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General information

Organization

Karin Rademaker and Floris Groenendaal
UMC Utrecht, WKZ Birth Center, Department of Neonatology.

Locations

The symposium will be held at the Stadsschouwburg Utrecht,
Blauwe Zaal, Lucasbolwerk 24, 3512 EJ Utrecht.

The valedictory will be held in the Aula of the Academy Building,
Domplein 29, 3512 JE Utrecht.

Registration

Participation is free of charge. Register before 1st of June:
neonatology@umcutrecht.nl or via the site [farewell symposium Linda de Vries](http://farewell-symposium-linda-de-vries.nl).

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Information

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Farewell symposium Linda de Vries 30 years of Neonatal Neurology in Utrecht



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Dear colleagues and friends,

Linda de Vries, professor in Neonatal Neurology, can look back on an impressive career in neonatology. For almost thirty years she worked at the Department of Neonatology of the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital in Utrecht.

Following her paediatric residency and neonatology fellowship in Utrecht, Linda spent 4 years with Lilly and Victor Dubowitz in London and a 2 year period with Paul Casaer in Leuven to increase her knowledge in the, in those days, novel field of Neonatal Neurology. When she came back to the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital in Utrecht, she implemented Neonatal Neurology in Utrecht at a time when most of neonatal intensive care was dedicated to ventilation and nutrition.

She was a strong advocate of the so-called 'integrated approach', combining Neuro-imaging, Neurophysiology and Neurodevelopmental follow-up. She became an internationally recognised expert in the field and her name can be found on chapters in many textbooks and she is a co-author on an atlas on cranial ultrasound, an atlas on amplitude integrated EEG and a video-atlas, where she combined the story of the children admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit with videoclips when they attended the follow-up clinic. She published widely and she is a co-author on more than 400 publications.

Furthermore, she is a dedicated teacher for students and colleagues worldwide. On the 18th of June 2019, approaching the time of her retirement, we celebrate the work she was involved in over the last 30 years in Utrecht with her friends and colleagues from the Netherlands and abroad.

On behalf of all the neonatologists from the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital in Utrecht, we warmly invite you to join us on this special day.

[Karin Rademaker and Floris Groenendaal](#)

Programme 18th of June 2019

08.30 - 08.50 Registration
08.50 - 09.00 Welcome Karin Rademaker

The full-term infant

Chair: Steven Miller

09.00 - 09.30 Floris Groenendaal: "Hypothermia plus"
09.30 - 10.00 Marianne Thoresen: "New insights in hypothermia"
10.00 - 10.30 Frances Cowan: "An overview on Neonatal Stroke"
10.30 - 10.45 Nienke Wagenaar: "Early prediction of unilateral CP in infants with asymmetric perinatal brain injury"

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee

The preterm infant

Chair: Andrew Whitelaw

11.15 - 11.45 Steven Miller: "The Preterm Neonate & Sedation: Look before you leap"
11.45 - 12.15 Bea Latal: "Think with your heart: congenital heart disease and development"
12.15 - 12.45 Lena Hellström-Westas: aEEG and EEG in the preterm infant for prediction of outcome"
12.45 - 13.00 Lauren Weeke: Treatment of neonatal seizure: are we fast enough?

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in Zinderling

The future

Chair: Mona Toet

14.00 - 14.30 Donna Ferriero: "Manipulating growth factors-stem cell therapy for neonatal brain injuries"
14.30 - 15.00 Neena Modi: "Prematurity: a phenotype of accelerated ageing"
15.00 - 15.30 Raoul Hennekam: "Genetic Tools in Neonatal Care"

Valedictory, "A never ending story" Linda de Vries

16.15 - 17.00 Aula, Academiegebouw, Domplein 29, Utrecht
17.00 - 18.30 Reception