

**Dissertations Department of
Psychiatry VUmc / Research
Department GGZ inGeest in 2017**

**Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of
Psychiatry**

1. Catherine Black - September 12, 2017
Oxidative stress in depression and anxiety
Supervisor: prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisors: M. Bot, PhD; P. Scheffer, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

2. Petra Boersma – October 13, 2017
Person-centred communication with people with dementia living in nursing homes; a study into implementation success and influencing factors
Supervisors: prof. R.M. Dröes, PhD, J.C.M. van Weert, PhD
Co-supervisor: prof. B. van Meijel, PhD VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

3. Rosa Boeschoten – February 3, 2017
Depression in Multiple Sclerosis: prevalence, profile and treatment
Supervisors: prof. P. van Oppen, PhD; prof. B.M.J. Uitdehaag, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. J. Dekker, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

4. Annet Bron – November 6, 2017
Lifestyle in adult ADHD: From a Picasso point of view
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisors: J.J.S. Kooij, MD, PhD; D. Bijlenga, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

5. Siyan Fan – October 4, 2017
How distinct are they? Neuroimaging profiles of Tourette Disorder and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: D.C. Cath, MD, PhD; Y.D. van der Werf, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

6. Gerlinde Haverkamp – March 8, 2017
Depressive symptoms in an ethnically DIVERSe cohort of chronic dialysis patients: The role of patient characteristics, cultural and inflammatory factors (DIVERS)
Supervisor: prof. A. Honig A, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: C.E.H. Siegert, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

7. Tjalling Jan Holwerda - June 2, 2017
Burden of loneliness and depression in late life (Amstel project, LASA)
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD; prof. R.A. Schoevers, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

8. Sanne Menning – December 15, 2017
Multimodal MR imaging in breast cancer – Effects of cancer and cancer treatment on brain and cognition
Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. S. Schagen, PhD
Co-supervisors: M. de Ruiter, PhD; prof. L. Reneman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Psychiatry

9. Wouter Peyrot, MD - January 20, 2017 (Cum Laude)
The complex link between genetic effects and environment in depression (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD; prof. D.I. Boomsma, PhD
Co-supervisor: N. Wray, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

10. Joost Sanders – September 13, 2017
Slowing and depressive symptoms in aging people (LASA)
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD
Co-supervisors: M.A. Bremmer, MD, PhD; H.C. Comijs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

11. Willemijn Scholten – September 29, 2017
Waxing and waning of anxiety disorders: relapse and relapse prevention.
Supervisors: prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, PhD, MD; prof. P. van Oppen, PhD
Co-supervisor: N.M. Batelaan, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

12. Eva Verbeek – January 12, 2017
Fine mapping candidate genes for major depressive disorder: Connecting the dots
Supervisors: prof.dr. W.J. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. P. Heutink, PhD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

13. Judith Verduijn – June 6, 2017
Staging of major depressive disorder
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: Y. Milaneschi, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

14. Suzan Vogel – November 13, 2017
ADHD in adults: seasons, stress, sleep and societal impact
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: J.J.S. Kooij, MD, PhD; D. Bijlenga, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

15. Stella de Wit, MD – January 19, 2017 (Cum Laude)
In the loop: neuroimaging cognitive control in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
 Supervisors: prof. O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: Y.D. van der Werf, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

Cat. B: Dissertation at Vumc Medical Sciences

Involvement of a senior advisor of our department as (co-)promotor

1. Lisanne van den Akker - July 4, 2017
The effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy for the treatment of fatigue in multiple sclerosis
 Supervisors: prof. V. de Groot, MD, PhD; prof. J. Dekker, PhD
 Co-supervisors: H. Beckerman, PhD; E.H. Collette, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Rehabilitation Medicine

2. Moran Cohn, MD - June 15, 2017
Childhood arrestees: neural correlates of antisocial and psychopathic development
 Supervisors: prof. A. Popma, MD, PhD; prof. W. van den Brink, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: prof. Th. Doreleijers, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD;
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

3. Judy van Hemmen – December 18, 2017
Origins of gender differences in the human brain – Neuroimaging in the complete androgen insensitivity syndrome
 Supervisors: prof. P.T. Cohen-Kettenis, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD PhD
 Co-supervisor: J. Bakker, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Medical Psychology

4. Mariëtte de Rooij – February 16, 2017
Comorbidity in knee osteoarthritis: Development and evaluation of tailored exercise therapy
 Supervisors: prof. J. Dekker, PhD; prof. W.F. Lems, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: M. van der Leeden, PhD; L.D. Roorda, MD, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Rehabilitation Medicine

5. Jort Vijverberg – September 22, 2017
The neuropsychiatry of bvFTD and primary psychiatric disorders; similarities and dissimilarities
 Supervisors: prof. P. Scheltens, MD, PhD; prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: Y. Pijnenburg, MD, PhD; A. Dols, MD, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Neurology

Cat. C: Dissertation at VU University

Involvement of a senior advisor of our department as (co-)promotor

6. Anke Boerema – November 7, 2017
Determinants of mental health care use among people with major depression
 Supervisors: prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: A.M. Kleiboer, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Clinical Psychology

7. Claudia Buntrock - November 24, 2017
Web-based Prevention of Major Depression: Research on a web-based guided self-help intervention for adults with subthreshold depression
 Supervisor: prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD; prof. M. Berking, PhD;
 Co-supervisors: prof. H. Riper, PhD; D. Ebert, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of clinical psychiatry
 Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany (joint with VU)

Cat. D: External dissertation

Involvement of a senior advisor of our department as (co-)promotor

1. Filip Bouckaert – February 17, 2017
Neural Plasticity following Electroconvulsive Therapy in patients with severe Late-Life Depression (MODECT)
 Supervisor: prof. M. Vanderbulcke, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: prof. P. Sienaert, MD, PhD; prof. M. Stek, MD, PhD
 Catholic University of Leuven

2. Jessie Frijling – March 3, 2017
Preventing PTSD with oxytocin
 Supervisors: prof. M. Olff, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: M. van Zuiden, PhD
 University of Amsterdam (UVA) / AMC Amsterdam

3. Jolien van der Geugten – March 31, 2017
Lost in premarital sex: Sexual behaviour of youth in the Bolgatanga district in Ghana
 Supervisors: prof. N. de Vries, MD, PhD; prof. B. van Meijel, PhD
 Co-supervisor: M. den Uyl, PhD
 Maastricht University

4. Isis Groeneweg –Koolhoven – November 7, 2017
Prevalence and correlating factors of apathy in patients with depression (NESDO)
 Supervisor: prof. R.C. van der Mast, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: H.C. Comijs, PhD; P. Naarding, MD, PhD
 Leiden University / LUMC

5. Joelle van den Hoek - 15 December 2017

The long-term impact of rheumatoid arthritis and comorbidity on functioning and mortality

Supervisors: prof. G.A.M. van den Bos, PhD; prof. J. Dekker, PhD

Co-supervisors: L.D. Roorda, MD, PhD; prof. H.C. Boshuizen, PhD

University of Amsterdam (UVA)/AMC Amsterdam

6. Laura Nawijn – June 8, 2017

Peril or Pleasure - Reward and salience neurocircuitry and the effects of intranasal oxytocin in posttraumatic stress disorder

Supervisors: prof. M. Olff, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD

Co-supervisor: M. van Zuiden, PhD

University of Amsterdam (UVA)/AMC Amsterdam

7. Maaïke Rive – March 16, 2017 (cum laude)

Bipolar or unipolar? A brain teasing question

Supervisors: prof. A.H. Schene, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD

Co-supervisor: H.G. Ruhé, MD, PhD

University of Amsterdam (UVA)/AMC Amsterdam

8. Renate van de Ven – June 9, 2017

Computer-based cognitive flexibility training after stroke

Supervisors: prof. J.M.J. Murre, PhD; prof. B. Schmand, PhD

Co-supervisor: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD

University of Amsterdam (UVA)/AMC Amsterdam

Dissertations Department of Psychiatry VUmc / Research Department GGZ inGeest in 2016

Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of Psychiatry

1. Pierre Bet - September 15, 2016
Pharmacoepidemiology of depression and anxiety
Supervisors: prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisors: J.G. Hugtenburg, PhD; Z. Bochdanovitz, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry and Pharmacy
2. Ellen Generaal – March 14, 2016
Chronic pain: the role of biological and psychosocial factors (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. J. Dekker, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: N. Vogelzangs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
3. Marijke van Haften-van Dijk – September 13, 2016
Social participation and quality of life in dementia. Implementation and effects of interventions using social participation as strategy to improve quality of life of people with dementia and their carers
Supervisor: prof. R.M. Dröes, PhD
Co-supervisors: F. Meiland, PhD; T.J.E.M. Bakker, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
4. Sanne Hendriks, MD - January 14, 2016
Anxiety disorders: symptom dimensions, course and disability (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. J. Spijker, MD, PhD; prof. B.W. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: R. de Graaf, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
5. Noera Kieviet – January 25, 2016
Neonatal symptoms after exposure to antidepressants in utero
Supervisor: prof. A. Honig, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: K.M. Dolman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
6. Bert Loosman - February 12, 2016
Depressive and anxiety symptoms in Dutch chronic kidney disease patient (DIVERS)
Supervisors: prof. A. Honig, MD, PhD; C.E.H. Siegert, MD, PhD; F. Dekker, MD, PhD; C.F.M. Franssen, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Psychiatry
7. Mardien Oudega, MD - October 21, 2016
Late life depression, brain characteristics and response to ECT
Supervisor: prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD; prof. O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: E. van Exel, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
8. Dóra Révész – May 27, 2016
The interplay between biological stress and cellular aging: an epidemiological perspective (NESDA)
Supervisor: prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: Y. Milaneschi, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
9. Evert Semeijn - Jan 26, 2016
ADHD in older adults. Diagnosis, physical health and mental functioning (LASA)
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD
Co-supervisors: J.J.S. Kooij, MD, PhD; H.C. Comijs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
10. Josine Verhoeven – June 3, 2016
Depression, anxiety and cellular aging: does feeling blue make you grey? (NESDA)
Supervisor: prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: prof. P. van Oppen, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
11. Henny Visser – November 2, 2016
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder; unresolved issues, poor insight and psychological treatment
Supervisors: prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD; prof. P. van Oppen, PhD
Co-supervisor: H.J.G.M. van Megen, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
12. Froukje de Vries, MD – June 2, 2016
The Obsessive-Compulsive and Tic-related brain
Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: D. Cath, MD, PhD; prof. O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

Cat. B: Dissertation at Vumc Medical Sciences**Involvement of a senior researcher of our department as (co-)promotor**

1. Karolien Biesheuvel-Leliefeld – April 15, 2016
Keeping the clouds away: Prevention of relapse and recurrence in major depressive disorder
Supervisors: prof. H.E. van der Horst, PhD; prof. H.W.J. van Marwijk, PhD prof. H.F.E. Smit, PhD
Co-supervisor: D.J.F. van Schaik, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of General Practice
2. Jennifer ten Kulve – April 19, 2016
The gut-brain axis and the regulation of food intake: The role of GLP-1, from physiology to pharmacotherapy
Supervisors: prof. M.L. Drent, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: R.G. IJzerman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Internal Medicine
3. Mieke Klein Hofmeijer-Sevink – February 5, 2016
Complex anxiety disorders: Risk factors, underlying mechanisms and treatment enhancement
Supervisors: prof. M. van der Hout, PhD, prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: D. Cath, MD, PhD, H.J.G.M. van Megen, MD, PhD
Utrecht University, Dep. of Clinical Psychology
4. Saskia Koch – September 8, 2016
Boosting oxytocin after trauma: effects of oxytocin on fear neurocircuitry in patients with post-traumatic stress disorder
Supervisors: prof. M. Olff, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; M. van Zuiden, PhD
University of Amsterdam (UVA) / AMC Amsterdam, Dep. of Psychiatry

Cat. C: Dissertation at VU University**Involvement of a senior researcher of our department as (co-)promotor**

3. Robin Kenter – October 31, 2016
Internet treatment in routine mental health care. Research on internet-based treatment for patients with depression and anxiety
Supervisors: prof. A. van Straten, PhD; prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Clinical Psychology
5. Laura Koenders – December 2, 2016
Structural brain alterations and cannabis use: in the healthy population and in patients with schizophrenia
Supervisors: prof. L. de Haan, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: C.J. Meijer, PhD, M.W. Machielsen, MD, PhD
University of Amsterdam (UVA) / AMC Amsterdam, Dep. of Psychiatry
6. Sabine Staufenbiel – December 6, 2016
Long-term cortisol exposure in stress-related diseases
Supervisors: prof. E.F.C. van Rossum, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Erasmus University Rotterdam

Cat. D: External dissertation**Involvement of a senior researcher of our department as (co-)promotor**

1. Marleen van Beek
Matters of Cardiac Anxiety: Cardiac anxiety matters
Supervisors: prof. A. Speckens, MD, PhD, prof A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD, prof. R.C. Oude Voshaar MD, PhD
UMC St Radboud Nijmegen
2. Annette Hegeman – May 18, 2016
Appearance of depression in later life (NESDO)
Supervisors: prof. R.C. van der Mast, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: H.C. Comijs, PhD; R. Kok, MD, PhD
Leiden University / LUMC
7. Eline Vissia – May 2, 2016
Pieces of the puzzle: empirical studies on the diagnosis dissociative identity disorder
Supervisors: prof. A. Aleman, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: A.A.T.S. Reinders, PhD
Groningen University / UMCG
8. Arianna Polverino – May 11, 2016
The effects of acetylcholine on phosphorylation of cPLA2 in cell cultures treated with amyloid β : implications for Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis
Supervisor: prof. G. Sorrentino, PhD
Co-supervisor: R. Veerhuis, PhD
Università di Napoli "Parthenope", Napoli, Italy

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Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of Psychiatry

1. Ilse van Beljouw - March 7, 2015
Need for help for depressive symptoms from older persons perspectives: The implementation of an outreaching intervention programme (Levenslust)
Supervisor: prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD;
E. van Exel, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
2. Annemarie Braamse – April 17, 2015
Distress and quality of life of patients treated with autologous stem cell transplantation following high-dose chemotherapy: outcome of stepped care
Supervisors: prof. J. Dekker, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. B. van Meijel, PhD, prof. P. Huijgens, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
3. Wim Houtjes - June 6, 2015
Needs of elderly people with late-life depression. Challenges for care improvement (LASA)
Supervisors: prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: prof. B. van Meijel, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
4. Annelies van Loon – April 24, 2015
The role of ethnicity in access to care and treatment of outpatients with depression and/or anxiety disorders in specialised care in Amsterdam
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. J. Dekker, PhD
Co-supervisor: D.J.F. van Schaik, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
5. Marieke Michielsen – November 16, 2015
ADHD in older adults. Prevalence and psychosocial functioning (LASA)
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD
Co-supervisors: H.C. Comijs, PhD; J.J.S. Kooij, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
6. Lisa van Mierlo – February 2, 2015
Personalized psychosocial interventions in dementia care; Evaluation and implementation
Supervisor: prof. R.M. Dröes, PhD
Co-supervisors: F.J.M. Meiland, PhD; H.P.J. van Hout, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
7. Andrea Ruissen, MD - April 29, 2015
Competence in mental health care: philosophical theory and medical practice in the light of changing law
Supervisors: prof. G. Widdershoven, MD, PhD; prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. G. Meynen, MD, PhD; T.A. Abma, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Psychiatry
8. Henny Sinnema – May 19, 2015
Tailored interventions to implement guideline recommendations for patients with anxiety and depression in general practice
Supervisors: prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD; prof. M. Wensing, PhD
Co-supervisor: B. Terluin, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
9. Harm Pieter Spaans, MD - December 15, 2015
Efficacy of electroconvulsive therapy. Too Brief Or Not Too Brief?
Supervisor: prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: H.K. King, PhD; R.M. Kok, PhD VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
10. Nienke van der Voort-Scholten – May 27, 2015
Collaborative care for patients with bipolar disorder
Supervisors: prof. R.W. Kupka, MD, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: prof. B. van Meijel, PhD, P.J.J. Goossens, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
11. Chris Vriend - April 29, 2015
(Dis)Inhibition Imaging Neuropsychiatry in Parkinson's disease
Supervisors: prof. H.W. Berendse, MD, PhD; prof. J.H. Smit, PhD
Co-supervisors: O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD; Y.D. van der Werf, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

Cat. B: Dissertation at Vumc Medical Sciences

Involvement of a senior advisor of our department as (co-)promotor

1. Liselotte van Bloemendaal – November 25, 2015
Food for thought: GLP1 and the neuroendocrine control of feeding in obesity and type 2 diabetes
Supervisor: prof. M. L. Drent, MD PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; R. IJzerman, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Internal Medicine
2. Niels Gerrits – September 11, 2015
Understanding cognitive heterogeneity in Parkinson's disease: An imaging approach
Supervisor: prof. dr. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. dr. H.W. Berendse, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: Y.D. van der Werf, PhD; O.A. van den Heuvel, MD, PhD

VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Anatomy and
Neurosciences

Cat. C: Dissertation at VU University

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3. Nienke Kool-Goudzwaard – January 12, 2015
Improving the management of self-harm in psychiatry
Supervisors: prof. A. Kerkhof, PhD; prof. B. van Meijel, PhD
Co-supervisor: B. Koekkoek, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Clinical Psychology
4. Sarah Plukaard – September 7, 2015
The fatigued brain: fatigue and cognitive functions in young adults
Supervisors: prof. J. Jolles, PhD; prof. D.J.Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. L. Krabbendam, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Developmental Psychology
5. Esmée Verwijk, MD - December 15, 2015
Neurocognitive performance in Electroconvulsive Therapy. To Lose Or Not To Lose?
Supervisors: prof. E.J.A. Scherder, MD, PhD; prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: H.C. Comijs, PhD; R.M. Kok, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Clinical Neuropsychology
6. Kim van Zoonen - June 18, 2015
An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure: Help-seeking and the onset of depression in people with subclinical depression
Supervisors: prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: A. Kleiboer, PhD; prof. J.H. Smit, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Dep. of Clinical Psychology

Cat. D: External dissertation

**Involvement of a senior advisor of our
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1. Linda Bolier – March 27, 2015
Positive psychology online: using the internet to promote flourishing on a large scale
Supervisor: prof. E. Bohlmeijer, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. H. Riper, PhD; G. Westerhof, PhD
Twente University
2. Rose Collard- October 7, 2015
Frailty and late-life depression: a delicate balance (NESDO)
Supervisors: prof. R.C. Oude Voshaar, MD, PhD; prof. A.H. Schene, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: H.C.Comijs, PhD, P. Naarding, MD, PhD
Radboud University Nijmegen
3. Florian Hardeveld, MD – September 25, 2015
Recurrence of major depressive disorder. Towards a model of risk (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. J. Spijker, MD, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: R. de Graaf, PhD
Radboud University Nijmegen
4. Jacqueline Hovens - October 29, 2015
Emotional Scars: impact of childhood trauma on depressive and anxiety disorders (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. A. van Hemert, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: E. Giltay, MD, PhD
Leiden University / LUMC Department of Psychiatry
5. Floriana Luppino – September 3, 2015
Metabolic disturbances in depression. Epidemiological studies on the role of diagnostic approach and treatment setting (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. F.G. Zitman, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: P. Bouvy, MD, PhD
Leiden University / LUMC Department of Psychiatry
6. Addy Pruijssers – October 28, 2015
Multidimensional diagnostics in persons with intellectual disabilities: Evaluation of the diagnostic guideline for anxiety and challenging behaviour
Supervisors: prof. T. Van Achterberg, PhD; prof. B. van Meijel, PhD
Co-supervisor: M. Maaskant, PhD
Radboud University

Dissertations Department of Psychiatry VUmc / Research Department GGZ inGeest in 2014

Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of Psychiatry

1. Maarten van Dijk – 25 November 2014
**Applicability and effectiveness of the Dutch
Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the treatment
of Anxiety Disorders in everyday clinical
practice**
Supervisors: prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD,
PhD; prof. M.J.P.M. Verbraak, PhD
Co-supervisors: D.B. Oosterbaan, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department
of Psychiatry
2. Nicole Korten – 31 October 2014
**Stress, vulnerability and cognition across the
life span**
Supervisors: prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD; prof.
D.J.H. Deeg, PhD
Co-supervisor: H.C. Comijs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department
of Psychiatry / Department of Epidemiology
and Biostatistics

Cat. B: Dissertation at Vumc

Involvement of a senior advisor of our department as (co-)promotor

1. Marloes Gerrits, MD – 27 January 2014
**The interplay between depression, anxiety and
physical health**
Supervisors: prof. H. van der Horst, PhD; prof.
B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisors: H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD;
P. van Oppen, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department
of General Practice
2. Wesley Jongbloed – 8 May 2014
**Neurodegeneration: Biochemical signals from
the brain**
Supervisors: Prof. M.A. Blankenstein, PhD;
prof. P. Scheltens, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: R. Veerhuis, PhD
VUmc Department of Clinical Chemistry and
Alzheimer Center

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3. Abdel Abdellaoui – 1 October 2014
Behavior <-> genetics
Supervisors: prof. D.I. Boomsma, PhD; prof.
B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. E. de Geus, PhD; J.J.
Hottenga, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Department of
Biological Psychology
4. Burcin Ünlü – 20 November 2014
**Recruiting and treating depression in ethnic
minorities: the effects of online and offline
psychotherapy**
Supervisor: prof. H. Riper, PhD; prof. P.
Cuijpers, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, Department of
Clinical Psychology

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1. Mumtaz Jamal
**Smoking and the course of anxiety and
depression**
Supervisors: prof. A.J.W. van der Does, PhD;
prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Leiden University, Department of Clinical
Psychology
2. Marc Molendijk
**The role of BDNF in depression. Will the
neurotrophin sparkle on, long after the glitter
of the firework is gone?**
Supervisors: prof. B. Elzinga, PhD; prof. P.
Spinoven, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Leiden University, Department of Clinical
Psychology

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Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of Psychiatry

1. Tessa van den Beukel – 17 april 2013
Ethnic differences in survival on dialysis in Europe: The role of demographic, clinical and psychosocial factors.
Supervisors: prof. A. Honig, MD, PhD; F. Dekker, PhD
Co-supervisor: C.E.H. Siegert, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
2. Victor Buwalda – 31 oktober 2013
Routine Outcome Monitoring in Dutch psychiatry: measurement instruments, implementation and outcome.
Supervisors: prof. J. Swinkels, MD, PhD; prof. W. van Tilburg, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. J.H. Smit, PhD; S. Draisma, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
3. Ethy Dorrepaal – 28 februari 2013
Before and beyond: stabilizing group treatment for Complex Posttraumatic Stress Disorder related to child abuse based on psycho-education and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
Supervisors: prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: N. Draijer, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
4. Klaas Huijbregts - 8 april 2013
Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the implementation of a collaborative care model for depressive patients in primary care.
Supervisors: prof. C. van der Feltz-Cornelis, MD, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisors: H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD; H.J. Ader, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
5. Ursula Klumpers, MD – 25 januari 2013
Neuroreceptor imaging of mood disorder related systems.
Supervisors: prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. A.A. Lammertsma, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: dr. R. Boellaard
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
6. Josine van Mill – 19 november 2013
Sleep, depression and anxiety: an epidemiological perspective. (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
Co-supervisor: N. Vogelzangs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
7. Agnes Schrier – 2 juli 2013
Depression and anxiety in migrants in the Netherlands: Population studies on diagnosis and risk factors.
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. Jack Dekker, PhD
Co-supervisors: M.A.S. de Wit, PhD; prof. A.P. Verhoeff, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
8. Zsuzsika Sjoerds – 15 oktober 2013
Alcohol dependence across the brain. From vulnerability to compulsive drinking. (NESDA)
Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. W. van den Brink, MD, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
9. Barbara Stringer – 9 oktober 2013
Collaborative Care for patients with severe personality disorders: Challenges for the nursing profession.
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. A. Kerkhof, PhD
Co-supervisors: B. van Meijel, PhD; B. Koekkoek, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
10. Caroline Sonnenberg – 14 oktober 2013
Late life depression: Gender differences in depression in clinical presentation, treatment and need for support.
Supervisors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD
Co-supervisors: prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD; prof. W. van Tilburg, MD, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry
11. Kathleen Thomaes - 28 februari 2013
Child abuse and recovery: Brain structure and function in child abuse related Complex posttraumatic stress disorder and effects of treatment.
Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
Co-supervisor: N. Draijer, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry

12. Saskia Woudstra – 10 december 2013
Framing depression in a SN[a]Pshot: Imaging risk factors of MDD.
 Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: prof. N.J.A. van der Wee, MD, PhD; M.J. van Tol, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Department of Psychiatry

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 department as (co-)promotor**

1. Wessel van Beek – 21 juni 2013
Future thinking in suicidal patients: development and evaluation of a future oriented group training in a randomized controlled trial.
 Supervisors: prof. A.J.F.M. Kerkhof, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, Department of Clinical Psychology
2. Henrike Galenkamp - van der Ploeg – 9 december 2013
Feeling healthy versus being healthy: change and stability in older people's self-rated health.
 Supervisors: prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD; prof. A.W. Braam, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: M. Huisman, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, VU Department of Biostatistics
3. Sorana Iancu – 20 juni 2013 (cum laude)
New dynamics in mental health recovery and rehabilitation. The case of care farms.
 Supervisors: prof. J.F.G. Bunders-Aelen, PhD; prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; M.B.M. Zweekhorst, PhD
 VU University Amsterdam, Department of Health and Life Sciences

Cat. D: External dissertation, prepared externally

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 department as (co-)promotor**

1. Sima Chalavi – 28 oktober 2013
The traumatized brain: gray and white matter morphology in dissociative identity disorder and posttraumatic stress disorder
 Supervisors: prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. A. Aleman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: A.A.T.S. Reinders, PhD
 Groningen University, Department of Medical Sciences

2. Anne-Laura van Harmelen – 10 december 2013
Childhood emotional maltreatment: impact on cognition and the brain. (NESDA)
 Supervisors: prof. P. Spinhoven, PhD; prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD
 Co-supervisor: prof. B. Elzinga, PhD
 Leiden University, Department of Clinical Psychology
3. Anna Muntingh - 11 januari 2013
Transforming primary care for anxiety disorders. The collaborative stepped care model.
 Supervisors: prof. C. van der Feltz-Cornelis, MD, PhD; prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD; prof. P. Spinhoven, PhD
 Co-supervisor: H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD
 Tilburg University, Scientific center for care and welfare (Tranzo)
4. Lianne Schmaal – 11 januari 2013 (cum laude)
Boosting impulse control in addiction: pharmacological neuroimaging.
 Supervisors: prof. W. van den Brink, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: A.E. Goudriaan, PhD; G. Dom, PhD
 University of Amsterdam, AMC Department of Medicine
5. Chantal Slor – 15 november 2013
The wave called delirium, from onset to consequences
 Supervisors: prof. W.A. van Gool, MD, PhD; prof. P. Eikelenboom, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisors: J.F.M. de Jonghe, PhD; R.W.M.M. Jansen, PhD
 University of Amsterdam, AMC Department of Medicine
6. Kirsten van Steenberg-Weijenberg – 6 september 2013
Depression in chronic medically ill patients. A thesis from the Netherlands Depression Initiative.
 Supervisors: prof. F.F.H. Rutten, PhD; prof. C.M. van der Feltz-Cornelis, MD, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: L. Hakkaart-van Roijen, PhD
 Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Medicine
7. Jan van Zaane – 16 oktober 2013
Bipolar disorder and alcohol. Double trouble or just co-occurrence?
 Supervisors: prof. W.A. Nolen, MD, PhD; prof. W. van den Brink, MD, PhD
 Co-supervisor: S. Draisma, PhD
 Groningen University, UMCG Department of Psychiatry

**Dissertations Department of
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**Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of
Psychiatry**

1. Michael van den Boogaard – 16 november 2012
The negotiated approach in the treatment of depressive disorders. The impact on patient-treatment compatibility and outcome.
Promotoren: prof.dr. R. van Dyck, MD; prof.dr. Ph. Spinhoven; prof.dr. H. Vertommen
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
2. Lynn Boschloo – 6 juli 2012
Alcohol use disorders among persons with anxiety and depression. (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx; prof.dr. A.T.F. Beekman, MD
Copromotor: dr. N. Vogelzangs
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
3. Yuri Milaneschi – 5 juni 2012
Biological aspects of late-life depression
Promotor: prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotoren: dr. L. Ferrucci; dr. N. Vogelzangs
In samenwerking met National Institute of Aging, USA
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
4. Marjon Nadort – 14 december 2012
Wild at heart and weird on top. The implementation of outpatient schema therapy for borderline patients in regular mental health care
Promotoren: prof.dr. R. van Dyck, MD; prof.dr. A. Arntz
Copromotoren: prof.dr. J.H. Smit; prof.dr. M. Wensing
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
5. Didi Rhebergen, MD – 1 oktober 2012
Insight into the heterogeneity of depressive disorders (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. A.T.F. Beekman, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx; prof.dr. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD
Copromotor: dr. R. de Graaf
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Cat. C: Dissertation at VU University

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1. Wouter van Ballegooijen – 18 december 2012
Internet-based early intervention for depression and anxiety
Promotoren: prof.dr. M.M. Riper; prof.dr. P. Cuijpers
Copromotor: dr. A. van Straten
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, afdeling klinische psychologie
2. Brigitte de Bie – 13 april 2012
Brain structure and function in children born small for gestational age
Promotoren: prof.dr. D.J. Veltman, MD; prof.dr. H. Delemarre-van de Waal
Copromotor: dr. K. Oostrom
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, VUmc afdeling pediatrie endocrinologie
3. Isaline Eijssen – 21 maart 2012
Client-centered practice in occupational therapy
Promotoren: prof.dr. J. Dekker; prof.dr.C.H. Polman
Copromotor: prof.dr. M.P.M. Steultjens
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, VUmc afdeling rehabilitation medicine / occupational therapy
4. Elissa Klaassen – 24 september 2012
Cognition and the Middle-Aged Brain. Functional MRI studies examining demand, fatigue and caffeine effects.
Promotoren: prof.dr. J. Jolles; prof.dr. D.J. Veltman, MD
Copromotoren: R.H.M. de Groot; E.A.T. Evers
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam
5. Louk van der Post – 25 januari 2012
IBS admission as an outcome: factors predicting of patients qualifying for compulsory emergency admission
Promotoren: prof.dr. J.J.M. Dekker; prof.dr. A.T.F. Beekman, MD
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
11. Moniek Vlasveld – 12 september 2012
Sickness absence and return to work in workers with major depressive disorder. The Netherlands Depression Initiative in the occupational healthcare setting
Promotoren: prof.dr. C.M. van der Feltz-Cornelis, MD; prof.dr. J.R. Anema
Copromotoren: prof.dr. W. van Mechelen, MD; prof.dr. A.T.F. Beekman, MD
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, EMGO+ Instituut VUmc, in samenwerking met Trimbos Instituut

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1. Hester Duivis – 26 oktober 2012
Depression and inflammation: a life perspective (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. P.J. de Jong, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotor: dr. H.M. Kupper
Tilburg Universiteit

2. Klaske Glashouwer – 21 juni 2012
Dysfunctional automatic associations in anxiety and depression (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. P.J. de Jong; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotor: dr. A. de Keijser
Groningen Universiteit, afdeling klinische/experimentele psychologie

3. Julie Karsten – 14 november 2012
On the threshold of disorder. Definition and course of subthreshold depression and subthreshold anxiety. (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. W.A. Nolen, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotor: dr. C.A Hartman
Groningen Universiteit / UMCG afdeling Psychiatrie

4. Maartje Luijten – 23 november 2012
Neurocognitive insights in nicotine addiction
Promotor: prof.dr. I.H.A. Franken, MD; prof.dr. D.J. Veltman, MD
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

5. Leonie Manthey – 6 december 2012
Determinants and consequences of long-term benzodiazepine use (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. F.G. Zitman, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotoren: dr. E.J. Giltay, MD; dr. T. van Veen
Leiden Universiteit / LUMC afdeling Psychiatrie

6. Arianne van Reedt-Dortland – 6 november 2012
Metabolic risk factors in depressive and anxiety disorders. (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. F.G. Zitman, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotoren: dr. E.J. Giltay, MD; dr. T. van Veen
Leiden Universiteit / LUMC afdeling Psychiatrie

7. Charlotte Verboom – 12 december 2012
Depression and role functioning. Their relation during adolescence and adulthood. (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. J. Ormel, MD; prof.dr. W.A. Nolen, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotoren: dr. J.J. Sijtsema
Groningen Universiteit / UMCG afdeling Psychiatrie

8. Klaas Wardenaar – 4 oktober 2012
Syndromes versus symptoms. Towards validation of a dimensional approach of depression and anxiety. (NESDA)
Promotoren: prof.dr. F.G. Zitman, MD; prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx
Copromotoren: dr. E.J. Giltay, MD; dr. T. van Veen
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**Dissertations Department of
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**Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of
Psychiatry**

1. Ritsaert Lieveise - November 18, 2011
Chronobiopsychosocial perspectives of old age major depression. A randomized placebo-controlled trial with bright light
Promotors: Prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
2. Paul David Meesters - September 15, 2011
Schizophrenia in later life
Promotors: prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD, prof. P. Eikelenboom, MD, PhD
Copromotors: ms. H.C. Comijs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
3. Peter Remijnse - March 22, 2011
Cognitive flexibility in obsessive-compulsive disorder and major depression. Functional neuroimaging studies on reversal learning and task switching
Promotors: Prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD; prof. H.B.M. Uylings PhD
Copromotor: ms. M.M.A. Nielen, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
4. Sigfried Schouws - January 18, 2011
Cognitive impairment in older persons with bipolar disorder
Promotors: Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; prof. M.L. Stek, MD, PhD
Copromotor: Ms. H.C. Comijs, PhD
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
5. Adrie Seldenrijk - November 30, 2011
Subclinical cardiovascular risk and depression
Promotors: Ms. prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD; ms. prof. M. Diamant, PhD
Copromotors: H.P.J. van Hout, PhD; H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
6. Jenneke Wiersma - June 17, 2011
The effectiveness of Cognitive Behavioural Analysis System of Psychotherapy (CBASP) for chronic depression in the Netherlands
Promotors: Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; Ms. P. van Oppen, PhD.
Copromotor: Ms. D.J.F. van Schaik, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

7. Saskia Wolfensberger - May 11, 2011
Functional, structural, and molecular imaging of the risk for anxiety and depression.
Promotors: Prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD; prof. A.A. Lammertsma PhD
Copromotors: prof. J.C.N. de Geus, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD
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advisor of our department)**

1. Marike de Boer - December 20, 2011
Good care and advance directives: an empirical-ethical research into the practice of dealing with advance directives and the way people with dementia, in particular Alzheimer's disease, value their situation.
Prof. J.A. Eefsting, MD, PhD; C.M.P.M. Hertogh, MD, PhD; Ms. Prof. R.M. Dröes, PhD.
VUmc, Department of Nursing Home Medicine
9. Pieter van Bokhoven - October 28, 2011
Molecular and cellular neuroplasticity in animal models of depression.
Promotors: Prof. A.B. Smit, PhD; prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk, MD, PhD
Copromotor: Ms. S. Spijker, PhD.
VU University, Molecular and Cellular neurobiology
10. Els Dozeman - December 7, 2011
Prevention of Depression and Anxiety in Residential Homes for the Elderly
Promotors: Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; ms.prof. H. van der Horst, MD, PhD
Copromotors: H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD, ms. D.J.F. van Schaik, MD, PhD.
VUmc, department of general practice care
11. Thijs Fassaert - June 15, 2011
Use of mental health care by different ethnic groups in Amsterdam.
Promotors: ms M. de Wit, PhD; prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD.
Copromotor: prof. J. Dekker, PhD.
VU University Department of Clinical Psychology
12. Tessa van den Kommer - January 7, 2011
Cognitive decline in late-life: biological markers and early identification of persons at risk for dementia
Promotors: Ms. prof. D.J.H. Deeg, prof. C. Jonker, MD, PhD
Copromotors: Ms. M.G. Dik, PhD; ms. H.C. Comijs, PhD.
VU University Department of Epidemiology
13. Wike Seekles - December 13, 2011
Stepped care for depression and anxiety
Promotors: Prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD, prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD
Copromotors: Ms. A. van Straten, PhD, H.W.J. van Marwijk, MD, PhD.
VU University Department of Clinical Psychology

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14. Marie-José van Tol - May 26, 2011

Functional and structural MRI in anxiety and depression: results from the NESDA baseline assessment

Promotors: Prof. F.G. Zitman, MD, PhD; prof. D.J. Veltman, MD, PhD;

Copromotors: van Buchem; Ms. M.M. Nielen, PhD.
Leiden University Medical Center

15. Dorien Tulner - October 26, 2011

Biological determinants of post MI depression

Promotors: Prof. J. Korf, PhD, prof. H. den Boer, PhD

Copromotors: prof. A. Honig, MD, PhD, N. Vergeer PhD.
RU Groningen

**Dissertations Department of
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**Cat. A: Dissertation at VUmc Department of
Psychiatry**

1. Gideon Anholt - January 21, 2010
Assesment and treatment of OCD Spectrum disorders
Prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD, P. van Oppen, PhD,
D.C. Cath, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
2. Neeltje Batelaan - January 12, 2010
Epidemiology of panic disorder
Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD, PhD; Prof. W. Volleberg, PhD;
R. de Graaf, PhD; Prof. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
3. Carmilla Licht - October 15, 2010
**Autonomic nervous system functioning in major
depression and anxiety disorders. (NESDA)**
Prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD; Prof. E. de Geus, PhD; prof.
R. van Dyck, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
4. Nicole Vogelzangs - April 23, 2010
Depression & Metabolic Syndrome (NESDA)
Prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx PhD; Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD,
PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry
5. Sophie Vreeburg - October 22, 2010
**Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity in
depressive and anxiety disorders (NESDA)**
Prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD; Prof. W.J.G. Hoogendijk,
MD, PhD; Prof. R. van Dyck, MD, PhD.
VU University Amsterdam, VUmc Dep. of Psychiatry

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prepared externally (involvement of a senior
advisor of our department)**

6. Ton Bakker - December 10, 2010
**Integrative reactivation and rehabilitation to reduce
multiple psychiatric symptoms of psychogeriatric
patients and caregiver burden**
Prof. M.W. Ribbe, MD, PhD; Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD,
PhD, prof. M.G.M. Olde Rikkert, MD, PhD, prof. R.
Huijsman, PhD.
VU University Medical Center
7. Maarten Buis
**Inequality of educational outcome and inequality of
educational opportunity in the Netherlands during the
20th century**
H. Ganzenboom, PhD, A.W. Hoogendoorn, PhD.
VU University, Department of Social Sciences

8. Angelle Jonker - September 10, 2010
**Health decline and well-being in old age: the need of
coping.**
Prof. D.J.H. Deeg, PhD; Prof. C.P.M. Knipscheer, PhD;
H.C. Comijs, PhD.
VU University Medical Center
 9. Peter Meulenbeek. - April 29, 2010
**Prevention and early intervention in panic disorder. The
effectiveness of the "don't panic" course.**
prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD, prof. Ph. Spinhoven, PhD, prof.
A.J.L.M. van Balkom, MD, PhD
VU University, Department of Clinical Psychology.
 10. Nelleke van 't Veer-Tazelaar - January 17, 2010
Prevention of depression and anxiety in older people
Prof. H.E. van der Horst, PhD; Prof. A.T.F. Beekman, MD,
PhD; H.W.J. van Marwijk, PhD; P. van Oppen, PhD.
VUmc Department of General Practice
Funding: VUmc, VU
 11. Leonore de Wit - December 8, 2010
**A heavy mind, a heavy body? An epidemiological study
on the association between mood disorders and body
weight. (NESDA)**
prof. P. Cuijpers, PhD, ms.prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD,
ms. A. van Straten, PhD
VU University, Department of Clinical Psychology.
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12. Lotte Gerritsen - May 18, 2010
Stress, the brain and cognition.
prof. Y. van der Graaf, PhD, prof. B.W.J.H. Penninx, PhD,
M.I. Geerlings, PhD, H.C., Comijs, PhD.
Utrecht University