



## INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PRESENT POSITION (e.g. Director of .....):** Professor Dementia, Mental Health and Behaviour; Geriatric Psychiatrist and Head of department Neuropsychiatry Mondriaan

**HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. PhD, MD etc.):** PhD MD

**YEAR OF PHD QUALIFICATION:** 2002

**PROFILE OF MEMBER:** Expertise in neuropsychiatric care, mental health conditions in people with dementia, especially traumatic stress and its impact on behaviour

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:** - neuropsychiatric care - trauma - psychiatric conditions

**KEY PUBLICATIONS (Max. 5):**

- Sobczak S, .. Olff M; Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress. Post-traumatic stress disorder in older adults: a global collaboration on setting the future research agenda. *Lancet Healthy Longev.* 2025 Jun;6(6):100720. doi: 10.1016/j.lanhl.2025.100720. Epub 2025 Jun 20. PMID: 40550237.
- Havermans D.. Sobczak S (2024). Impact and Needs in Caregiving for Individuals With Dementia and Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Living in Nursing Homes. *International Journal of Older People Nursing.* 19 (6). <https://doi.org/10.1111/opn.12653>
- Ruisch J.. Sobczak S (2023). Treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder in people with dementia: a structured literature review. *Psychogeriatrics.* <https://doi.org/10.1111/psyg.12951>

**RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:**

**HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERDEM:**

**MOST relevant GRANTS:**

ZONMW: SusTaining Autonomy for people with Dementia: navigating the transition from home to a nursing home (STAND). RUAS Dr. J. Been-Dahmen, Dr. S. van Hooft; Radboud University Prof. D. Gerritsen €299,997.57 2025-2028

Alzheimer Nederland, EMDR Europe etc... : TRauma and DEmentia (TRADE). AMC / UMC M. Olff, C. Hoeboer; UM D Havermans, J. Ruisch, k. Schruers, M. van der Velden €220.000 2020-2026

Agis Innovatie fonds: Traumatestament. €49.99. NHL Stenden G. van Dijk; Fontys R. Brankaert; UM F Baltjes R. Uiterwijk

**Relevant Current PhD Students:**

PTSD in older adults and Dementia Demi Havermans UM 2025

Trauma in older adults and dementia Jessica Ruisch UM 2026

Trauma and Dementia care Jelte Woudsma UMCG 2027

EMDR in dementia Maarten Steffers RUAS 2029

Profiles of trauma in dementia symptomatology Louisa Harmsen UM 2029

**Current projects and interest:**

TRADE- Trauma and Dementia: diagnostics of trauma in people with dementia and effect of trauma treatment (EMDR) (see above)

TREating Symptoms Of traUma in severe Dementia (RESOUNd)- EMDR treatment in people with severe challenging behaviour. RUAS M. Steffers, UKON, Tante Louise

STAND - Transitions in care for people with dementia and challenging behavior Dr. J. Been

Trauma Response & Understanding through Shared Transformation

(TRUST) - focus on traumasensitive care in dementia MSc. J. Veldkamp RUAS

INCcLusie van mensen met verder gevorderde dementie en/of neuropsychiatrische symptomen bij onderzoek en zorginnovaties (INCLUDE)- focus inclusion of people with severe dementia and neuropsychiatric problems in research Dr. J. Been. RUAS

Trauma Informed Care Tool for Dementia care (TINC)- Focus developing a tool to integrate in care for people with dementia RUAS Dr. J. Vervoort, Dr. G. van Dijk, Dr. M Cations, Dr. C. Baerd (Flinders University), J. Woudsma (UMCG)

**Contribution INTERDEM:**

My expertise on neuropsychiatric care specifically focus on mental health conditions, especially from a trauma-transdiagnostic perspective. As a geriatric psychiatrist I also have clinical experience on severe challenging behaviour in both out -clinical practise as clinically. In this interdisciplinary field of mental health and dementia care I can add expertise. I would like to improve research and clinical practise for these people.