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DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION

The VU University medical center has expertise on patient care, education and scientific research. The departments of psychiatry and nursing home medicine have expertise in epidemiology, developmental research, effect studies and implementation in the field of psychogeriatrics, anxiety, depression and longterm care.

PROFILE OF MEMBER

Senior researcher in the field of 'Care and support in dementia' at the departments of Psychiatry and Nursing home medicine of the VU University medical center, and senior coordinator knowledge transfer of the Center for Elderly Research of the VU University and VU University medical center Amsterdam.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Needs of persons with dementia and their carers, psychometric properties of measuring instruments, opportunities for ICT solutions and other interventions in dementia care (development and evaluation studies, implementation).

KEY PUBLICATIONS (maximum 5)

- Meiland, F.J.M., Reinersmann, A., Sävenstedt, S., Bergvall-Kåreborn, B., Hettinga, M., Craig, D., Andersson, A.L., Dröes, R.M. User-participatory development of assistive technology for people with dementia – from needs to functional requirements. First results of the COGKNOW project. Non-pharmacological therapies in dementia, 2010, 1(1): 71-91.
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