readiness for Hearing Rehabilitation.** Supervisors: prof.dr. M.P.F. Berger; prof.dr. B. Kremer; Co-supervisor: dr. L.J.C. Anteunis.

Anand Vinekar: **Retinopathy of Prematurity. Recent advances in tele-medicine screening, risk factors and spectral domain optical coherence tomography imaging.** Supervisor: prof.dr. C.A.B. Webers; Co-supervisor: dr. N.J. Bauer

Fleur van Dooren: **Diabetes and Depression: exploring the Interface between Pathophysiological and Psychological factors.** Supervisors: prof.dr. F.R.J. Verhey; prof.dr. J.K.L. Denollet, UvT; prof.dr. F. Pouwer, UvT; Co-supervisor: dr. M.T. Schram.

Gabriëlla Pons van Dijk: **Taekwondo and physical fitness components in middle-aged healthy volunteers; the Sekwondo study.** Supervisors: prof.dr. J. Lodder; prof.dr. H. Kingma; Co-supervisor: dr. A.F. Lenssen.

Yara Pujol López: **Development and psychoneuroimmunological mechanisms in depression.** Supervisor: prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-supervisors: Dr. G. Kenis; Dr. D. van den Hove; Dr. Aye Mu Myint, München.

Romina Gentier: **UBB⁺¹; an important switch in the onset of Alzheimer's disease.** Supervisors: Prof. H. Steinbusch; Prof. D. Hopkins; Co-supervisor: Dr. F. van Leeuwen.

Sanne Smeets: **Insights into insight: studies on awareness of deficits after acquired brain injury.** Supervisor: Prof. C. van Heugten; Prof. R. Ponds; Co-supervisor: Dr. I. Winkens

Kim Beerhorst: **Bone disease in chronic epilepsy: fit for a fracture.** Supervisor: Prof. A. Aldenkamp; Prof. R. van Oostenbrugge; Co-supervisor: Dr. P. Verschuure.

Alex Zwanenburg: **Cerebral and cardiac signal monitoring in fetal sheep with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy.** Supervisor: Prof. T. Delhaas; Prof. B. Kramer; Co-supervisors: Dr. T. Wolfs; Dr. P. Andriessen, MMC.

Ismail Sinan Guloksuz: **Biological mechanisms of environmental stressors in psychiatry.** Supervisor: Prof. J. van Os; Co-supervisors: Dr. B. Rutten; Dr. M. Drukker.

Seyed Ehsan Pishva MD: **Environmental Epigenetics in mental health and illness.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. van Os; Co-supervisors: Dr. B.P.F. Rutten; Dr. G. Kenis.

Ankie Hamaekers: **Rescue ventilation using expiratory ventilation assistance; innovating while clutching at straws.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. W.F. Buhre; Prof.dr. M. van Kleef.

Rens Evers. **22q11.2 deletion syndrome: intelligence, psychopathology and neurochemistry at adult age.** Supervisors: Prof.dr. L.M.G. Curfs; Prof.dr. T. v. Amelsvoort.

Sarah-Anna Heschem. **Novel insights towards memory restoration.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. Y. Temel; Co-supervisor: Dr. A. Blokland; Dr. A. Jahanshahi.

João P. da Costa Alvares Viegas Nunes. **Insulin receptor sensitization improves affective pathology in various mouse models.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.W.M. Steinbusch; Co-supervisors: Dr. K-P. Lesch; Dr. T. Strelakova; Dr.B.H. Cline, Oxford.

Yanny Ying-Yee Cheng. **Clinical Outcomes After Innovative Lamellar Corneal Transplantation Surgery.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. R.M.M.A. Nuijts; Co-supervisor: Dr. J.S.A.G. Schouten.

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Oliver Gerlach. **Parkinson's disease, deterioration during hospitalization.** Supervisor: Prof.dr. R. van Oostenbrugge; Co-supervisor: Dr. W. Weber.

Remo Arts. **Intracochlear electrical stimulation to suppress tinnitus.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. R.J. Stokroos; Co-supervisor: Dr. E.L.J. Georg.

Mitchel van Eeden. **The €- Restore4stroke study: Economic evaluation of stroke care in the Netherlands.** Supervisors: Prof.dr.mr. S.M.A.A. Evers; Prof.dr. C.M. v. Heugten; Co-supervisor: dr. G.A.P. van Mastrigt.

Pim Klarenbeek. **Blood pressure and cerebral small vessel disease.**
Supervisor: Prof.dr. R.J. van Oostenbrugge; Co-supervisor: Dr. J. Staals.

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