

Dries's Retirement Symposium

November 28, 2025 – 9-17h

Amsterdam UMC – CZ4 - Meibergdreef - Amsterdam

**‘Everything you always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask,
about a career after your biomedical PhD’**

9:00 Opening

09:15 - 10:30 Careers Beyond Academia

Paul de Goede (*Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies, Leiden*)

[The Rhythm of Discovery: Academia vs. Pharma. Personal perspectives pursuing pharmaceutical proficiency](#)

Jitske Eliveld (*Clinical Embryologist, Groningen*)

[From scientist to clinical biologist: a direct contribution to healthcare](#)

Inge Palm (*Lecturer & Study Advisor, Wageningen*)

[Beyond academia and back – a boomerang path.](#)

Stephanie Perreau (*Scientist, Amentum, Virginia*)

[Become a Scientist without borders: from bench to management, from field to field, on earth and beyond](#)

Stephane Barassin (*Project Director, Astra Zenica, Stockholm*)

[From Depth to Breadth: Lessons in Professional Evolution](#)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 - 12:30 Careers in Basic Neuroscience

Susanne la Fleur (*Prof Neurobiology of Energy Metabolism, Amsterdam UMC*)

[From Body Clocks to Sweet Rewards: My scientific Adventure](#)

Chun-Xia Yi (*Assoc Prof Immunometabolism, Amsterdam UMC*)

[How do I study microglia in obesity](#)

Daniela Herrera Moro Chao (*Post-doc, Neurobiology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis*)

[Interdisciplinary scientific journey: a global experience](#)

Fernando Cázarez-Márquez (*Post-doc, Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø*)

[Hot n Cold – How can temperature shape a career?](#)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Careers From Bench to Bed side

Dirk Jan Stenvers (*Internist-Endocrinologist, Amsterdam UMC*)

[From a night owl to a morning lark: becoming a physician-scientist studying circadian neuroendocrinology](#)

Eveline Bruinstroop (*Internist-Endocrinologist, Amsterdam UMC*)

[How low can you go](#)

Lars Klieverik (*Internist-Endocrinologist, St Antonius hospital, Utrecht*)

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Magdalena Harakalova (*Ass Prof, Cardiovascular (Epi)genomics, UMC Utrecht*)

[Brace yourselves, progress is coming.](#)

Joelle Oosterman (*Obesity specialist and scientist, EMC, Rotterdam*)

[The rhythm of a career: maneuvering between patient care and research](#)

15:30 - 16:00 Tea

16:00 -17:00 lecture Prof Dr A Kalsbeek

‘The hypothalamus and circadian biology as a career kick off