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Lifestyle, Overweight and Diabetes

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. A)

1. Ballegooijen, A.J. van (2014, Mei 12). *The role of vitamin D and parathyroid hormone in cardiovascular disease*. VU Vrije Universiteit (205 pag.). Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. ir. M. Visser & prof. dr. ir. I.A. Brouwer.
2. Fernandez Alvira, J.M. (2014, Februari 07). *Inequalities in children's energy balance-related behaviours: a European perspective*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. ir. J. Brug, L. Moreno, dr. A.S. Singh & dr. S.J. te Velde.
3. Heideman, W.H. (2014, Oktober 30). *Diabetes prevention education aimed at Dutch and Turkish relatives at risk: Development and evaluation of DiAlert*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. F.J. Snoek, K. Stronks & B.J.C. Middelkoop.
4. Poelman, M.P. (2014, November 21). *Portion Control: Dealing with the supersized food environment*. VU Vrije Universiteit (201 pag.) (Enschede: Gildeprint). Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. I.H.M. Steenhuis, prof. dr. ir. J.C. Seidell & dr. E.W.M.L. de Vet.
5. Uijtdewilligen, L. (2014, September 30). *Magic mirror on the wall, who is most inactive of them all? Untangling determinants of a long-term inactive lifestyle in young adults*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W. van Mechelen, prof. dr. J.W.R. Twisk, prof. dr. M.J.M. Chin A Paw & dr. A.S. Singh.
6. Zavrelová, H. (2014, April 25). *Longitudinal assessment of diabetic retinopathy and associated risk factors in type 2 diabetes mellitus*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. B.C.P. Polak, prof. dr. ir. J.M. Dekker, prof. dr. G. Nijpels & dr. M.J. Alsema.

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. B)

1. Janssen, M. (2014, November 28). *Playgrounds: Play Hard, Learn Easy*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W. van Mechelen, dr. E.A.L.M. Verhagen & dr. H.M. Toussaint.
2. Ridder, M.A.M. (2014, September 15). *Perspectives on the encouragement of healthy energy balance related behaviour in the school environment*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. ir. J.C. Seidell, prof. dr. R.A. Hira Sing, dr. C.M. Renders & T.L.S. Visscher.
3. Scheppingen, A.R. van (2014, Oktober 22). *Fostering self-regulation in health in organisations*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W. van Mechelen & prof. dr. G.I.J.M. Zwetsloot.

External dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. C)

1. Veldhuis, L. (2014, Februari 04). *Overweight in 5-year-old children: Assessment and risk factors: 'the be active, eat right study'*. Erasmus MC Rotterdam. Prom./coprom.: H. Raat, prof. dr. R.A. Hira Sing & dr. C.M. Renders.

External dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. D)

1. Rosenbaum, S.. *The role of physical activity in the treatment of mental illness*. University of Sydney. Prom./coprom.: A. Tiedemann, C. Sherrington, dr. H.P. van der Ploeg, J. Curtis & P. Ward.

Mental Health

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. A)

1. Blokhuis, M.M. (2014, Juni 24). *Keeping focus: a study of Attention Problems in the GWAS era*. VU Vrije Universiteit (Amsterdam). Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. D.I. Boomsma.
2. Geluk, C.A.M.L. (2014, Mei 16). *Very Young Offenders: Who are at Risk?: a two-year follow-up study on the development of offending and related problems*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. T.A.H. Doreleijers, prof.dr. R.R.J.M. Vermeiren & dr. L.M.C. Jansen.
3. Geraedts, A.S. (2014, December 05). *Happy@Work. E-mental health in occupational health care*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr P. Cuijpers, prof. dr. W. van Mechelen, dr. A.M. Kleiboer & N.M. Wiezer.
4. Gerrits, M.J.G. (2014, Januari 27). *The interplay between depression, anxiety and physical health*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. H.E. van der Horst, prof. dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx, dr. H.W.J. van Marwijk & prof. dr. P.C. van Oppen.
5. Korten, N.C.M. (2014, Oktober 31). *Stress, depression and cognition across the life span*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx, prof. dr. D.J.H. Deeg & dr. H.C. Comijs.
6. Lien, R. van (2014, Februari 13). *Improving the methodology for non-invasive autonomic nervous system recording and its implementation in behavioral research*. VU Vrije Universiteit (Amsterdam). Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. E.J.C. de Geus.
7. Rijs, K.J. (2014, November 20). *Employment, Retirement and Health: Potential threats to older workers workforce participation: work demands, memory functioning, social timing of retirement, and health*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. D.J.H. Deeg, M.R. Cozijnsen-Birnie & dr. T.N. van den Kommer.
8. Unlu, B. (2014, November 20). *Recruiting and treating depression in ethnic minorities: the effects of online and offline psychotherapy*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. H. Riper & prof. dr P. Cuijpers.

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. B)

1. Dijk, M.K. van (2014, November 25). *Applicability and effectiveness of the Dutch Multidisciplinary Guidelines for the treatment of Anxiety Disorders in everyday clinical practice*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof.dr. A.J.L.M. van Balkom, M.J.P.M. Verbraak & D.B. Oosterbaan.

External dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. D)

1. Smits, F.T.M. *Why Do They Keep Coming Back? Persistent Frequent Attenders in Primary Care*. Universiteit van Amsterdam. Prom./coprom.: H.C. van Weert, A.H. Schene, G. ter Riet & dr. J.E. Bosmans.

Quality of Care

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. A)

1. Dauwerse, L.M. (2014, Januari 24). *Moving ethics: State of the art of clinical ethics support in the Netherlands*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. G.A.M. Widdershoven, prof. dr. T.A. Abma & dr. A.C. Molewijk.
2. Evans, N.C. (2014, Oktober 13). *Patient-physician communication at the end of life: a European perspective*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. B.D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, prof. dr. L. Deliens & dr. H.R.W. Pasman.
3. Korte-Verhoef, M.C. de (2014, September 02). *Reasons and Avoidability of Hospitalisations at the End of Life: Perspectives of GP's, Nurses and Family Carers*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. L. Deliens, prof. dr. B.D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, prof. dr. A.L. Francke & dr. H.R.W. Pasman.
4. Mejdoubi, J. (2014, November 05). *The primary prevention of child maltreatment in early life: Study on the effectiveness of VoorZorg*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. R.A. Hira Sing, dr. S.C.C.M. van den Heijkant & A.A.M. Crijnen.
5. Noord, I. van (2014, Juni 26). *Patient Safety in the Emergency Department: Exploring and applying principles from high risk industries*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. C. Wagner, prof. dr. J.W.R. Twisk, dr. M.C. de Bruijne & dr. C. van Dyck.
6. Oosterveld-Vlug, M.G. (2014, Oktober 01). *Personal dignity in nursing homes*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. B.D. Onwuteaka-Philipsen, D.L. Willems, prof. dr. ir. H.C.W. de Vet & dr. H.R.W. Pasman.
7. Pereboom, M.T.R. (2014, September 26). *The role of clients, midwives and health policy in preventing infectious diseases during pregnancy: Toxoplasmosis, Listeriosis, Cytomegalovirus & Chlamydia trachomatis*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: Prof.dr. E.K. Hutton, prof. dr. F.G. Schellevis, dr. ir. J. Manniën & E.R. Spetten.
8. Rigter, T. (2014, Oktober 24). *Translating the dynamics of genetics into health care practice*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. M.C. Cornel, dr. L. Henneman & dr. S.S. Weinreich.
9. Slort, W. (2014, September 19). *General practitioner-patient communication in palliative care: Availability, current issues and anticipation*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. H.E. van der Horst, prof. dr. L. Deliens, dr. A.H. Blankenstein & N.K. Aaronson.
10. Teunissen, G.J. (2014, Juni 17). *Values and Criteria of People with a Chronic Illness or Disability: Strengthening the voice of their representatives in the health debate and the decision making process*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. T.A. Abma & drs. M.A. Visse.
11. Vonk Noordegraaf, A. (2014, Juni 18). *Recovery and Return to Work after Gynaecological Surgery*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W. van Mechelen, prof. dr. H.A.M. Brölmann, prof. dr. J.R. Anema & dr. J.A.F. Huirne.
12. Weidema, F.C. (2014, Juli 04). *Dialogue at Work. Implementing moral case deliberation in a mental healthcare institution*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. G.A.M. Widdershoven, dr. A.C. Molewijk & prof. dr. T.A. Abma.
13. Wit, M.P.T. de (2014, Januari 20). *Patient participation in rheumatology research: A four level responsive evaluation*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. T.A. Abma & J.R. Kirwan.
14. Zwijsen, S.A. (2014, November 20). *Grip on Challenging Behaviour: Development, implementation and evaluation of a care programme for the management of challenging behaviour on dementia special care units*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. C.M.P.M. Hertogh, Prof. dr. A.M. Pot, dr. M. Smalbrugge & D.L. Gerritsen.

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. B)

1. Jong, G. de (2014, November 18). *Family Group Conferencing in Public Mental Health Care: A Responsive Evaluation*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. T.A. Abma & dr. G.H. Schout.
2. Kroezen, M. (2014, September 22). *Nurse prescribing: A study on task substitution and professional jurisdictions*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. A.L. Francke, P.P. Groenewegen & L. van Dijk.

External dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. C)

1. Boogaard, J.A.. *End-of-life care for advanced dementia in Israel: Examining a conceptual model of family caregivers*. University of Haifa. Prom./coprom.: P. Werner, A. Zisberg & dr.ir. J.T. van der Steen.

External dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. D)

1. Bindels, J.A.P.M. (2014, November 28). *Caring for community-dwelling frail older people. A responsive evaluation*. Universiteit Maastricht. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. T.A. Abma, prof. dr. G.A.M. Widdershoven, C.P. Schayck & K.J.A. Cox.
2. Huurneman, B. (2014, Maart 12). *Crowding in children with visual impairment: Improving vision through perceptual learning*. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. Prom./coprom.: A.H.N. Cillessen, prof. dr. G.H.M.B. van Rens, F.N. Boonstra & R.F.A. Cox.
3. Vos, H.M.M. (2014, Juni 26). *Risk factors in women's health in different stages of life*. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. Prom./coprom.: A.L.M. Lagro-Jansen, prof. dr. F.G. Schellevis & M.J.J. de Kleijn.

Musculoskeletal Health

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared at EMGO⁺ with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. A)

1. University. Prom./coprom.: prof.dr. J.G. Becher & dr. A.J. Dallmeijer.
2. Berkel, J. van (2014, April 17). *Worksite health promotion: Development and evaluation of a mindfulness-based intervention and ethical considerations*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. A.J. van der Beek, prof. dr. P.M. Bongers, dr. C.R.L. Boot & dr. K.I. Proper.
3. Coffeng, J.K. (2014, Oktober 28). *A Worksite Social & Physical Environmental Health Program*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W. van Mechelen, dr. C.R.L. Boot & I.J.M. Hendriksen.
4. Dongen, J.M. van (2014, Juni 13). *Economic evaluations of worksite health promotion programs*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. M.W. van Tulder, prof. dr. A.J. van der Beek, prof. dr. P.M. Bongers & drs. M.F. van Wier.
5. Fischer, S.G.L. (2014, Oktober 17). *A burning matter: Investigations into inflammation and central sensitization in CRPS*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W.W.A. Zuurmond, prof. dr. S.A. Loer & dr. R.S.G.M. Perez.
6. Koopmans, L. (2014, Mei 07). *Measuring Individual Work Performance*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. A.J. van der Beek, prof. dr. ir. H.C.W. de Vet, C.M. Bernaards & dr. V.H. Hildebrandt.
7. Sanchez Ramirez, D.C. (2014, Juni 20). *Activity limitations in Osteoarthritis of the Knee: Influence of Inflammatory, Neuromuscular, Biomechanical and Behavioral Factors*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. W.F. Lems, prof. dr. J. Dekker, S. Verschueren & dr. M. van der Leeden.
8. Schooten, K.S. van (2014, Juni 05). *Predicting Falls; Amount and Quality of Daily-life Gait as Risk Factors*. VU Vrije Universiteit. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. J.H. van Dieen, prof. dr. P.T.A. Lips, dr. M.A.G.M. Pijnappels & dr. P.J.M. Elders.
9. Wely, L. van (2014, Februari 19). *Physical Activity in Children with Spastic Cerebral Palsy*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof.dr. J.G. Becher & dr. A.J. Dallmeijer.
10. Zwaard, B.C. van der (2014, Januari 29). *Forefoot problems in older adults*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. H.E. van der Horst, dr. P.J.M. Elders & B. Vanwanseele.

EMGO⁺ dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promotor (Cat. B)

1. Chel, V.G.M. (2014, Februari 03). *Treatment of vitamin D deficiency in Dutch nursing home residents*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. P.T.A.M. Lips, M.E. Ooms & S. Pavel.
2. Holla, J.F.M. (2014, September 12). *CHECKing activity limitations in persons with early osteoarthritis of the knee or hip: Course, prognosis and underlying mechanisms*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. J. Dekker, M.P.M. Steultjens, dr. M. van der Leeden & L.D. Roorda.
3. Knoop, J. (2014, April 28). *Knee joint instability and exercise therapy in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. J. Dekker, M.P.M. Steultjens, prof. dr. W.F. Lems & L.D. Roorda.
4. Rooij, A. de (2014, September 24). *Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Treatment in Chronic Widespread Pain: Prediction and Mechanisms of Treatment Outcome*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. J. Dekker, dr. M. van der Leeden & L.D. Roorda.
5. Smink, A.J. (2014, Juni 10). *Beating osteoarthritis: Implementation of a stepped care strategy to manage hip or knee osteoarthritis in clinical practice*. VU University. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. J. Dekker, S.M.A. Bierma-Zeinstra, C.H.M. van den Ende & H.J. Schers.

External dissertations, prepared externally with an EMGO⁺ (co) promoter (Cat. D)

1. Bossen, D. (2014, Mei 09). *Join2Move - A web-based physical activity intervention for patients with knee and hip osteoarthritis*. Tilburg University. Prom./coprom.: D.H. de Bakker, prof. dr. J. Dekker & C. Veenhof.
2. Wertli, M.M. (2014, September 26). *Prognosis of chronic clinical pain conditions: the example of complex regional pain syndrome 1 and low back pain*. Universiteit Maastricht. Prom./coprom.: prof. dr. M. van Kleef, F. Brunner & dr. R.S.G.M. Perez.