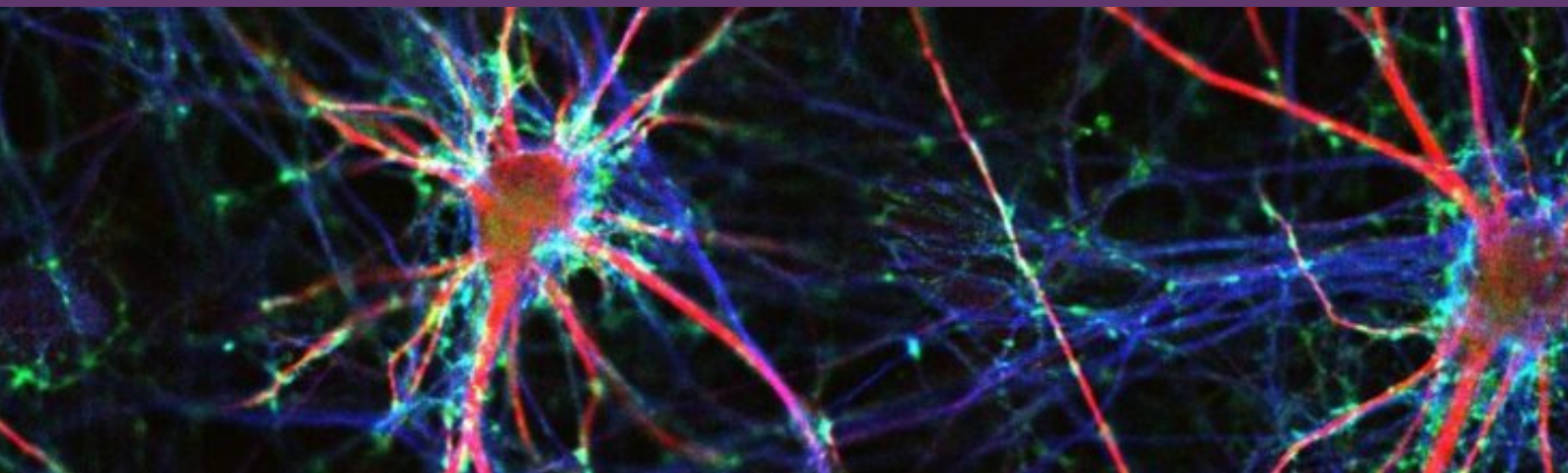


ONWAR Newsletter



Upcoming Courses

Degenerative Diseases of the brain

Unfortunately, this course has been pushed backwards and will take place February 2025

Experimental Neurophysiology:

Rogier Min: 21 - 25 Oktober

Statistics in Neuroscience:

Sophie van der Sluis: September - October

Programming in Matlab:

Jurjen Broeke: Intro Days for Beginners:

November 28 - 29

Course: December 2 - 6

Introductory Course:

November 11 - 15

Neuropsychopharmacology:

Micha Wilhelmus: 2025

Molecular Neurobiology and Genetics:

Second half of 2025

Rest:

TBA

Please sign up through registration@onwar.nl

Dear ONWAR members,

Welcome to the second edition of the ONWAR newsletter! We're excited to bring you the latest updates and highlights from your graduate school. In this edition, we'll shine a spotlight on one of our members, offering a glimpse into their research journey and interests. Additionally, discover all the upcoming events and courses right here.

Do you have something to contribute to the upcoming edition? Please email Kim at k.hubregtse@vu.nl.

life after your PhD

We found out that many of you are uncertain about your [career paths](#) after completing your PhD. Some would like to stay in academia, while others are considering transitioning to teaching roles or exploring opportunities in industry.

In response to this, we're considering organizing a tour to various companies in the industry sector. Our first stop will be at UniQure. During this tour, you'll have the opportunity to explore different workplaces and engage with former PhD students who have transitioned into industry roles. This firsthand experience may help you gain insights into potential career paths and ignite new interests.

Where: UniQure

When: Sometime in June (approximately 2 hours)

Would you like to participate in this tour?

Please send an email expressing your interest to k.hubregtse@vu.nl.

+ make sure to attend the Career Event of course ;)

Upcoming Swammerdam Lectures

Cristina Granziera: 22nd of May
 Marlene Bartos: October 25th
 Paolo Arlotta: October 9th

Swammerdam speakers for our annual meeting:
 Adrian Ranga and Matthew Holt.

More Upcoming things

ONWAR introductory course 11-15 Nov

Mandatory for the 1st year ONWAR students, registration link will be send out after summer

ONWAR / CEN annual meeting at Woudschoten 21-22 Nov

Mandatory for all ONWAR students. registration link will be send out after summer

ONWAR
SWAMMERDAM LECTURE

CRISTINA
GRANZIERA

Hosted by Menno Schoonheim



Upcoming: Career Day ONWAR

From the committee:

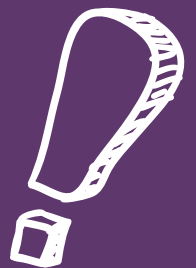
Dear ONWAR student,

To assist us in the preparations for the upcoming career event, we kindly ask for just 2 minutes of your time to complete a brief [questionnaire](#).

While an official sign-up form will follow in the coming weeks, your initial input is invaluable, and this also helps us gauge overall interest in attending.

Furthermore, we're eager to tailor the event to your preferences. Please share any speakers, topics, or workshop themes you're interested in. Our aim is to ensure that this occasion is as beneficial to you as possible.

Warm regards,
 Your Career Day Organising Committee



Meet one of your fellow ONWAR colleagues!



Zahra Hemmat:

I am a first year PhD student in Neuroscience department in Erasmus medical center in Rotterdam. I have just started recently and I am so happy with my project.

I will work on Purkinje cells in Cerebellum to investigate how each subgroup of Purkinje cells is able to control single behaviour in the mouse model. As Cerebellar Purkinje cells play a key role in sensorimotor integration by combining a wide range of inputs to control and coordinate movements (as well as cognitive and emotional processes); in my project. I try to determine the intrinsic electrophysiological properties and genetic profiles of these two populations. By using different methods, will reconstruct the input and output pathways of two subgroups of Purkinje cells, and their interactions with visual and vestibular circuits.

These explanations can describe some aspects of my PhD project. In fact, I am so interested in working in Cerebellum which is our little brain and to know more about it. There are many motor movements diseases (such as Ataxia) that they are correlated to Cerebellum, I hope my work can open some doors for the future treatments.