

News - Mental Health

- Rose-Marie Dröes receives 495.000 euro from several funding organizations, among which ZonMw Memorabel, Stichting Dioraphte and Elderly funding organizations for her project “Ontmoetingscentra 3.0”, a 3 year study into the implementation of three new tailored interventions (DemenTalent, STAR online training and Dementelcoach) in meeting centres for people with dementia and their carers.
- Franka Meiland receives a ZonMw Memorabel grant to study the cost-effectiveness of Exergaming in 24 psychogeriatric day care centers. With exergaming physical exercises are executed in a virtual cognitive stimulating environment. It is expected that this is more pleasurable for persons with dementia, that they will be more physically active and will benefit from it.
- PhD student Josine Verhoeven has received the KNAW Van der Gaag award. This enables her to visit San Francisco (UCSF) for 2 months to study gender-sensitive associations of posttraumatic stress disorders with two markers of cellular aging: telomere length and telomerase activity.
- VUmc researcher wins TEDxAmsterdam Award 2015. [Read more](#)
- PostdocNL: A postdoc platform for Dutch Postdocs. [Read more](#)
- ADHD also occurs in old age, Machielsen shows in her thesis. [Read more](#)
- More than 100 twins visit musical De Tweeling. [Read more](#)
- Inflammation links rheumatism, cardiovascular disease and depression. [Read more](#)
- International congress ISAD and ISBD at VU University in July 2016: Mental Health researchers are encouraged to submit symposia (deadline December 15th) and abstracts (deadline February 22nd 2016) for this congress. [Read more](#)

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Colloquia Dec-Jan Mental Health

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| Dec 10, 12:00 | Lunch meeting “Broodje Kennis”: Clinical Case De Nieuwe Valerius OP0.50
Gerthe Veen (GGZ inGeest): “Simulatie of ziekte? De differentiaaldiagnose van malingering en psychische stoornissen” |
| Dec 15, 12:00 | Wetenschapslunch Department of Psychiatry , room D018, A.J. Ernststraat 1187
Dóra Révész and Josine Verhoeven (GGZ inGeest/VUmc psychiatry):
“Does stress make you old? Associations of psychological and physiological stress with |

	cellular aging”
Dec 17, 15:30	Colloquium Biological Psychology , room 2B-12, vd Boechorststraat 1 Jacqueline Vink (Dept. Orthopedagogy, Radboud University Nijmegen): “Beyond the genetics of smoking behavior”
Jan 4, 10:00	Extra talk Department of Psychiatry , room D018, A.J. Ernststraat 1187 <u>Sandra Meier</u> and <u>Manuel Mattheisen</u> (Aarhus University Denmark) iPSYCH : genetic projects and clinical/epidemiological work
Jan 5, 12:00	Onderzoeksreferaat Soma en Psyche, VUmc PK 1Y 45 Saskia Duijts (KWF fellow, social medicine VUmc) “Work beyond cancer: what we do and don’t know”
Jan 11, 12:00	Lunch meeting Clinical Psychology , MF-H039, van der Boechorststraat 7 Caroline Schlinkert
Jan 19, 12:00	Wetenschapslunch Department of Psychiatry , room D018, A.J. Ernststraat 1187 Ellen Generaal (GGZ inGeest/VUmc psychiatry): “Chronic pain: the role of biological and psychosocial factors”
Febr 8, 12:00	Research Meeting Clinical Child & Family Studies , room 3C26, vd Boechorststraat 1 Hannah Young (University of Dundee, UK) “Persons with PIMD at risk of complicated grief”
Feb 16, 12:00	Wetenschapslunch Department of Psychiatry , room D018, A.J. Ernststraat 1187 Jan Mokkenstorm (GGZ inGeest/VUmc psychiatry): “Zero Suicide: Mindset, Principles & Science”
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PhD ceremonies and symposia - Mental Health

Dec 15	9:45 PhD thesis A. Büyükcan Tetik (Behavioural and Movement sciences, Clinical, Neuro- & Developmental Psychology,) “Multiple levels of influence on wellbeing: individual factors, relationships, and life events”
Dec 15	11:45 PhD thesis Harm Pieter Spaans (VUmc Medical Sciences, Psychiatry) “Efficacy of electroconvulsive therapy. Too Brief Or Not Too Brief?” Read more
Dec 15	13:45 PhD thesis Eva Verwijk (Behavioural and Movement sciences, Clinical, Neuro- & Developmental Psychology) “Neurocognitive performance in electroconvulsive therapy. To lose or not to lose?”
Jan 12	15:45 PhD thesis I. van Delft (Behavioural and Movement sciences, Clinical, Neuro- & Developmental Psychology) “The impact of child sexual abuse on children and their families: The role of mother-child emotion dialogues, secrecy, disgust sensitivity, and social connectedness”
Jan 14	13:45 PhD thesis Sanne Hendriks (VUmc Medical Sciences, Psychiatry)

“Anxiety disorders. Symptom dimensions, course and disability”

Jan 25

11:45 **PhD thesis** Noera Kievit (VUmc Medical Sciences, Psychiatry)
“Withdrawal in infants exposed to antidepressants”

Jan 26

13:45 **PhD thesis** Evert J. Semeijn (VUmc Medical Sciences, Psychiatry)
“ADHD in older adults; diagnosis, physical health and mental functioning”

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