

Webinar series in Palliative and End-of-Life Care Research

Methodological Development & Innovation

In this three-monthly webinar, the VUB-UGent End-of-Life Care Research Group and the Public Health at the End of Life Research Group of the Amsterdam UMC invite experienced **international** speakers to present health services, public health and clinical research that uses innovative research methods. The aim is to exchange and grow knowledge on a diverse range of methods used in these different disciplines and explore their potential for improving and innovating future palliative and end-of-life care research.

For whom? For everyone interested in innovative research methods in palliative and end-of-life care. The webinar is in English and open to a national and international audience.

Save the dates:

- Thursday, 28 April 2022: Participative research by prof. Liesbeth De Donder (BE)
- Thursday, 23 June 2022: NPT, realist evaluation, clinical uncertainty by prof. Jonathan Koffman (UK)
- Thursday, 15 September 2022: Epidemiology of ageing, LASA study by prof. Martijn Huisman
- Thursday, 15 December 2022: Meaning at the end of life by prof. Jessie Dezutter (BE)

Webinars take place from 16h to 17h (CET).

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The prospective cohort study; introduction to the workhorse of epidemiological research on ageing



Prospective cohort studies provide essential data for research on human ageing. They have been instrumental in detecting determinants and patterns of disease, age-related functional impairments, wellbeing and terminal decline. Evidence obtained from data from cohort studies often feeds into prevention and policy in the clinic as well as in public health. However, they are costly to set-up and maintain and investigators running cohort studies often encounter serious challenges to their quality and infrastructural integrity. This webinar gives a brief overview of the pro's and con's of data from prospective cohort studies, interlaced with examples from the prospective Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA).

Martijn Huisman (NL) is Professor of Epidemiology of Ageing at Amsterdam University Medical Center and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He is Principal Investigator of the Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam, which is a prospective cohort study among Dutch older adults that started in 1992. Martijn teaches students of Medicine, of Sociology and of Health Sciences about a broad range of topics, including the demography of ageing, socioeconomic inequalities in health and ageing and the history of epidemiology. These topics also reflect his research interests.



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