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### Board COMPOSITION

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### Activities

**1. HANS VAN HOUWELINGEN AWARD 2025 CEREMONY AND SYMPOSIUM**

Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025

Location: Vredenburg, 19, Utrecht

SPEAKERS

Tomasz Burzykowski – Hasselt University

Paul Blanche – University of Copenhagen

Jessica Barrett – University of Cambridge

**2. TRAINING COURSE: DATA AND SAFETY MONITORING BOARDS**

*The BMS-ANed organized a course for methodologists interested in serving on Data and Safety Monitoring Boards (DSMBs). It combined expert-led lectures with interactive small group sessions, where participants worked through practical scenarios that reflect the challenges faced by DSMBs, gaining a deeper understanding of key responsibilities such as monitoring interim data, evaluating the safety of participants, and making data-driven decisions on the continuation of the study.*

Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2024

Time: 09:30-16:30 (CET)

Location: Vredenburg 19, Utrecht

INSTRUCTORS

Prof. Kit Roes – Radboud UMC

Prof. Saskia le Cessie - LUMC

Dr. Rob Kessels – Utrecht UMC

**3. ONLINE SEMINARS**

*The Biostatistics seminar series started in 2022 and targets a broad (bio)statistical audience, particularly PhD-students. Specialists discuss a topic of their interest, paying particular attention to concepts relevant and accessible to a non-specialist audience as well.*

i) 26th September 2024, 16:0017:00 (CET)

Speaker: Wouter van Amsterdam (Utrecht UMC)

Title: “Artificial Intelligence in Health care”

ii) 30th January 2025, 16:00-17:00 (CET)

Speaker: Dimitris Mavridis (University of Ioannina)

Title: “A gentle introduction to network meta-analysis. Current state and future challenges”

iii) 12th June 2025, 16:00-17:00 (CET)

Speaker: Wessel van Wieringen (VUMC, Department of Mathematics VU)

Title: “Regularization: essentials, connections, and applications”