

Curriculum Vitae Univ.-Prof. Dr. Daniel Kotz, PhD MPH MSc

Professional appointments and contact details

Professor in general practice with a main focus on addiction research and clinical epidemiology
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Honorary appointments: Maastricht University (NL), University College London (UK), University of Edinburgh (UK)

Training and education (selection)

PhD degree, Maastricht University, 2008
Master's degree Epidemiology (cum laude), Maastricht University, 2006
Master's degree Health Sciences, Maastricht University, 2003
Diploma Physiotherapy, University of Professional Education Arnhem and Nijmegen, 2000

Management positions and memberships (selection)

Head, Addiction Research and Clinical Epidemiology unit, HHU Düsseldorf (www.uniklinik-duesseldorf.de)
President, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe (www.srntheurope.eu)
Co-founder, Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (www.nnvt.org)
Member, International Primary Care Research Leadership Programme, Oxford University (www.phc.ox.ac.uk)

Main research themes

Tobacco addiction: effectiveness of behavioural and pharmacological treatments
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD): prediction modelling, early detection, prevention
Clinical epidemiology: research methodology and reporting

Current major funding programs (selection)

NRW Ministry for Innovation, Science and Research: "Treating tobacco addiction: new clinical approaches" (PI: €1,250,000)
EU Horizon 2020: "Tobacco cessation within TB programmes" (Co-PI: €2,999,829)
German Federal Ministry of Health (BMG): "Training general practitioners in brief stop-smoking advice" (PI: €399,804)

Contributions to scientific meetings (selection)

Scientific program committee chair: Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe, Munich (D), 06-09-2018
Scientific program committee: German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Düsseldorf (D): 21-09-2017
Conference co-chair: Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT), Florence (IT), 08-03-2017
Keynote lecture: congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (NNVT), Utrecht (NL), 10-03-2017

Editorial work and review

Senior Editor of Addiction, 2013-present (www.addictionjournal.org)
Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical Epidemiology, 2009-2017 (www.jclinepi.com)
Expert reviewer for 44 different journals (incl. Lancet, BMJ, Ann Intern Med, ERJ) and 10 different funding agencies

Awards (selection)

Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety Best Reviewer Award, 2013
Netherlands School for Primary Care Research Lecturer of the Year Award, 2010
European Respiratory Society Young Scientist Sponsorship, 2008

Key publications

Number of publications in international, peer-review, indexed journals: 126 (H-Index: 22). Key publications (chronological order):

1. Kotz D, Böckmann M, Kastaun S. The use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, and methods to quit smoking in Germany—a representative study using 6 waves of data over 12 months (the DEBRA study). *Dtsch Arztebl Int* 2018; 115:235-242
2. van Rossem C, [...] Kotz D. Effectiveness of intensive practice nurse counselling versus brief general practitioner advice, both combined with varenicline, for smoking cessation. *Addiction* 2017; 112:2237-2247
3. Kotz D, Viechtbauer W, Simpson C, et al. Cardiovascular and Neuropsychiatric Risks of Varenicline: a retrospective cohort study using a national general practice database *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine*; 2015;3(10):761-768.
4. Kotz D, Brown J, West R. Prospective Cohort Study of the Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Treatments Used in the "Real World". *Mayo Clin Proc* 2014; 89:1360-1367
5. Brown J, Beard E, Kotz D, et al. Real-world effectiveness of e-cigarettes when used to aid smoking cessation: a cross-sectional population study. *Addiction* 2014; 109:1531-1540
6. Kotz D, Wesseling GJ, Huibers MJH, van Schayck CP. Efficacy of confronting smokers with airflow limitation for smoking cessation. *Eur Respir J* 2009; 33:754-762
7. Kotz D, West R. Explaining the social gradient in smoking cessation: it's not in the trying but in the succeeding. *Tob Control* 2009; 18: 43-46