

Symposium Program: “Contingency, Culture & Oncology”

Date: Friday, October 31, 2025

Location: RDC Building Adore, VUmc, Room 't IJ

09:30 - Reception & Opening

Prof. Dr. Hanneke van Laarhoven & Dr. Niels van Poecke (Amsterdam UMC)

09:45 - Lecture 1 (30 min.)

Drs. Ferdinand Lewis & prof.dr. Barbara van Leeuwen (UMC Groningen)

Arts in Health Netherlands

10:15 - Lecture 2 (30 min.)

Dr. Erin La Cour (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

Graphic Medicine: From Individual Autobiographical Accounts to Collaborative Production

10:45 - Coffee Break

11:00 - PhD Student Presentations (4 x 15 min.)

10 minutes presentation; 5 minutes Q&A

- 11:00-11:15: Floor Hofman (Design Academy Eindhoven) - *From Interview to Dialogue: For Connection and Mutual Understanding*
- 11:15-11:30: Emily Evans & Rosa Dalhuisen (Amsterdam UMC) - *Seeing Synergistic Stories: Rich Pictures as a Means to Explore Narrative Meaning-Making by People Living with Incurable Cancer*
- 11:30-11:45: Lucie Charlotte Morel (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) - *Artistic Research in Graphic Medicine*
- 11:45-12:00: Shailoh Phillips (University of Twente; Amsterdam UMC) - *Resonant Art Experiences as a Gateway to Meaning-Making: A Critical Integrative Synthesis of Qualitative Studies in Palliative Care*

12:00 - Lecture 3 (30 min.)

Drs. Lenneke Post (VUmc)

Spiritual Care in Supportive and Palliative Care

12:30 - Lunch

13:45 - Keynote 1 (45 min.)

Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Noordegraaf-Eelens (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Caring for Educational Concerns: Transdisciplinarity in Research and Education

14:30 - PhD/Postdoc Presentations (4 x 15 min.)

10 minutes presentation; 5 minutes Q&A

- 14:30-14:45: Frans Savelkoul (MUMC+) - *Stories Imagined*
- 14:45-15:00: Anna Visser (Amsterdam UMC) - *Supporting the Integration of the Existential Dimension into Clinical Practice: Experiences of Health Care Providers with a Meaning-Making Summary of Patients with Prolonged Incurable Cancer*
- 15:00-15:15: Nestor Isay Pinacho Espinosa (University of Groningen) - *Changing the Narrative: Philosophical and Hermeneutical Groundings for Experimental Structures in Life Stories*
- 15:15-15:30: Marike Geurts (Amsterdam UMC) - *Validating the RE-LIFE Questionnaire: An Exploratory and Confirmatory Factor Analysis*

15:30 - Coffee Break

15:45 - Keynote 2 (45 min.)

Prof. Dr. Louise Philips (Roskilde University, Denmark)

A Critical and Constructive Approach to Co-Creation at the Interface Between Arts and Research

16:30 - Closing & Drinks (until 17:30)