

Program 2nd Dutch ataxia research symposium. November 2nd, 2021

- 09.30-09.45 **Welcome and introduction**
Dr. Bart van de Warrenburg, Radboud University Medical Center, NL
- 09.45-10.15 **Keynote: The Voice of the Patient**
Dr. Annemiek van Rensen, member of CBG and senior advisor PGOsupport, NL
- 10.15-10.30 **Q&A**

Preclinical ataxia research - Chair: *Dr. Dineke Verbeek, University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), NL*

- 10.30-11.00 **Keynote: Purkinje cell development and heterogeneity in spinocerebellar ataxia type 1**
Dr. Martijn Schonewille, department of neuroscience, Erasmus MC, NL
- 11.00-11.15 **Q&A**
- 11.15-11.30 **Break**
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Abstract presentation: A patient-derived model to study spinocerebellar ataxia type1**
Ronald Buijsen, Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), NL
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Abstract presentation: Pathways in Early Onset Ataxia with comorbid myoclonus and epilepsy: evidence for common pathophysiology**
Suus van Noort
- 12:00 - 12:15 **Q&A**

Clinical ataxia research - Chair: *Jeroen de Vries, University Medical Center Groningen*

- 12:15 - 12:30 **Abstract presentation: The complexities of CACNA1A in clinical neurogenetics**
Marina Hommersom, Radboud University Medical Center, NL
- 12:30 - 12:45 **Abstract presentation: Cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation in spinocerebellar ataxia type 3: a randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled trial**
Roderick Maas, Radboud University Medical Center, NL
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Q&A**
- 13:00 - 13:45 **Break / please visit the digital poster market**
- 13:45 - 14:15 **Keynote: Toward a disease-modifying treatment for Friedreich ataxia: experiences, challenges, advances**
Prof. Massimo Pandolfo, McGill department of neurology, CA
- 14:15 - 14:30 **Q&A**

Therapeutic discover: from Academia to Industry - Chair: Dr. Bart van de Warrenburg, Radboud University Medical Center, NL

- 14:30 - 14:50 **Vico Therapeutics**
Dr. Nicole Datson, chief development officer, Vico Therapeutics, NL
- 14:50 - 15:10 **UniQure**
Dr. Melvin Evers, sr. director preclinical biology, uniQure, NL
- 15:10 - 15:30 **Dutch Center for RNA Therapeutics**
Dr. Willeke van Roon-Mom, Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), NL
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Discussion & Q&A**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Break / please visit the digital poster market**

Break-out sessions

- 16:30 - 16:35 **Instruction**
Dr. Bart van de Warrenburg, Radboud University Medical Center, NL
- 16:35 - 17:15 **Break-out sessions:**
- 1. Model systems in ataxia research**
Lead: Dr. Dineke Verbeek, University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), NL
 - 2. Career development in research**
Lead: Dr. Willeke van Roon-Mom, Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), NL
 - 3. Researchers meet patients**
Lead: Dr. Annemiek van Rensen, member of CBG and senior advisor PGOsupport, NL and Dr. Gabriëlle Donné-Op den Kelder, member scientific committee Dutch ADCA/Ataxia Association
 - 4. Networking for rehabilitation / allied healthcare professionals**
Lead: Dr. Jorik Nonnekens, Radboud University Medical Center, NL and Dr. Hanneke van Duijnhoven, Radboud University Medical Center, NL
- 17:15 - 17:30 **Best poster award ceremony**
Gerard Kulker, chair Dutch ADCA/Ataxia Association
- 17.30 - 17.35 **Wrap-up and closure**
Dr. Bart van de Warrenburg, Radboud University Medical Center, NL

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