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Short introduction

Prof. Dr. Saskia Peerdeman is a practicing neurosurgeon since 1994. She is currently working as a neurosurgeon in the Neurosurgical Center Amsterdam. She specializes in surgery of brain tumors, especially skull base tumors and meningioma. Medical education and training of students and residents as well as continuous medical education has her special interest.

She is head of the training program of neurosurgical residents in the VU Medical Center Amsterdam and developed the curriculum of neurosurgical residents in the Netherland. The TeAMS program, an interprofessional multidisciplinary training program for all health professionals working in teams, is designed and conducted with her as programleader. Since 2015 she is a professor in Professional Development. The focus of her research is interprofessional collaboration, lifelong learning and motivation.

Speakers Acute situations: simulations training (SIM)



Ralf Krage is an anaesthesiologist. Since 2007 he works at the VU University Medical Center Amsterdam in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and he is the director of the ADAM simulation center. His special interests focus on Human Factor issues. He has a record of numerous invited presentations on international conferences on Human Factors, patient safety, simulation-based learning and airway management. He is the Past President of SESAM (Society in Europe for Simulation Applied to Medicine) after serving as president between 2013-2015 and was vice-president of the DSSH 2011 – 2016 (Dutch society for Simulation in Healthcare). He is also a Board member of the GNSH association (Global network for Simulation in Healthcare). For the International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH2013) he served as co-chair. He is on the international Advisory Board for the scientific journal 'Advances in Simulation'. Currently he is the Anesthesia Residency Program Director of the VU University Medical Center Amsterdam.



Naomi Ehrlich is a psychologist/skills trainer. Works at department of Medical Psychology VUmc since 2003, specialized in training health care professionals in patient communication, collaboration and personal development. Involved in several training programs for medical professionals at VUmc (varying from medical students to experienced physicians).



In 1985 Dick van Groeningen completed his Nurse Anesthetist study at the Leiden University Medical Center. Moving to Amsterdam, he was assigned Coordinator Resuscitation beside his clinical work in several teaching hospitals in the Amsterdam area since 1993. From 1999 he ran team trainings as course director at the dept. of Anesthesiology in the VU University Medical Center Amsterdam (VUmc). In 2007 he teamed up with anaesthesiologist dr. Ralf Krage as they set up the ADAM Simulation Center; a giant leap forward in medical training. The ADAM Simulation Center since developed various kinds of training in CRM, Anesthesia Skills and Airway Management and it sets the scene for a number of simulator-based studies.

Music, Bonsai and underwater photography are some of his off-time interests.

Speakers Complex situations: complex situation training (CST)



Klaas Nauta is working as a consultation liaison psychiatrist in VUmc. His areas of interest are complex patientcare, communication and multidisciplinary collaboration. He is an experienced trainer and teacher. Recently he has co-authored a book on communication in complex patient care, called 'de Alles Arts'(Dutch).



Lisette van Elswijk is an experienced psychologist dedicated to providing support to staff and residents in achieving excellent complex communication skills. She is specialized in optimizing a constructive and safe learning climate by teaching staff and supervisors skills needed to provide adequate feedback and effective mentoring, as well as supporting residents in the further development of their CanMEDS competencies. As a former member of staff at VU University Medical Center Amsterdam (VUmc) with over 15 years of experience as a trainer and coach, her main focus is on development of professional behaviour in young and experienced doctors.

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Speakers Regular situations: multidisciplinary-interprofessional meeting training (MDO)



Machteld Bosscha, M.D. is ophthalmologist since 2007, specialized in Vitreoretinal Surgery and Retinoblastoma. Furthermore she trains vitreoretinal fellows and residents in Ophthalmology of the VU University Medical Center Amsterdam (VUmc). Since 2016, she joined the VUmc Hospital Wide Multidisciplinary-Interprofessional Training (TeAMS) programme as medical program leader of Observation training of multidisciplinary interprofessional patient meetings (MDM).



José van de Kreek is a psychologist /teacher, specialized in health care communication; Leader of the clinical communication skills program at VUmc School of Medical Sciences, responsible for the development, teaching and assessment of this program. Involved as a teacher in several communication/collaboration training programs for medical professionals.



Willemien van den Hoven is trainer/ coach, with focus on communication in a professional context. Advises and guides teams in improving cooperation where norms, values and perception play a role.