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Invites you for a lecture of

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on

Assessing the quality of research: the Groningen state of the art

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Annotation: Delivering research of high quality is a major driver for universities and other research organisations. Regular assessment of this quality can support this, but is a hard to perform task. In this lecture, I will provide the approach followed in the Netherlands as an example of a way to perform this task. The Dutch approach comprises a regular assessment of quality. All research conducted at Dutch universities, university medical centres, and Academy institutes is assessed regularly in accordance following a Standard Evaluation Protocol. Once every six years, external assessment committees will conduct these assessments per unit or institute, regarding the research that the unit has conducted in the previous six years and its research strategy to pursue going forward. Examples during the lecture will be based on the external assessment for the period 2009-2014 that is currently performed in Groningen, the Netherlands.



Personal description: Prof. Reijneveld is a professor in Community Medicine and head of the Department of Health Sciences at the University Medical Center Groningen. Moreover, he leads the research program Public Health Research, a multidisciplinary research programme on prevention and promotion of societal participation in case of a disease.

He currently leads and led in the past numerous observational and interventional studies aiming at health behaviours and behavioural problems in young children, adolescents, and deprived elderly, as well as at empowering deprived groups.

Prof. Reijneveld is first author of about 60 PubMed papers, and co-author of about 240 (about 300 in total).

He is a member of various research-linked bodies, e.g. the Dutch Health Council, and the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Public Health. He is a visiting Professor at the Dutch National Research Institute.