

# Marion Smits .

CURRICULUM VITÆ  
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Marion is an internationally active Neuroradiologist who combines clinical work with scientific research into applied physiological MR neuroimaging, such as functional MRI, diffusion and perfusion imaging. She uses these techniques to visualise the brain's function and microarchitecture, and to study pathophysiological and regenerative processes in a variety of neurological diseases. Her main focus is on neuro-oncology.

Marion combines her clinical expertise with scientific research and active participation in key international organisations, including the European Society of Radiology (ESR), the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR), the European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB), the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), and the National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS). She uses this unique combination of affiliations to establish productive connections between relevant clinical research questions and to implement scientific innovation in clinical practice, while disseminating knowledge and expertise through her numerous national and international teaching activities.

## CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Applied Physiological Neuroimaging, Neuroradiologist  
Erasmus MC – University Medical Centre Rotterdam, Rotterdam/NL

Honorary Consultant  
University College London Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London/UK

Vice-President  
European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)

Chair

- EORTC Imaging Group
- EORTC Brain Tumour Group Imaging subcommittee

Chair  
Section of Neuroradiology of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands

National Delegate for the Netherlands

- European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR)
- Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes (UEMS) division of Neuroradiology

Co-chair  
Erasmus MC Neuroradiology fellowship programme, Rotterdam/NL

Active member [upon invitation]

- Medical Delta Scientific Board
- ESR European Imaging Biomarker Alliance (EIBALL) Subcommittee
- ESNR Diagnostic committee - chair of neuro-oncology working group
- Dutch Brain Tumour Registry
- Dutch Guideline Committees on quality of neuro-oncological care, brain metastasis, and glioma
- ISMRM MRI Value Initiative
- Brain Tumor Imaging Standardization Steering Committee
- Quantitative Imaging Biomarker Alliance (QIBA) working group on ASL

- Neuroradiology Chair at Radiological Society of the Netherlands (NVvR)
- Vice-President ESMRMB
- Visiting Professor at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (2018) and Johns Hopkins Medical Institution (2015)
- Course director fMRI & DTI for the ESMRMB School of MRI (2012-2016)
- ESR Leadership Institute
- Young Health Council ('JongGR')
- PhD *cum laude* (2008)
- EUR Fellowship (2009)
- Lourens Penning Prize (2007)
- Marie Curie Fellowship (2003)

108  
invited lectures

101  
journal publications

5.0  
average impact factor

27  
H-index (Web of Science)

€3.5 million  
current funding (2015-2019)



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## CURRICULUM VITÆ

I am ideally positioned to perform my clinically oriented research and disseminate my knowledge and expertise, due to my combined clinical and scientific appointment in the largest academic hospital in the Netherlands and my extensive national and international network.

My work consist of four inter-related and equally important pillars:

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## WORKING HISTORY

Full Professor of Applied Physiological Neuroimaging  
2018-present Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

Honorary Consultant and Reader  
2014-present University College Hospital London/UK  
Head of department: Prof. dr. X. Golay

Consultant Neuroradiologist  
2009-present Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

Associate Professor  
2012-2018 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

Assistant Professor  
2011-2012 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

Neuroradiology clinical fellow  
2007-2009 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

Marie Curie European research fellow  
2003-2004 Department of Radiology, University  
Hospitals K.U.Leuven/BE  
Principal investigators: Prof. dr. S. Sunaert, Prof. dr. P.  
van Hecke

PhD research: Imaging in minor head injury  
2002-2008 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Principal investigator: Prof. dr. M.G.M. Hunink

Resident in Radiology  
2000-2008 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL  
Head of department: Prof. dr. G.P. Krestin

## Resident in Neurology

1999-2000 St. Lucas/Andreas Hospital, Amsterdam/NL  
Head of department: Dr. J. Vanneste

Junior/senior house officer in General Medicine/UK  
1999 The North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke  
1999 Finchley Memorial Hospital, London  
1998-1999 Walsall Manor Hospital NHS Trust, Walsall

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Neuroradiology subspecialisation  
1 April 2009 Radiological Society of the Netherlands

Doctor of Philosophy *cum laude*  
25 June 2008 Erasmus University Rotterdam/NL  
PhD supervisor: Prof. dr. M.G.M. Hunink

Full specialist qualification in Radiology  
1 April 2008 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL

Radiology certificate  
13 February 2003 Radiological Society of the  
Netherlands

Radiation Protection for Radiologists (level 3M)  
4 October 2001 IRS Leiden/NL

Doctor of Medicine *with distinction*  
2 February 1998 Maastricht University/NL

## Arts and Sciences

1994-1995 Maastricht University/NL  
Environmental philosophy, History and philosophy of  
natural sciences, History of sociology, 20th Century  
philosophy of consciousness, Literature interpretation  
according to Freud and Jung, Medical ethics

### *electives*

#### (Neuro)radiology

1997 University Hospital Maastricht/NL

#### International electives in Cardiology and Child Psychiatry

1993 McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (CA)

### *selected completed courses*

#### ESR Leadership Institute workshop

2013 Management in Radiology, Barcelona/ES

#### Erasmus MC Leadership Programme

2013 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL

#### Basic course on research organisation and regulation for clinical researchers (BROK)

2015, 2011 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL

#### Basic teaching qualification (BKO)

2013 Individual supervision, Rotterdam/NL

2011 Teach the teacher module III, Rotterdam/NL

#### PhD student management

2011 Hakuna Matata, Rotterdam/NL

#### Female Career Development Programme

2009-2010 Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL

#### European Course cycle on Neuroradiology (ECNR)

2008-2009 Rome/IT, Tarragona/ES, Basel (CH)

#### Erasmus Courses CNSI, CNSII, Head & Neck

2002, 2007, 2010 Brussels/BE, London, Bruges/BE

#### MSc Module Memory and Attention

2005 Helmholtz Institute, Utrecht/NL

#### Epidemiology Summer Programme

2003, 2004, 2005 NIHES, Rotterdam/NL

#### Radiologic Pathology

2003 Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington DC/US

#### Basic and Advanced Applied MR Techniques

2001, 2002 School of MRI, Paris/FR, Madrid/ES

## CLINICAL PATIENT CARE

My clinical work encompasses the full spectrum of diagnostic Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Radiology. I use my specific expertise in neuro-oncology and neurodegenerative disease, at respectively the Erasmus MC Brain Tumour Centre and the Alzheimer Centre Southwest Netherlands. Nationally, I am a leading expert in the clinical application of functional MRI and DTI for brain tumour surgery.

Beyond patient care, I work on developing guidelines and procedures, and quality assurance. I am in charge of the MR neuroimaging protocols that ensure the highest quality and implementation of imaging techniques. I am a strong advocate for several innovations in clinical Radiology, such as structured reporting, protocol harmonisation, and integrated diagnostics.

Together with my counterparts in other disciplines, I have achieved the following:

- several templates such as for the reporting of brain tumour follow-up and diagnosis of dementia are now in place;
- together with the Alzheimer Centre we are harmonising dementia imaging protocols within the Rotterdam region;
- within the Brain Tumour Centre we are integrating imaging, histopathology and molecular biology in the final diagnosis.

The logistics for these innovations are challenging but an important aim to keep working towards.

## RESEARCH LINE & RESEARCH GROUP

**Applied physiological neuroimaging** is my research line, which aims to provide imaging markers of brain physiology and disease that are directly clinically applicable. My research is now primarily focused on neuro-oncology, while I previously also studied neurodegenerative disease and recovery after stroke.

The clinical application and implementation of physiological neuroimaging techniques, commonly only used in the research arena, are an essential aspect of my research. I pursue my research goals through the continuous interplay between technical innovation of imaging techniques and clinical practice. My combined clinical (40%) and research (60%) appointment makes this possible.

Since obtaining my PhD in 2008 I supervised 5 PhD theses to completion. My current research group consists of 9 PhD students, 3 post-doctoral researchers, 3 clinical fellows, and a variable number of MSc students. I work closely with the MRI physics group (PI: dr. J. Hernandez Tamames) and Biomedical Imaging Group Rotterdam (BIGR, PI: prof. dr. W. Niessen). I conduct this research in close collaboration with clinically oriented researchers, both nationally and internationally, including Neurologists, Neuro Oncologists, Neurosurgeons, Rehabilitation Physicians, (Neuro)Psychologists, and Neurolinguists.

I have an honorary appointment at UCL NHS Foundations Trust in London/UK, where I did a 6 months' research sabbatical in 2014, and continue to collaborate with the MR physics group (PI: prof. dr. X. Golay).

## SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

### *PhD student supervision (as 'promoter')*

W. Teunissen

2019 *Value of perfusion MRI in brain tumours.*

F. Arzanforoosh

2018 *Advanced perfusion and oxygenation imaging.*

Y. Wu

2018 *CEST and proteomics in low grade glioma.*

K. van Garderen

2018 *Longitudinal radiogenomics of low grade glioma.*

F. Incekara

2016 *MR phenotyping of brain tumour genotypes: the iGENE study.*

S.R. van der Voort

2016 *MR radiogenomics in neuro-oncology: the iGENE study.*

R. Gahrman

2014 *Imaging response assessment in neuro-oncology.*

### *PhD student supervision (as 'co-promoter')*

R. Meijboom

2012 *Imaging of brain connectivity in dementia: clinical implications for diagnosis of its underlying diseases.*

**PhD obtained** on 31 January 2017 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam/NL, now post-

doctoral researcher at Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh/UK.

E.E. Bron

2011 *Advanced MRI analysis for computer-aided diagnosis of dementia.* **PhD obtained** on 9 March 2016 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, now post-doctoral researcher at Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL.

R.M.E. Steketee

2009 *Advanced MR neuroimaging in early stage presenile dementia.* **PhD obtained** on 5 February 2016 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, now post-doctoral researcher at Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL.

C.P. Méndez Orellana

2009 *Functional MRI of language processing and recovery.* **PhD obtained** on 30 June 2015 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, now assistant professor at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile/CL.

J. Pappa

2008 *Vascular versus non-vascular MCI: the FIND study.* **PhD obtained** on 7 December 2012 at Erasmus University Rotterdam, now research coordinator at Alzheimer Centre Southwest Netherlands, Rotterdam/NL.

### *Other supervision*

E. Warnert, post-doctoral researcher

2017-present *Development of physiological imaging techniques for neuro-oncology.*

E.E. Bron, post-doctoral researcher

2016-present *Image analysis techniques for neurodegenerative disease.*

R.M.E. Steketee, post-doctoral researcher

2016-present *Advanced imaging in dementia.*

J. Zhao, European School of Radiology Bracco fellow

2019 *Neuro-oncological imaging.*

C. Ganazzoli, European School of Radiology fellow

2018-2019 *Neuro-oncological imaging.*

I. Boukrab, clinical researcher

2018 *Neuro-oncological imaging.*

G. Kapsas, European School of Radiology fellow

2017-2018 *DWI for neuro-oncology.*

M. van Riel, MSc student

2018 *Multivariate prediction of overall survival in low grade glioma.*

W. van der Loo, MSc student

2018 *Clustering algorithms for parametric mapping of brain tumour physiology.*

S. Koene, MSc student

2018 *Perfusion and diffusion radiogenomics of presumed low grade glioma.*

M.M.M.E. Habeeb, MSc student

2017 *Arterial spin labelling MRI in diagnosis of dementia: longitudinal imaging, clinical implementation, and MR sequence evaluation.*

E. Carey, MSc student

2017 *Language function assessment and white matter tract invasion in presumed pre-operative low-grade glioma patients.*

L. Ham, MSc student

2015 *Resting state functional MRI and diffusion tensor imaging in dementia.*

F. Incekara, MSc student

2014-2016 *Functional deficits of language tract tumour invasion.*

S. Detiger, MSc student

2014 *Resting state functional MRI in dementia.*

E. Gravesteijn, MSc student

2014 *Neurophysiology of hunger and satiety.*

S. Kalloe, MSc student

2013 *Cerebellar lateralisation of language in left-handers.*

R. Zuur, MSc student

2013 *Resting state functional MRI in dementia.*

J.C. Kabagema, MSc student

2012 *Resting state fMRI of brain tumour patients.*

R. Meijboom, MSc student

2012 *Functional MRI of memory and emotion recognition in dementia.*

A. Weterings, MSc student

2012 *Functional MRI of language recovery in aphasia.*

I. Boukrab, MSc student

2012 *Functional MRI of satiety in obese children.*

L. Carati, MSc student

2012 *Brain tumour response assessment on MRI in the multicentre BELOB study.*

S. Ooms, MSc student

2011 *Value of arterial spin labelling in dementia.*

R. Gahrman, MSc student

2011 *MR imaging of the brain in paroxysmal kinesigenic dyskinesia.*

R. Tjiong, MSc student

2011 *DSC perfusion characteristics of high-grade gliomas.*

A. Bechan, MSc student

2010-2011 *Brain plasticity in melodic intonation language therapy after aphasic stroke.*

S. Klip, MSc student

2009 *Processing of speaking versus singing in healthy volunteers.*

D. Bos, MSc student

2007 *Optimisation of fMRI hypercapnia paradigms at 1.5T and 3.0T.*

C.P. Kralt, MSc student

2006 *Comparison of fMRI analysis software packages.*

D.A. van Rijssel, MSc student

2006 *Cost-effectiveness of selective CT in minor head injury: methodology.*

### GRANT ALLOCATION

ZonMW Leading the Change: €589,733

2019-2022 The clinical value of perfusion MRI in primary and secondary brain tumour surveillance (main applicant; project number 80-85009-98-2008-NVvR)

Medical Delta: €380,000  
2019-2023 Cancer Diagnostics 3.0: Big data science of *in* & *ex vivo* imaging (main applicant)

HollandPTC-Varian: €298,962  
2018-2022 New methodology for developing biomarkers of radiation-induced toxicity in brain tumour patients based on advanced MR imaging of the microvasculature and white matter microstructure (co-applicant; project number 2018017)

HollandPTC-Varian: €279,924  
2018-2022 Improving toxicity modelling, patient selection and clinical outcome of proton therapy in low grade glioma (co-applicant; project number 2018013)

Brain Tumour Charity: €136,062  
2018-2020 Making the invisible visible: In vivo mapping of molecular biomarkers in adult diffuse glioma with CEST MRI (main applicant; project number GN-000540)

Koningin Wilhemina Fonds: €1,218,641  
2017-2021 Glioma Longitudinal AnalySiS in the Netherlands: GLASS-NL (co-applicant & workpackage leader; project number 11026)

Koningin Wilhemina Fonds: €480,000  
2015-2019 Non-invasive phenotyping of molecular brain tumour profiles using novel advanced MR imaging and analysis (main applicant; project number EMCR 2015-7859)

Johns Hopkins Medical Institution: \$10,000  
2015 Milosh Perovitch visiting professorship (personal grant)

Tour de Rotterdam: €45,000  
2015-2016 Dementia diagnosis: better and faster (main applicant)

Coolsingel Foundation: €35,000  
2012-2014 The VESPA study: multivendor reproducibility of brain perfusion measured with arterial spin labeling MRI (main applicant)

Erasmus MC grant: €150,000  
2011-2015 Brain plasticity of language recovery after aphasic stroke (main applicant)

Erasmus MC grant: €150,000  
2011-2015 Advanced MR Neuroimaging in presenile dementia: early differentiation between Alzheimer's disease and frontotemporal dementia by multimodal analysis (co-applicant)

Coolsingel Foundation: €45,000  
2010-2011 Automated digital assessment of MR imaging in dementia (main applicant)

EUR Trust Fund: €50,000  
2011-2012 Uncovering synchronous neural processes

associated with building and maintaining trust-based economic exchanges using fMRI-based hyperscanning (co-applicant)

EUR Trust Fund: €25,000  
2011 Integrated EEG-fMRI scanning (co-applicant)

EUR Fellowship: €200,000  
2009-2013 Advanced MR Neuroimaging in presenile dementia (main applicant, personal grant)

GE Healthcare Educational Funding: €6,000  
2008 Regional course on radiology-anatomy correlation

Van Walree Fund: €1,250  
2007 Royal Netherlands Academy for Arts and Sciences (main applicant, personal grant)

ZonMW DO (945-06-309): €125,600  
2006-2008 Cost-effectiveness of CT in minor head injury (co-investigator)

Marie Curie European Research Fellowship: €10,800  
2003-2004 functional MRI at the Catholic University Leuven/BE (main applicant, personal grant)

#### INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH VISITS

Johns Hopkins Medical Institution - Department of Neuroradiology - Visiting Professor (1 month)  
2015 Baltimore, MD/US

University College London National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery 'Queen Square' - hon. Consultant and Reader (6 months on site, continued appointment)  
2014-present London/UK

K.U.Leuven Department of Radiology - Marie Curie research fellow (9 months)  
2003-2004 Leuven/BE

#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

Visiting Professor  
2018 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY/US

Knowledge Ambassador City of Rotterdam  
2015-present City of Rotterdam/NL

'Milosh Perovitch' Visiting Professor 2015  
2015 Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, Baltimore, MD/US

Third Prize European Brain Expert Contest 2008  
2008 GE Healthcare, Milwaukee, IL/US

Lourens Penning Prize 2007  
2007 Section of Neuroradiology, Radiological Society of the Netherlands/NL

Nomination Dutch Radiology Conference Prize  
2007 12<sup>th</sup> Dutch Radiology Conference, Rotterdam/NL

ISMRM Educational Stipend  
2007 Joint annual meeting ISMRM-ESMRMB, Berlin/DE

Organisation for Human Brain Mapping Travel Award  
2006 Human Brain Mapping 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting,  
Florence/IT

Nomination Ernst Schering Prize  
2004 9<sup>th</sup> Dutch Radiology Conference,  
Noordwijkerhout/NL

First prize for oral presentation  
1998 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference for Students and Young  
Doctors, Berlin/DE

Nomination Ernst Schering Prize  
1998 3<sup>rd</sup> Dutch Radiologist Radiology Conference,  
Veldhoven/NL

First prize for poster presentation  
1998 2<sup>nd</sup> Maastricht Medical Students Research  
Conference, Maastricht/NL

#### MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

##### *PhD review committee*

A. van Oppbroek ('grote commissie')  
6 June 2018 Transfer learning for medical image  
segmentation. (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

R. Schiller ('grote commissie')  
29 May 2018 The vulnerable brain. Neurodevelopment  
after neonatal critical illness. (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

X. Zhang ('kleine commissie')  
2018 Expanding the capabilities of Arterial Spin  
Labeling MRI (Leiden University, Leiden/NL).

C.D. Langen ('kleine commissie' secretary)  
18 April 2018 Short circuit: How brain connectivity and  
disconnectivity relate to brain function (EUR,  
Rotterdam/NL).

R. Meijboom ('co-promotor')  
31 January 2017 Imaging of brain connectivity in  
dementia: clinical implications for diagnosis of its  
underlying diseases (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

L. Blanken ('kleine commissie' secretary)  
9 November 2016 The neurobiology of childhood  
psychiatric symptoms in the general population (EUR,  
Rotterdam/NL).

E.E. Bron ('co-promotor')  
9 March 2016 Advanced MRI analysis for computer-  
aided diagnosis of dementia (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

R.M.E. Steketee ('co-promotor')  
5 February 2016 Advanced MR neuroimaging in early  
stage presenile dementia (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

E.G.P. Dopper ('kleine commissie')  
4 September 2015 Familial frontotemporal lobar  
degeneration: phenotypical characterization of  
presymptomatic and clinical disease stages (EUR,  
Rotterdam/NL).

C.P. Méndez Orellana ('co-promotor')  
30 June 2015 Functional MRI of language processing  
and recovery (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

V. Verlinden ('grote commissie')  
18 March 2015 Epidemiology of gait and daily  
functioning (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

J. Papma ('co-promotor')  
7 December 2012 Vascular versus non-vascular MCI: the  
FIND study (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

M. Luijten ('kleine commissie')  
23 November 2012 Neurocognitive insights in nicotine  
addiction (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

M. Michielsen ('grote commissie')  
18 June 2012 Reflections on mirror therapy after stroke:  
Mechanisms and effectiveness for improving hand  
function (EUR, Rotterdam/NL).

##### *journal peer review*

JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, PLoS One,  
NeuroImage, NMR in Biomedicine, Neurobiology of  
Aging, NeuroImage: Clinical, American Journal of  
Neuroradiology, Radiology, Neuroradiology, Insights  
into Imaging, Brain Imaging and Behavior, Archives of  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, British Journal  
of Surgery, European Journal of Radiology, Journal of  
Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Psychiatry Research:  
Neuroimaging, Journal of Healthcare Engineering,  
Journal of Neuroimaging, Clinical Neuroradiology,  
Otolaryngology.

##### *grant review*

ZonMW Health Care Efficiency Research Programme/  
NL, ZonMW Veni Programme/NL, The Brain Tumour  
Charity/UK, Research Foundation Flanders/BE, Swiss  
National Science Foundation/CH, Wellcome Trust/UK,  
Medical Research Council/UK.

## TEACHING

Teaching is a key part of my work to advance neuroimaging by bringing new techniques into clinical practice. As co-chair of the Neuroradiology fellowship programme at Erasmus MC, I apply my passion for training the next generation of radiologists in Neuroradiology in the Netherlands.

I frequently teach for several professional societies in the international Radiology community, at training courses, invited lectures, and conferences. I am permanent faculty member of the two most important European courses in Neuroradiology (ECNR) and MRI techniques (ESMRMB School of MRI). I have furthermore organised numerous European courses for the Neuroradiological and Neuroscientific community.

### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

#### *Local & national teaching*

see also page 26.

#### **Neuroradiology**

2017-present national Neuroradiology subspecialist education ('differentianten'), Society of Radiology of the Netherlands, Utrecht/NL

#### **Neuroanatomy and Neuroradiology**

2008-present Regional Radiology specialist education ('aios'), Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **MR neuroimaging: technique and protocols**

2011-present Regional Radiology specialist education ('aios'), Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **Imaging in dementia**

2016 Clinical Technology, Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **Imaging of neurodegenerative disease**

2008, 2010, 2011 Geriatrics/Neurology specialist education, Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **MR neuroimaging**

2009, 2010, 2011 Rehabilitation specialist education, Rijnland Rotterdam/NL

#### **Introduction to Radiology**

2001-2008 Medicine (5<sup>th</sup> year), Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **Advanced neuroimaging in aphasia**

2005, 2007 Postgraduate education for speech therapists, Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **Epidemiology and medical decision making**

2003-2006 Medicine (5<sup>th</sup> year), Erasmus MC Rotterdam/NL

#### **Medical decision making practicals**

2006 Medicine (4<sup>th</sup> year), Erasmus University Rotterdam/NL

#### **Validation of decision rules for the use of CT in minor head injury**

2006 NIHES Summer Programme, Rotterdam/NL

#### *International teaching*

see also page 26.

#### **Course organiser**

2017, 2019 Level III ESNR course on glioma imaging, Milan/IT

#### **Permanent faculty member**

2011-present European course of Neuroradiology (ECNR)

#### **Permanent faculty member/Course director**

2009-present European School of MRI: fMRI & DTI in clinical practice

2012-2016 as course director

#### *Radiology training & fellowships*

2011-2014 Radiology specialist training programme (residency) selection interviewing board.

### TEACHING QUALIFICATION

#### **Basic teaching qualification ('BKO')**

2013 Individual supervision, Rotterdam/NL

2011 Teach the teacher module III, Rotterdam/NL



## PROMOTING NEUROIMAGING INNOVATIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

The dissemination of knowledge and insight gained from my research is the crucial fourth pillar of my work. Clinical implementation of physiological MR neuroimaging proves challenging, and many techniques that have been available for decades remain only available for fundamental research.

I make a dedicated effort to break the boundaries between the research arena and clinical practice and vice versa. I hold key positions in multiple national and international professional and multidisciplinary societies and have an extensive network that I use to promote my research in clinical practice and establish collaborations. These efforts include:

- developing clinical guidelines and recommendations for - advanced - imaging techniques;
- implementing imaging standardisation in multicentre clinical trials;
- publishing book chapters and guest-editing special journal issues;
- raising public awareness of neuroimaging through (social) media and web sites;
- participating in international alliances dedicated to promote imaging techniques;
- presiding and promoting scientific meetings, the latter having resulted in my appointment as Knowledge Ambassador by the city of Rotterdam.

These activities represent many years' work on advancing clinicians' *and* public awareness of a new imaging techniques.

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

### Presidential tract

2017-present European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)

### Congress President

2015-2018 2018 ESNR annual meeting

### Chairman

2018-present EORTC Imaging Group

### Chairman

2018-present EORTC Brain Tumour Group Imaging subcommittee

### Chairman

2018-present Section of Neuroradiology of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands

### General Secretary of the Board

2012-2018 Section of Neuroradiology of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands

### Board member (Treasurer, Vice-Chair)

2013-2017 EORTC Imaging Group

### Course director

2012-2016 ESMRMB School of MRI: fMRI & DTI in clinical practice

### ESR-RSNA joint symposium committee

2012-2016 Joint symposium at annual meetings

### Scientific Programme Committee Chair

2013-2015 2015 ESMRMB Annual Meeting

### Executive Board member

2013-2015 ESMRMB

### Young Health Council of the Netherlands member

2011-2013 The Health Council of the Netherlands (Jonge Gezondheidsraad), The Hague/NL

### Course organiser

2012 ESMRMB fMRI & DTI hands-on course, Paris/FR

### Guest editor

2012 MemoRad Dutch Radiology Journal special issue: fMRI and DTI

### Scientific Programme Committee member

2013-2014 WFNRS Symposium Neuroradiologicum, Istanbul/TR 2014.

### Scientific Programme Committee member

2011-2013 ESMRMB annual scientific meeting Lisbon/PT, Toulouse/FR

### Scientific Programme & Organising Committee

2011-2013 Dutch Radiology Conference, of which chairman in 2012

### Initiator and Chairman

2011-2012 Radiology Junior Clinical Researchers Group, Erasmus MC

#### Local course organiser

2009 ESMRMB fMRI & DTI hands-on course, Rotterdam/  
NL

#### Editor-in-chief

2008-2010 Radiology department's journal "De  
Beeldspraak", Erasmus MC

#### Chairman

2005 MRI user meetings, Erasmus MC

#### President

2002-2004 Junior Doctors' Association Erasmus MC

#### Chairman

2002, 2003 Organisation committee of the Junior  
Doctors' Research Day Erasmus MC

#### EXTERNAL CONSULTANCY

2016-present Independent reviewer for Parexel Intl.  
Trial review for EORTC-1410 (±€150,000)

2015-present Consultancy for Quantib B.V. (no personal  
financial compensation)

#### INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

2017-present Quantitative Imaging Biomarker Alliance  
(QIBA) working group on arterial spin labelling

2016-present European Imaging Biomarker Alliance  
(EIBALL)

2014-present Brain Tumor Imaging Standardization  
Steering Committee in the National (USA) Brain Tumor  
Society

2015-present ISMRM MRI Value Initiative

2013-2016 European COST action for arterial spin  
labelling in dementia (BM1103)

#### GUIDELINE & POLICY DEVELOPMENT

2017-present Dutch brain metastases guidelines

2015-present Dutch national registry for brain tumours

2012-present Quality criteria for neuro-oncological care  
in the Netherlands

2013, 2017-present Dutch glioma guidelines

2008 MR imaging protocol for EORTC brain tumour  
trials

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

see page 11.

#### PUBLISHED RECOMMENDATIONS

Thust SC, Heiland S, Falini A, Jäger HR, Waldman AD,  
Sundgren PC, Godi C, Katsaros VK, Ramos A, Bargalló  
N, Vernooij MW, Yousry T, Bendszus M, **Smits M**. *Glioma  
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##### Radiology of brain tumours

17 March 2018 Public meeting on brain tumours,  
Bunnik/NL

##### Imaging of brain tumours

2 December 2017 KWF charity event, Stolwijk/NL

##### Imaging of brain tumours

25 January 2015 Public meeting on brain tumours,  
Maarsse/NL

##### Web site explaining brain tumour imaging

2013-present [www.hersentumor.nl](http://www.hersentumor.nl)

##### Advanced MRI of dementia

10 June 2013 National television: [Over leven met...  
dementie] 'On living with... dementia' (NTR)

##### RSNA on the Air: fMRI in brain tumour patients

2 December 2009 Radio interview broadcast by "Rural  
Health Today"/US with audience of ~983,000

Functional MRI for the assessment of marketing skills  
of sales people

12 November 2006 **National television: Business Class (RTL7)**

**Basics of MRI as part of the exhibition “Pain and Pleasure”**

2005-2006 **Museum of Natural History, Rotterdam/NL**

#### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2012-present **International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)**

2012-present **Head and Neck Radiology section of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands**

2011-present **European Low Grade Glioma Network**

2010-present **EORTC, Brain Tumour and Imaging groups**

2010-present **Dutch Society for Neuro Oncology (LWNO)**

2010-present **European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR)**

2008-present **European Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB)**

2007-present **European Society of Radiology (ESR)**

2006-present **Neuroradiology section of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands**

2000-present **Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)**

2000-present **Radiological Society of the Netherlands (NVvR)**

2012-2015 **European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research (EIBIR) Cancer Imaging working group [upon invitation]**

2000-2008 **Erasmus MC Junior Doctor’s Association (president 2002-2004)**

#### MISCELLANEOUS

2009, 2011 **Judge for the BBC public speaking competition.**

## PUBLICATIONS

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## PRESENTATIONS

### *invited lectures*

#### *Establishing the scientific and clinical value of advanced imaging*

28 February 2019 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

#### *Imaging patterns suggestive of different (molecular) subtypes of low-grade gliomas*

3 March 2019 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

4 March 2018 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

#### *Physiological imaging of the vasculature: Non-contrast imaging*

19 October 2018 ESMRMB Hands-on course: 3T MRI, Rotterdam/NL

#### *CNS Metastasis: from basic science to clinical trials*

13 October 2018 13th EANO Meeting and Educational Day, Stockholm/SE

#### *Neuroradiology of brain tumours*

3 October 2018 EURO-CNS course on neuropathology, Amsterdam/NL

12 October 2016 EURO-CNS course on neuropathology, Amsterdam/NL

8 June 2015 EURO-CNS course on neuropathology, Odense/DK

19 September 2012 EURO-CNS course on neuropathology, Zagreb/HR

#### *Clinical applications of ASL perfusion imaging*

25 June 2018 10th annual scientific SINAPSE meeting, Edinburgh/UK

#### *Is ASL ready to replace contrast-agent perfusion methods in the clinic? - Yes: it is ready.*

18 June 2018 joint ESMRMB-ISMRM annual meeting, Paris/FR

#### *Physiological MR imaging of brain diseases*

23 May 2018 GE Neuroscience Summit, London/UK

#### *Arterial spin labeling (ASL) MRI of the brain: technical considerations and clinical implementation*

21 May 2018 Academy of Radiology, Dubrovnic/HR

#### *fMRI and DTI in clinical practice*

21 May 2018 Academy of Radiology, Dubrovnic/HR

#### *Non-enhancing brain tumors*

3 March 2018 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

#### *Imaging in glioma: clinical practice from 220 centres throughout Europe*

10 November 2017 ESNR Advanced Course in Diagnostic Neuroradiology – Glioma Imaging, Milan/IT

#### *Imaging of brain metastases patients*

7 October 2017 7th annual brain metastases research and emerging therapy conference, Marseille/FR

#### *Standardized Brain tumor protocols*

15 September 2017 40th annual meeting of the ESNR, Malmö/SE

#### *Functional imaging - ASL in dementia*

14 September 2017 40th annual meeting of the ESNR, Malmö/SE

#### *Imaging of brain tumours - updated*

20 & 22 June 2017 Sandwich Course of Radiology, Ede/NL

#### *fMRI and DTI of the auditory and language systems*

16 June 2017 ESMRMB School of MRI – fMRI&DTI in clinical practice, Porto/PT

17 June 2016 ESMRMB School of MRI – fMRI&DTI in clinical practice, Barcelona/ES

27 June 2014 ESMRMB School of MRI – fMRI&DTI in clinical practice, London/UK

31 May 2013 ESMRMB School of MRI – fMRI&DTI in clinical practice, Rotterdam/NL

25 May 2012 ESMRMB School of MRI – Clinical fMRI&DTI, Uppsala/SE

25 March 2011 ESMRMB School of MRI – Clinical fMRI&DTI, Leuven/BE

25 May 2010 ESMRMB School of MRI – Clinical fMRI&DTI, Milan/IT

16 October 2009 ESMRMB School of MRI – Clinical fMRI&DTI, Thessaloniki/GR

*Advanced MR diagnostics in clinical neurooncology*

18 May 2017 Nordic Society of Neuroradiology Meeting, Copenhagen/DK

*Advanced imaging neuro-oncology*

17 May 2017 Subspecialty Radiology training ('differentiantenonderwijs'), Utrecht/NL

*Glioblastoma*

7 May 2017 European Course of Neuroradiology, Antwerp/BE

*Quantitative MR imaging markers in dementia*

26 April 2017 55th annual meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology, GE Breakfast Symposium, Long Beach, CA/US

*Imaging biomarker for clinical trials in brain tumours*

2 March 2017 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Advanced MRI techniques*

1 March 2017 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Brain Trauma*

1 March 2017 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

4 March 2016 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*ASL: technical considerations, brain tumour, cerebrovascular disease*

1 October 2016 ESMRMB annual meeting teaching session, Vienna/AT

*ASL in Alzheimer's disease*

17 September 2016 39th annual meeting of the European Society of Neuroradiology, Belgrade/RS

*Challenges and opportunities in Neuro MR*

18 July 2016 Gordon Research Conference: In vivo MR, Andover, NH/US

*Non-traumatic CNS emergencies*

2 March 2016 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

2 December 2015 100th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

5 March 2015 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

3 December 2014 100th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

7 March 2014 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

4 December 2013 99th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

*CNS emergencies: Interactive case discussion*

2 March 2016 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

2 December 2015 100th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

5 March 2015 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

3 December 2014 100th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

7 March 2014 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

4 December 2013 99th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, IL/US

*Molecular Imaging and phenotypes of brain tumours*

18 September 2015 38th annual meeting of the European Society of Neuroradiology, Naples/IT

*Advanced multimodal imaging for brain tumours*

17 September 2015 38th annual meeting of the European Society of Neuroradiology, Naples/IT

*Imaging of metabolism and blood flow in dementia (MRI/PET)*

18 May 2015 British Institute of Radiology, London/UK

*fMRI and DTI of brain tumours*

8 April 2015 European Course of Neuroradiology, Rhodes/GR

*Brain tumours: type, grade and genetics*

8 April 2015 European Course of Neuroradiology, Rhodes/GR

*Standardisation of imaging in neuro-oncology*

27 March 2015 EORTC-EANO-ESMO, Istanbul/TR

*Optimised imaging for trials in brain tumours*

7 March 2015 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Imaging correlates of brain tumour genotypes*

5 March 2015 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Advanced MR neuroimaging techniques*

4 March 2015 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

6 March 2014 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Functional neuroanatomy: motor system, sensory system, cognition*

10 November 2014 European Course of Neuroradiology, Antalya/TR

*MR perfusion imaging*

25 October 2014 XLIII Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroradiology, Seville/ES

*DTI in clinical practice*

25 October 2014 XLIII Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroradiology, Seville/ES

*fMRI in clinical practice*

25 October 2014 XLIII Annual meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroradiology, Seville/ES

*fMRI: BOLD and beyond*

11 September 2014 XXth Symposium Neuroradiologicum, Istanbul/TR

*Multimodal imaging*

11 September 2014 XXth Symposium Neuroradiologicum, Istanbul/TR

*Neuroanatomy of behavior and higher functions*

19 April 2016 European Course of Neuroradiology, Rhodes/GR

6 April 2014 European Course of Neuroradiology, Athens/GR

*Coma, vegetative persistent state, brain death*

19 April 2016 European Course of Neuroradiology, Rhodes/GR

6 April 2014 European Course of Neuroradiology, Athens/GR

*The use of Arterial Spin Labeling in non-vascular brain disease*

6 March 2014 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Advanced MR imaging of brain tumours*

25 January 2014 Patient information day, Maarssen/NL

*fMRI as a clinical and research tool*

31 October 2013 Annual Congress of the NL Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Noordwijk/NL

*Diffusion tensor imaging in clinical practice*

19 October 2013 ESMRMB School of MRI – Advanced Neuro Imaging, Split/HR

25 October 2012 ESMRMB School of MRI – Advanced Neuro Imaging, Antwerp/BE

*Review of existing studies on ASL in dementia*

1 October 2013 COST ASL Training School for physicists, Toulouse/FR

*Assessing brain scans from the memory clinic*

19-20 June 2013 Sandwich Course on Neuroradiology, Ede/NL

*Arterial spin labelling MRI in clinical practice: current and future applications*

22 May 2013 51st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology, San Diego, CA/US

*fMRI Tips&Tricks*

9-10 April 2013 European Course of Neuroradiology, Athens/GR

*Advanced MR neuroimaging in multicentre trials: Experience from the EORTC Brain Tumour Group*

8 March 2013 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Functional MRI of the Brain*

17 January 2013 Erasmus School of Accounting & Assurance Executive Programme, Rotterdam/NL

19 January 2012 Erasmus School of Accounting & Assurance Executive Programme, Rotterdam/NL

*Functional neuroanatomy*

14 December 2012 ESMRMB Hands-on Course: fMRI&DTI in Clinical Practice, Paris/FR

*Diffusion tensor imaging: presurgical evaluation of white matter tracts*

6 October 2012 ESMRMB annual meeting teaching session, Lisbon/PT

*fMRI for the MRI-tech*

6 October 2012 ESMRMB annual meeting teaching session, Lisbon/PT

*Neuroradiology of brain tumours*

19 September 2012 EURO-CNS course on neuropathology, Zagreb/HR

*What is the proven role of perfusion weighted imaging?*

7-8 September 2012 EANO 10th annual meeting, Marseille/FR

*Poster highlights: Advanced neuroimaging of brain tumours*

7-8 September 2012 EANO 10th annual meeting, Marseille/FR

*DSC perfusion imaging in clinical practice*

20 July 2012 GE Healthcare application specialist training, Paris/FR

*Neurotrauma: the evidence*

26 June 2012 Trauma physicians' regional meeting, Antwerp/BE

*fMRI of vascular disease*

24 April 2012 Dutch vascular meeting, Noordwijk/NL

*Neurotrauma*

3 April 2012 Siemens CT users day, Dordrecht/NL

*DTI of vascular disorders*

28-30 October 2011 European Course of Neuroradiology, Tarragona/ES

*fMRI of vascular disorders*

28-30 October 2011 European Course of Neuroradiology, Tarragona/ES

*Round table discussion: "MR tractography: why DTI is not enough"*

8 October 2011 ESMRMB annual meeting teaching session, Leipzig/DE

*Perfusion weighted imaging: DSC, DCE or ASL?*

8 October 2011 ESMRMB annual meeting teaching session, Leipzig/DE

*Advanced brain tumour imaging*

21, 24 June 2011 Sandwich Course Neuroradiology, Ede/NL

*Perfusion imaging of brain tumours*

10 June 2011 Dutch Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology, Utrecht/NL

*Clinical symptoms correlated with anatomy*

3 March 2011 European Congress of Radiology, Vienna/AT

*Imaging in minor head injury: early complications and late consequences*

19 January 2011 Benecke Annual Symposium of Neurology, Utrecht/NL

*Morbus Behçet, Antiphospholipid syndrome and Susac syndrome: imaging*

15 April 2010 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference Course of the Dutch Society of Neuroradiology, Groningen/NL

### *Clinical applications of fMRI & DTI*

6 November 2009 ESMRMB Hands-on fMRI&DTI, Rotterdam/NL

### *Evidence based medicine in neurotrauma imaging*

18 July 2009 International Symposium on State-of-the-Art Imaging, Taormina/IT

### *Imaging and neurovascular intervention in acute stroke*

18 July 2009 International Symposium on State-of-the-Art Imaging, Taormina/IT

### *Neuro-applications at 3T: what can you expect?*

10 March 2007 European Congress of Radiology – GE Healthcare lunch symposium, Vienna/AT

### *Fusion of fMRI and diffusion tensor: practical applications*

23 September 2006 ESMRMB – GE Healthcare lunch symposium, Warsaw/PL

### *conference presentations*

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