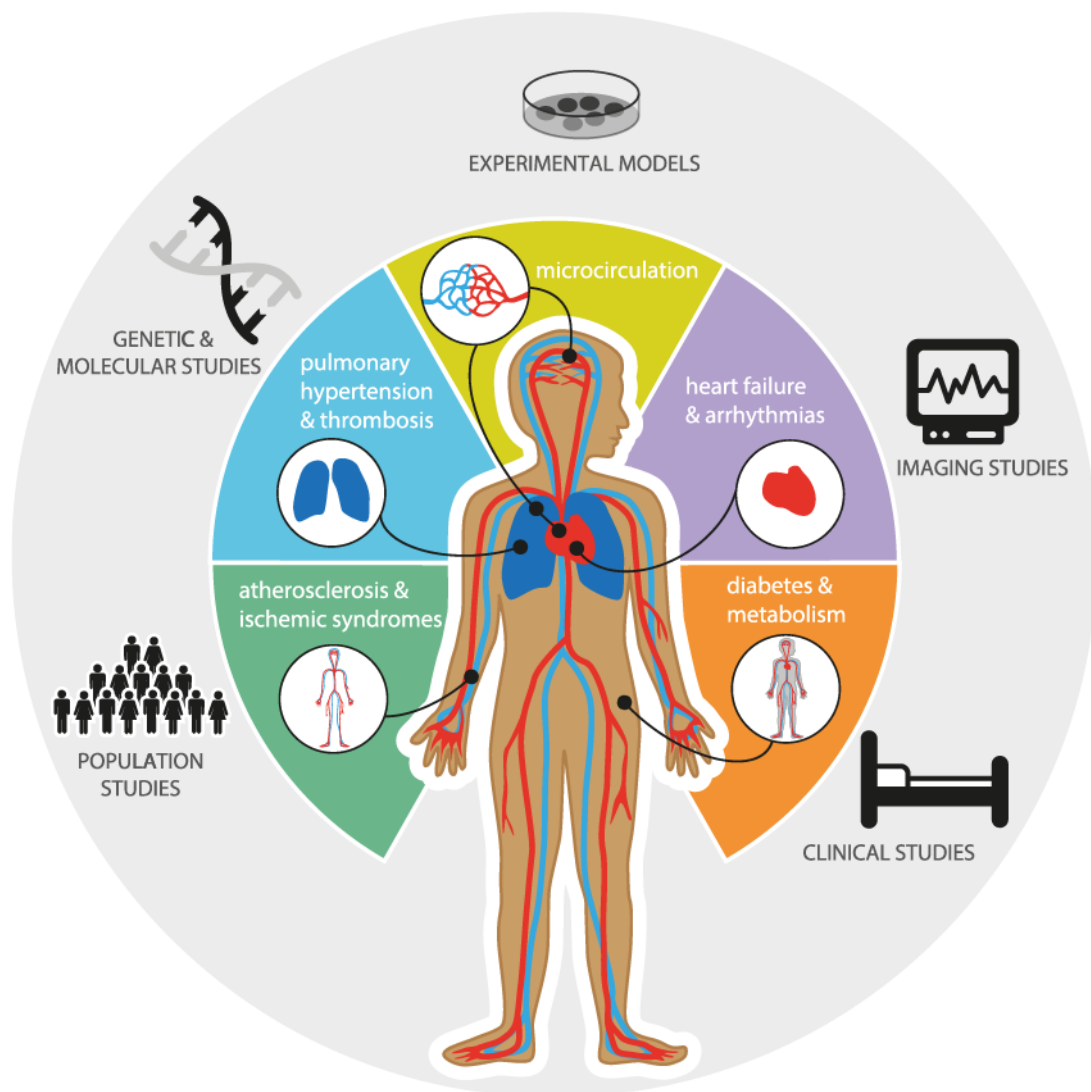


Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences

Start document for ACS researchers Amsterdam UMC - location VUmc



About ACS

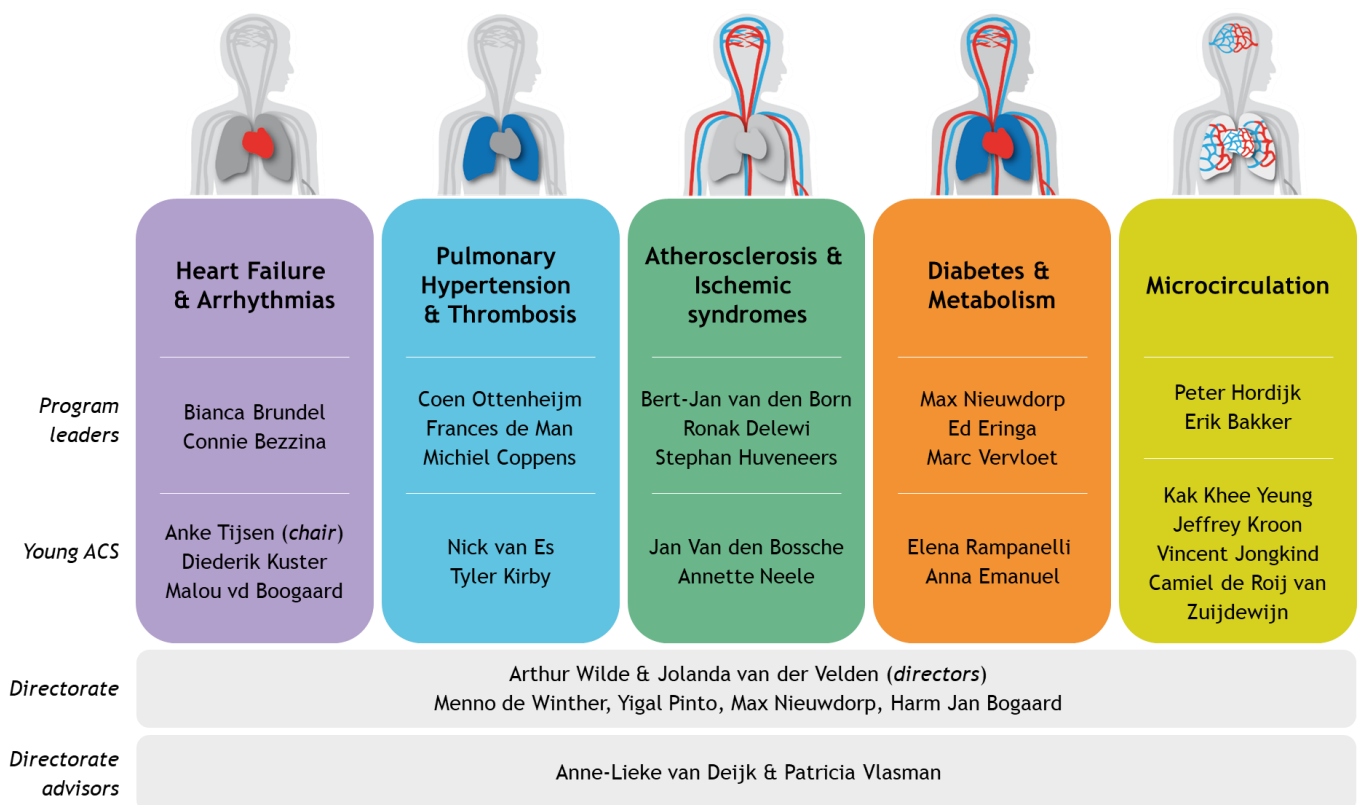
The Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences (ACS) research institute of Amsterdam UMC is established in 2016 and works towards preventing and curing cardiovascular diseases. It interconnects excellence in clinical and basic research to provide a unique infrastructure for talented cardiovascular researchers. Over 1000 Amsterdam UMC researchers with wide variety of expertise in the field of cardiovascular sciences have been affiliated with ACS.

Benefits

As an ACS researcher you can benefit from your affiliation with the research institute by using its knowledge, network and services. For instance, enrich and share your knowledge as well as expanding your network by visiting [ACS events](#), apply for [ACS grants](#), share your PhD thesis with (international) colleagues, friends and family using our interactive [ACS Thesis app](#), and many [more](#).

ACS research programs

Research within ACS is organized in five research programs. Each program is managed by two or three program leaders and has two or three members of Young ACS, the internal advisory board.



How to stay informed

Visit our ACS website

We keep our ACS researchers informed via our up-to-date ACS website: www.amsterdamumc.org/acs. On this platform you can find all ACS researchers, detailed information about our five research programs with illustrated infographics, but also the latest news about internal ACS grants, interesting

events and vacancies. Here you can also find our annual ACS glossy magazines: www.amsterdamumc.org/acs-magazine.

ACS newsletter

Apply for the two-weekly ACS newsletter, full of events that might interest you and opportunities for funding. Please [click here](#) to subscribe to the ACS newsletter.

Visit our ACS events

We announce our events through the ACS website and newsletter.

NB. Due to restrictions regarding COVID-19, events might be continued in a digital setting.

Monthly ACS symposia

Every first Monday of the month, one of the five research programs of ACS organizes a symposium starting at 15:45 hrs with coffee/tea, followed by presentations of several internal and external speakers and discussion from 16:00-18:00 hrs. We end the symposium with drinks and snacks. Visit the [Events page](#) on the ACS website for an overview of upcoming symposia.

Annual ACS symposium

Every year we organize the Annual ACS Symposium. The aim is to stimulate collaborations between the ACS research programs and to provide a forum to exchange your latest research results (by either an oral, pitch or poster presentation). Please check the ACS website for the upcoming Annual Symposium.

Pure: your online personal research page

All Amsterdam UMC researchers have their own personal research page on the Amsterdam UMC website: www.amsterdamumc.org/en/research/researchers.htm. By updating your specialization, focus of research, (key) publication you gain visibility within and outside Amsterdam UMC. **The Pure contact person of your department needs to affiliate you to one or two ACS research programs¹ in Pure.** Visit the [Publishing and Pure page](#) on the Amsterdam UMC website for more information.

¹ Besides the departmental affiliation, all researchers must also be affiliated with at least one research institute and one research program. You can be affiliated with maximum two research institutes and maximum two research programs per research institute.

Affiliation addresses

The Board of the Amsterdam UMC kindly requests to use the right affiliation addresses in the process of submitting/publishing your paper. Please not only add Amsterdam UMC, the University but also the Research institute(s) and the Research institute program(s) as affiliations in publications. Please note that it is allowed to have more than one affiliation with a research institute!

Researchers affiliated with VU

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Research institute: name Research institute, Program(s), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Example: Prof. J. van der Velden^{1,2}

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² Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences, Heart failure & arrhythmias, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Researchers affiliated with UvA

Amsterdam UMC location University of Amsterdam, Department(s), Meibergdreef 9, Amsterdam, The Netherlands;

Research institute: name Research institute, Program(s), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Example: Prof. T.G. van Leeuwen^{1,2,3}

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² Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences, Heart failure & arrhythmias, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

³ Cancer Center Amsterdam, Imaging and Biomarkers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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In case of limited options or address fields, please prioritize the elements 'Amsterdam UMC', 'Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam' or 'University of Amsterdam'. In this situation, please mention in the 'acknowledgements' section of your publication that your research was embedded within Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences (as stated above).

Information for PhD candidates

PhD afternoon

Twice a year we organize a special afternoon for all PhD candidates. It includes lunch and a discussion about an item chosen by your peers, such as how to make better figures, how to improve your statistics, how to make a good poster, etc. The PhD afternoons are mandatory for all new ACS PhD candidates in Amsterdam UMC location VUmc, but are also available for location AMC PhD candidates.

ACS PhD retreat

The ACS PhD Retreat is an annual event for all PhD candidates (starters and seniors). This two-day event will consist of inspiring keynote speakers, workshops and pitches from your peers, focusing on cardiovascular sciences, but also on inspiring stories beyond. The event is free of charge and includes hotel stay and food and drinks.

Finishing your PhD? Upload your thesis in our ACS thesis app

As of January 2020, ACS provides the PhD Thesis App for ACS PhD candidates who are graduating from Amsterdam UMC. The ACS Thesis App makes your PhD thesis more interactive, accessible and sustainable. The app is sponsored by ACS and replaces the former ACS grant for printing costs.

Visit the [ACS Thesis app page](#) on the ACS website for more information and subscription.

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Documents: See [Portfolio: 30 ECTS \(VUmc/VU\) \(amsterdamumc.org\)](#) for general information like Doctoral Regulations, TSP, requirements etc. Please have a good look there.

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