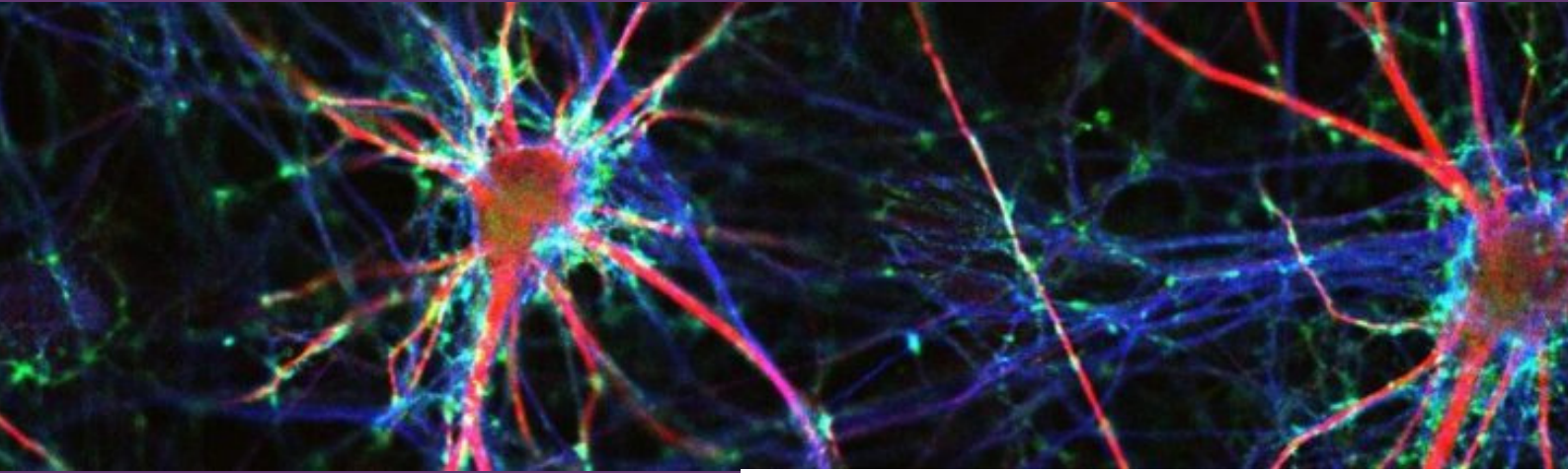


ONWAR Newsletter



Upcoming Courses

Statistics in Neuroscience

Sophie van der Sluis: September - October

Current Issues in Clinical Neuroscience

September 17 - 20

Please register by sending an email to:
Cen-secretariaat@umcutrecht.nl

Degenerative Diseases of the brain

Wilma van de Berg: October 14 - 18

Experimental Neurophysiology (FULL)

Rogier Min: October 21 - 25

ONWAR introductory course 11-13 Nov

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

Programming in Matlab

Jurjen Broeke: Intro Days for Beginners:

November 28 - 29

Course: December 2 - 6

Neuropsychopharmacology

Micha Wilhelmus: 2025

Molecular Neurobiology and Genetics

Second half of 2025

Please sign up through registration@onwar.nl

*Are you not an ONWAR-member (yet)?

Also just drop us an email, we'll see if we can get
 you a spot in the course.

Dear ONWAR members,

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful summer!

In this edition of the ONWAR newsletter, we have dedicated a section to life after your PhD. You'll find a comprehensive list of upcoming courses, and we're excited to introduce our new tool.

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

ONWAR hours tracking tool

To help you track your progress in the ONWAR training program and ensure you have enough points for the final certificate, an interactive document has been created. Simply forward the completed document when nearing the end of your PhD for certificate processing. The tool also aids new PhD students in planning and tracking the required hours effectively. Download the tracking tool by clicking the link in the mail.

ANNUAL MEETING 2024

The ONWAR Annual meeting for the Graduate School Neurosciences will be held on November 21st and 22nd, 2024 at Woudschoten Conference Center. Registration and abstract submission deadline is on September 6th, 2024. Use the provided link for registration and abstract form.

Upcoming Swammerdam Lectures

Paola Arlotta: October 9th
Marlene Bartos: October 25th

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

More Upcoming Things

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ONWAR / CEN annual meeting at Woudschoten 21-22 Nov

Mandatory for all ONWAR students.
Registration link can be found in this email.



ONWAR
SWAMMERDAM LECTURE

PAOLA
ARLOTTA

Hosted by Vivi Heine



The ONWAR Career Event on October 2, 2024, at VU's O2 building is fully booked. Registered participants will receive an email with workshop sign-up details, event schedule, and speaker information. The event will now include a career market for professionals beyond PhD students. Recommendations for speakers or professionals can be sent to k.hubregtse@vu.nl.

Upcoming: Career Day ONWAR

The Young European Biotech Network (YEBN) supports students and young professionals in biotechnology through networking, career resources, and industry insights. It offers opportunities for ONWAR members to connect with peers in Europe and explore career paths. Visit yebn.eu for more information.

life after your
PhD



Last month, 20 ONWAR members visited VectorY, a biotech company at Science Park Amsterdam specializing in innovative gene therapies for neurodegenerative and muscle diseases. Members toured the facilities, learned about career paths post-PhD, and enjoyed a Q&A session. The visit was a success, and we're planning more events. Have suggestions for future visits? Let us know!

Meet one of your fellow ONWAR colleagues!



Lukas Lütje

Hello everyone,

My name is Lukas Lütje, and I am a second-year PhD candidate at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience in Amsterdam.

My research focuses on advancing our understanding of multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease characterized focal demyelination and lesion formation in the central nervous system. In a collaborative effort with the Netherlands Brain Bank and the MS center in Münster, we compared MS cases between donors with very rapid and very slow disease progression. This study identified a novel lesion type, termed broad rim lesion, which was more prevalent in the rapid progressing cases. Currently, I am characterizing this novel lesion type with particular emphasis on the role of B and T cells.

In addition to my PhD work, I am part of the ONWAR annual meeting committee, where I contribute to organizing the meta-science workshops, evening activities, and poster/blitz presentations. I am excited to meet all of you at the retreat.

Cheers, Lukas