







# Focus of research group (I)

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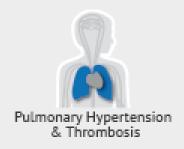
Department, UMC: Epidemiology and Data Science, VUMC

Size of research group: 7 PhD students

#### **Current mission, vision and aims**

To gain knowledge on the role of sleep, stress and circadian misalignment in the development and progression of obesity and diabetes, using epidemiological studies and intervention studies in humans.











# Focus of research group (II)

#### **Current expertise**

Epidemiology- Interventions
Sleep, stress and circadian misalignment
Obesity- Type 2 Diabetes
Human

#### **Current funding**

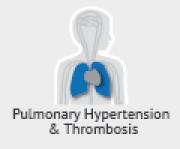
EU IMI → Discovery of Biomarkers for development and progression of T2D, using multi-omics

Diabetes fund Netherlands/ZonMw → Establish the role of insomnia in T2D: epidemiology and RCT

EFSD → Validation and implementation of Computerized Adaptive Testing for measuring patient reported outcomes in people with diabetes in diabetes care

Diabetes fund Netherlands → senior fellowship on irregular sleep and insulin sensitivity











## Future plans

### Short term (1-2 year) plan

Plan: consortium on circadian misalignment and diabetes

### Long term (>2 year) plan

Plan: NWA on stress/fatigue and diabetes

Necessary infrastructure: Follow up cohorts Research support cohorts

#### **Collaboration in ACS**

Adding measurements to general population follow up visit Use of data and Biobanks of general population and diabetes cohorts