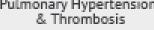
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Focus of research group (I)

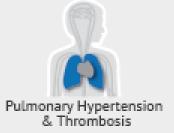
Name PI: Petra Elders Department, UMC: General Practice and Elderly Care, VUmc Size of research group: 2 post doc / 5 PhD

Current mission, vision and aims

To improve primary care of diabetes and other chronic diseases by improving and disseminationg knowledge on:

- Epidemiology and pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes
- Prevention of type 2 diabetes
- Diabetes care and diabetes care models
- osteoporosis and other chronic care models
- Extra focus on low social economic status and low health literacy
- Development and testing alternative interventions to improve primary care for Diabetes and chronic diseases
- and to translate this knowledge tot clinical practice











Focus of research group (II)

Current expertise

Epidemiology and pathofysiology of diabetes and osteoporosis Chronic care models

Observational and intervention studies in primary care (mixed methods and effects studies)

Health behaviour and its determinants

Research with regular care data

Infrastructure of several large cohort studies (hoorn studies,

diabetes care system, String of Pearls Diabetes, Salt osteoporose cohort)

Current funding

EASD:	Improving medication adherence in T2DM
Zonmw:	Ramadan & Diabetes
Zilveren kruis	Salt Osteoporosis Study
CVON:	Risk factors for cardiac arrest in T2DM
	primary care (together with H. Tan, AMC)
Horizon 2020:	Prediction of cardiac arrest in T2DM
	(together with H. Tan, AMC); Sustain (Giel
	Nijpels)
Diabetes fonds	Dynamic prediction models for T2DM
	complications (Amber vd Heijden, Joline
	Beulens, UMC Utrecht)











Future plans

Mid term (1-5 year) plan

Continue with prediction models for diabetes complications in primary care, but move to new techniques (Amber vd Heijden) Study of regular care data (Karin Swart) Look for opportunities to develop and test new interventions in primary care and in multidisciplinary setting

Necessary infrastructure: Diabetes care system (Hoorn) New round of diabetes Hoorn study GP academic care network (database and collaboration with regular care) STIZON database

Long term

Amsterdam collaboration network with primary, seconday and tertary care

Collaboration in ACS

Secondary and tertiary care