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## 15. Contributions to meetings, seminars and lectures as invited speaker

- 20<sup>st</sup> spring meeting of the Scientific Task Force Smoking Cessation (Wissenschaftliche Aktionskreis Tabakentwöhnung, WAT). Frankfurt (D): 11 March 2020. Invited lecture: "Is successful smoking cessation associated with education and income? Current data from the DEBRA study"
- 17<sup>th</sup> German tobacco control conference. Heidelberg (D): 4 December 2018. Invited lecture: "English title: Quit attempts and use of smoking cessation methods by socioeconomic characteristics in Germany: a representative Study using 19 waves of data over the period 2016-2019 (the DEBRA Study)"
- 20<sup>th</sup> spring meeting of the Scientific Task Force Smoking Cessation (Wissenschaftliche Aktionskreis Tabakentwöhnung, WAT). Frankfurt (D): 27 March 2019. Invited lecture: "Smoking cessation in Germany: who uses which methods?"
- 16<sup>th</sup> German tobacco control conference. Heidelberg (D): 13 December 2018. Invited lecture: "Trends in the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes in Germany: recent findings from the new DEBRA study"
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Addiction Treatment Days Tübingen. Tübingen (D): 12 April 2018. Invited lecture: "Implementation of evidence-based smoking cessation treatments"
- 15<sup>th</sup> German tobacco control conference. Heidelberg (D): 7 December 2017. Invited lecture: "Trends in the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes in Germany: recent findings from the new DEBRA study"
- International symposium: tobacco smoking and e-cigarette use in Germany. Düsseldorf (D): 30 June 2017. Invited lecture: "Recent trends in the use of tobacco and e-cigarettes in Germany: findings from the new DEBRA survey"
- 18<sup>th</sup> spring meeting of the Scientific Task Force Smoking Cessation (Wissenschaftliche Aktionskreis Tabakentwöhnung, WAT). Frankfurt (D): 15 March 2017. Invited lecture: "The current evidence base for smoking cessation treatment in smokers with COPD"
- Research meeting of the Institute of General Practice, University Medical Centre Jena. Jena (D): 15-16 June 2017. External advisor to current research projects and invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! The do's and don'ts of title and abstract"
- Colloquium of the Institute for Research in Operative Medicine, University of Witten/Herdecke. Cologne (D): 20 February 2017. Invited lecture: "Evidence-based smoking cessation treatments: implementation of knowledge into routine care"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 10 February 2017. Invited keynote lecture: "Evidence-based smoking cessation treatments: implementation of knowledge into routine care"
- 50<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Frankfurt (D): 29 September – 1 October 2016. Invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! The do's and don'ts of title and abstract"
- Annual General Practice Day at the Institute of General Practice. Düsseldorf (D): 23 April 2016. Invited workshop: "Tobacco cessation in patients with COPD"
- 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Maastricht (NL): 12 September 2015. Invited workshop: "Effective writing and publishing scientific papers: choosing the right journal"
- 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Non-communicable Diseases (ICONiC). Cluj-Napoca (RO): 20 May 2015. Invited workshop: "Effective writing and publishing scientific papers: choosing the right journal"
- 16<sup>th</sup> spring meeting of the Scientific Task Force Smoking Cessation (Wissenschaftliche Aktionskreis Tabakentwöhnung, WAT). Frankfurt (D): 11 March 2015. Invited lecture: "The effectiveness of smoking cessation treatments used in the "real world""

- 2<sup>nd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 6 March 2015. Invited lecture: "The effectiveness of smoking cessation treatments used in the "real world""
- 2<sup>nd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 6 March 2015. Invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! Writing a convincing introduction"
- Annual project day of the Department of General Practice, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main. Frankfurt (D): 22 January 2015. Invited lecture: "NRW Return Program. Research perspectives in General Practice and Public Health"
- 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Santiago de Compostela (ESP): 19 September 2014. Invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! The do's and don'ts of title and abstract"
- 1<sup>st</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 29 November 2013. Invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! The do's and don'ts of title and abstract"
- Maastricht University PhD Academy meeting. Maastricht (NL): 14 November 2013. Invited workshop: "Pimp your paper! The do's and don'ts of title and abstract "
- Netherlands School of Primary Care Research (CaRe) annual meeting. Maastricht (NL): 11 June 2013. Invited interactive session: "The CaRefree Quiz".
- Seminar scientific research at the Department of Family Medicine of Maastricht University. Maastricht (NL): 5 March 2013. Invited lecture: "COPD, peanut allergy and Scotch whisky: the large British GP databases and the collaboration with the University of Edinburgh"
- Seminar scientific research at the Department of Family Medicine of Maastricht University. Maastricht (NL): 3 May 2012. Invited lecture, jointly with Dr. Mark Spigt: "Differential attrition in RCTs: systematic review and meta-analysis"
- Meeting of the tobacco addiction working group of the Dutch Thoracic Society (NVALT). Utrecht (NL): 13 April 2010. Invited lecture: "Stoppen met roken bij mensen met COPD" ["Smoking cessation in people with COPD"]
- Revision course of the Netherlands School of Primary Care Research (CaRe). Maastricht (NL): 5 February 2010. Invited lecture: "Writing and publishing a scientific article"
- CIRO expertise centre for chronic organ failure. Horn (NL): 10 November 2009. Invited lecture: "Stoppen met roken bij mensen met COPD" ["Smoking cessation in people with COPD"]
- STIVORO National expertise centre on tobacco control. The Hague (NL): 29 September 2009. Invited lecture: "Farmacotherapie en stoppen met roken" ["Pharmacotherapy for smoking cessation"].
- GGD masterclass. Rolduc (NL): 4 February 2009. Invited full day workshop: "Schrijven van een artikel." ["Writing an article"]
- University of Helsinki, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health. Helsinki (FIN): 8 January 2009. Invited lecture: "Confronting smokers with airflow limitation for smoking cessation: an RCT"
- University College London, Cancer Research UK Health Behaviour Unit, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. London (GB): 1 December 2008. Invited lecture: Confronting smokers with airflow limitation for smoking cessation: an RCT"
- First congress of MIRO Innovation in Smoking Cessation (an initiative of Pfizer and CAPHRI School for Public Health and Primary Care). The Hague (NL): 10 November 2008. Invited lecture: "Evidence based stoppen met roken - Kennis en knelpunten" ["Evidence based smoking cessation - Knowledge and obstacles"]
- 9<sup>th</sup> international symposium of University Hospital Leuven "Smoking cessation: A clinical update". Leuven (BE): 6 – 8 March 2008. Invited oral presentation:

"Cost-effectiveness of smoking cessation interventions". Participation in working group sessions on interventions for smoking cessation with 22 experts in the field.

- 4<sup>th</sup> annual symposium of the NVL [Dutch Society of Respiratory Nurses]. Ede (NL): 13 December 2006. Invited oral presentation: "De behandeling van tabaksverslaving in Nederland door de longverpleegkundige - Resultaten van een landelijke enquête" [The treatment of tobacco dependence in the Netherlands by the respiratory nurse - Results from a national survey"]

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#### **16. Other Contributions to meetings (active participation only)**

- 17<sup>th</sup> German tobacco control conference. Heidelberg (D): 5 December 2018. Chair of the session with oral presentations: "Data on tobacco smoking"
- Joint conference of the German Society for Social Medicine and Prevention (DGSMP) and German Society of Medical Sociology (DGMS). Düsseldorf (D): 16-18 September 2019. Chair of the session with oral presentations "Health services research". Oral presentation: "Quit attempts and use of smoking cessation methods by socioeconomic characteristics in Germany: a representative Study using 16 waves of data over the period 2016-2019 (the DEBRA Study)"
- 19<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe (SRNT-E). Oslo (NO): 12-14 September 2019. Moderator symposium: "The safety, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of varenicline in achieving six-month continuous smoking abstinence in tuberculosis patients: a double-blind, placebo-controlled randomised trial." Workshop: "Publishing in Nicotine & Tobacco Research and other journals: how to choose wisely"
- 5<sup>th</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 15 February 2019. Co-organiser, member of the steering committee and of the abstract review committee.
- 25<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT). San Francisco (USA): 20-23 February 2018. Member of the abstract review committee.
- 52<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Innsbruck (A): 13-15 September 2017. Workshop: "Development of a German version of the "Assessment of Burden of COPD (ABC) Tool" for the support of COPD patients in general practice."
- 18<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe (SRNT-E). Munich (D): 6-8 September 2018. Chair of the scientific program committee. Oral presentation: "Heat-not-burn products: representative data on consumer behaviour and associated factors in the German population (the DEBRA study)". Moderator symposium: "Tobacco cessation for patients with tuberculosis or COPD"
- 4<sup>th</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 9 February 2018. Oral presentation: "The new German Study on Tobacco Use (DEBRA): usefulness as a tool for monitoring national tobacco control and comparison of data with the Netherlands and England". Co-organiser, member of the steering committee and of the abstract review committee.
- 51<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Düsseldorf (D): 21-23 September 2017. Member of the scientific program committee. Moderator keynote speaker Prof. Job Metsmakers. Organiser/moderator Science Slam. Workshop: "The Assessment of Burden of COPD (ABC) tool: a potential tool to improve quality of life of COPD patients". Workshop: "How to go about your career in primary care research? An interactive workshop with members of the Oxford International Primary Care Leadership Programme". Workshop: "Confident in treating tobacco: implementation of the national guideline in routine general praxis".

- 58<sup>th</sup> congress of the German Respiratory Society. Stuttgart (D): 22-25 March 2017. Oral presentation: "Effectiveness of the Assessment of Burden of COPD (ABC) tool on health-related quality of life in patients with COPD: a cluster randomised controlled trial in primary and hospital care"
- 23<sup>rd</sup> international conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT). Florence (IT): 8-11 March 2017. Conference co-chair.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 10 February 2017. Co-organiser, member of the steering committee and of the abstract review committee.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 10 February 2017. Oral presentation: "Cardiovascular and neuropsychiatric risks of varenicline in COPD smokers"
- 50<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Frankfurt (D): 29 September – 1 October 2016. Member of the program committee. Oral presentation: "Effectiveness of intensive practice nurse counselling versus brief general practitioner advice in combination with varenicline for smoking cessation: A randomised pragmatic trial in primary care."
- 9<sup>th</sup> annual addiction congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Suchtforschung und Suchttherapie e.V. (DG-Sucht) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Suchtpsychologie (dg sps) – Deutscher Suchtkongress. Berlin (D): 5-7 September 2016. Oral presentation: "Effectiveness of intensive practice nurse counselling versus brief general practitioner advice in combination with varenicline for smoking cessation: A randomised pragmatic trial in primary care." Oral presentation: "Cardiovascular and neuropsychiatric risks of varenicline in smokers with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A retrospective cohort study using a national general practice database."
- 22<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT). Chicago (USA): 2-5 March 2016. Member of the clinical program committee.
- 49<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the German Society for General Practice and Family Medicine (DEGAM). Bozen (ITA): 17-19 September 2015. Poster presentation: "Cardiovascular and neuropsychiatric risks of varenicline for smoking cessation in general practice."
- 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Maastricht (NL): 10-12 September 2015. Member of the programme committee, the local organising committee, and the abstract review committee.
- 16<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Maastricht (NL): 10 September 2015. Oral presentation: "Cardiovascular and Neuropsychiatric Risks of Varenicline." Chair symposium: "Development and evaluation of digital mobile smoking cessation applications: addressing key challenges."
- 2<sup>nd</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 6 March 2015. Co-organiser, member of the steering committee and of the abstract review committee. Chair symposium "The effectiveness of smoking cessation treatments used in the "real world"".
- International conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2015. Philadelphia, PA (USA). Member of the abstract review committee.
- 1<sup>st</sup> congress of the Netherlands Network of Tobacco Research (Nederlands Netwerk voor Tabaksonderzoek, NNvT). Utrecht (NL): 29 November 2013. Co-organiser, member of the steering committee and of the abstract review committee.

- International conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2014. Seattle, Washington (USA). Member of the abstract review committee.
- Annual congress of the Dutch COPD & Asthma General Practice Advisory Group (CAHAG). Utrecht (NL): 24 January 2013. Oral presentation: "Predictive validity of the Motivation To Stop Scale (MTSS): a simple measure of motivation to stop smoking". Poster presentation: "Are light smokers less likely to receive advice to quit from their GP than moderate-to-heavy smokers? A comparison of population data from the Netherlands and England"
- 14<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Helsinki (FIN): 2 September 2012. Chair of a session with oral presentations. Oral presentation: "Are light smokers less likely to receive advice to quit from their GP than moderate-to-heavy smokers? A comparison of population data from the Netherlands and England"
- 14<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Europe. Helsinki (FIN): 1 September 2012. Chair of the symposium: "Nicotine vaccination: A multidisciplinary investigation of an eagerly awaited smoking cessation tool". Oral presentation: "Predictive validity of the Motivation To Stop Scale (MTSS): a simple measure of motivation to stop smoking"
- International conference of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco 2013. Boston, Massachusetts (USA). Member of the abstract review committee.
- Annual scientific meeting of the Dutch College of General Practitioners (NHG). Maastricht (NL): 8 June 2012. Oral presentation: "Ontwikkeling en validatie van een risicomodel voor COPD met data uit huisartsenregistratie" ["Development and validation of a risk model for COPD with data from GP registration"]. Chair of the poster session: "Diagnostiek en prognose" ["Diagnosis and prognosis"]
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe. Helsinki (FIN): 30 August – 2 September 2012. Member of the abstract review committee.
- 6<sup>th</sup> world conference of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG). Edinburgh (UK): 25 – 28 April 2012. Oral presentation: "Development and validation of a risk prediction model for general practitioner-recorded diagnosis of COPD". Oral presentation: "Very low rate and light smokers: smoking patterns and cessation-related behaviour in England, 2006-2011"
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Europe. Antalya (TR): 8 – 11 September 2011. Member of the abstract review committee and chair of an oral presentation session. Poster presentation: "Screening of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: does it deter smokers with normal lung function from quitting smoking?"
- Annual meeting of CAPHRI School for Public Health and Primary Care. Maastricht (NL): 15 May 2011. Member of the poster award committee.
- Member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Youth Board of the European Conference on Tobacco or Health, Amsterdam (NL) 28-30 March 2011. This conference is organised by the Association of European Cancer Leagues, the Dutch Cancer Society, and the Dutch National Expertise Centre on Tobacco Control STIVORO. It provides an opportunity for tobacco control professionals, researchers, policy makers, advocates, and other interested colleagues to meet, develop their knowledge and skills and enable sharing of best practices in tobacco control. It will create new horizons and new fundamentals for cooperation. East and West can learn from each other and can help overcome barriers in their country, with special emphasis on how EC-policies, FCTC and good practices can support national tobacco control. [www.ectoh.org](http://www.ectoh.org)

- European Conference Tobacco or Health. Amsterdam (NL): 28 – 30 March 2011. Member of the abstract review committee and chair of the oral presentation session: "Cessation intervention trials"
- Annual congress of the Dutch COPD & Asthma General Practice Advisory Group (CAHAG). Utrecht (NL): 10 February 2011. Oral presentation: "Does screening of COPD deter smokers with normal lung function from quitting smoking?"
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Bath (UK): 6 – 9 September 2010. Member of the abstract review committee and chair of a oral presentation session. Oral presentation: "Did the introduction of varenicline in England substitute for, or add to, the use of other smoking cessation medications?"
- Annual UK National Smoking Cessation Conference. Glasgow (UK): 15 June 2010. Oral presentation: "Did the introduction of varenicline in England substitute for, or add to, the use of other smoking cessation medications?"
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Dublin (IR): 27 – 30 April 2009. Poster presentation: "Factors associated with the use of aids to cessation"
- Annual congress of the Dutch COPD & Asthma General Practice Advisory Group (CAHAG). Maarssen (NL): 22 January 2009. Oral presentation: "Confronteren van rokers met COPD: een experiment" ["Confronting smokers with airflow limitation for smoking cessation: an RCT"].
- Organiser of a scientific symposium under auspices of CAPHRI School for Public Health and Primary Care at Maastricht University Medical Centre, entitled: "Understanding tobacco addiction and improving smoking cessation strategies". Maastricht (NL): 21 November 2008. The symposium was chaired by Prof. Onno van Schayck (Scientific co-director of CAPHRI). Invited speakers were Prof. Robert West (professor of health psychology, University College London, UK), Prof. dr. Jan Degryse (professor of primary care, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium), Dr. Marc Willemsen (head of research of STIVORO for a smoke-free future, NL), and Prof. dr. André Knottnerus (professor of primary care research, Maastricht University Medical Centre).
- Annual congress of the European Respiratory Society. Berlin (D): 4 – 7 October 2008. E-communication presentation: "The effects of confrontational counselling on smoking cessation in smokers with COPD"
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Rome (IT): 23 - 26 September 2008. Oral presentation: "Confronting smokers with airflow limitation for smoking cessation"
- Annual meeting of the Dutch Asthma Foundation. Amersfoort (NL): 30 November 2007. Poster presentation: "External validation of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) questionnaire in smokers"
- Annual meeting of the Dutch COPD & Asthma General Practice Advisory Group (CAHAG). Utrecht (NL): 8 November 2007. Oral presentation: "Externe validering van een chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) diagnostische vragenlijst" ["External validation of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) questionnaire"]
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Madrid (ES): 3 - 6 October 2007. Oral presentation: "External validation of a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) questionnaire"
- Annual meeting of CAPHRI School for Public Health and Primary Care. Maastricht (NL): 15 March 2007. Poster presentation: "Predictors of airflow obstruction in smokers with previously undetected chronic obstructive pulmonary disease"
- Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Kuşadası (TR): 23 - 26 September 2006. Poster presentation: "Predictors of airflow obstruction in smokers with previously undetected chronic obstructive pulmonary disease"

- Annual congress of the European Respiratory Society. München (D): 2 - 6 September 2006. Oral presentation: "Who are they? Characteristics of smokers with undetected COPD" Eur Respir J 2006; 28: Suppl. 50, 367s
  - Asthma Foundation Research Frontiers. Annual meeting of the Dutch Asthma Foundation. Utrecht (NL): 19 April 2006. Poster presentation: "Predictors of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in previously undetected smokers"
  - Annual meeting of the Dutch COPD & Asthma General Practice Advisory Group of (CAHAG). Amsterdam (NL): 9 February 2006. Oral presentation: "Confronterende counseling voor stoppen met roken bij rokers met niet eerder vastgesteld COPD - Voorlopige resultaten van de screeningsfase." ["Confrontational counselling for smoking cessation in smokers with previously undetected COPD - Preliminary results of the screening phase"]
  - Annual congress of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Prague (CZ): 22 May 2005. Poster presentation: "Smoking cessation practices and smoking behaviour of Dutch general practitioners, cardiologists and lung physicians. A comparison based on national surveys."
  - Annual scientific meeting of the Dutch College of General Practitioners (NHG). Maastricht (NL): 16 May 2003. Poster presentation: "De invloed van de attitudes van Nederlandse huisartsen op hun gedrag met betrekking tot stoppen-met-roken-interventies" ["The association between attitudes and reported practice of Dutch general practitioners towards smoking cessation treatment"]
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