

# INVITATION

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Dutch Ataxia Research Symposium 2021

2 November 2021 - Virtual meeting

Online  
(virtual)  
symposium

Please be invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dutch Ataxia Research Symposium, which will be fully virtual and will take place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The official conference language is English.

We have been able to draft a compelling program that covers both clinical and preclinical developments in ataxia, including keynote lectures by (inter)national speakers and recent discoveries presented by junior researchers.

There will be a special session on therapeutic developments with speakers from industry and academia. Throughout the program, we will also focus on the increasingly important element of embedding the voice of the patient in ataxia research.

Lastly, the program contains interesting break-out sessions with a variety of topics.



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**Keynote lectures: The program highlights the following keynote lectures**

**The Voice of the Patient**

*Dr. Annemiek van Rensen, member of CBG and senior advisor PGOsupport, NL*

**Purkinje cell development and heterogeneity in spinocerebellar ataxia type 1**

*Dr. Martijn Schonewille, department of neuroscience, Erasmus MC, NL*

**Toward a disease-modifying treatment for Friedreich ataxia: experiences, challenges, advances**

*Prof. Massimo Pandolfo, McGill department of neurology, CA*

**Break-out sessions: In the afternoon you can join these interactive sessions; please indicate your preferred break-out session when you register.**

You can choose from the following 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 Ataxia Association*

**4. Networking for rehabilitation professionals**

*Lead: Dr. Jorik Nonnekes, Radboud University Medical Center, NL and Dr. Hanneke van Duijnhoven, Radboud University Medical Center, NL*

**Registration is free: [Click here to register](#)**

**Abstracts:** We invite junior researchers to submit an abstract. You can submit your abstract before **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of September**. [Please click here to submit your abstract](#).

Abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentations and a poster prize will be awarded at the end of the symposium.

**For more information & to register for this symposium, [click here](#)**

**Click [here](#) to submit your ABSTRACT**

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