**Format for researchers to submit their ACS research institute News online**

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## Criteria, news items concerns:

* Results/findings of ACS research as news item (scientific publications will not be published)
* General scientific news about ACS research
* Interesting/relevant scientific information for ACS researchers
* ACS research(er) in the media
* ACS research(er) appointments, and prizes/awards
* ACS research(er) with awarded grants
* ACS events or external events interesting for ACS research(ers)

## Submission specifications

* Submitted in template below (in Word document)
* Language: US English
* Title: 3-10 words
* Introduction/teaser: 20-50 words
* Body text: 2-3 paragraphs (excluding teaser), each paragraph 50-75 words
* If applicable: add url of website for more/background information

## Criteria for content of news item (structure and notation):

* Write based on the needs and wishes of a broad audience – not of your immediate colleagues
* Keep it short and simple, since webpages are often read diagonally
* Use headers to structure the content. If applicable, use links to external webpages to   
  enable further reading
* Each paragraph starts with the most important information, and the introduction/teaser describes the content of the overall news item
* Titles, affiliation and position of researchers mentioned in the news item are written:

First name and last name +

* + (professor of Public Health (= ’leeropdracht’) at Amsterdam UMC)
  + (assistant/associate professor at Amsterdam UMC)
  + (senior researcher at Amsterdam UMC)
  + (postdoc researcher at VU Amsterdam)
  + (PhD candidate at University of Amsterdam)
  + (Medical specialist at Amsterdam UMC)

***Please fill in the form below***

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| **Title (max. 10 words):**  Is there an attractive title with a clear message, do you have a title in mind?  Which title would attract attention and is applicable to the findings of your research?  *\*Please note that the title we use in the end might differ.* |  |
| **Is there any (rights free) image you want to provide and we can use?**  \*Please provide name of photographer/credit  *\*Please note that the image we use in the end might differ.* |  |
| **Core question of your research (20-25 words):**  What is the underlying question you want to solve or contribute answers to?  For example: What is the underlying mechanism of a specific cardiovascular disease? How detect cardiovascular disease earlier, more accurate, less painful / invasive? Does it lead to better treatment of cardiovascular disease? |  |
| **Core insight of your research (20-50 words):**  Describe the take home message. What if the reader only remembers one sentence about your research, what do you want them to remember? |  |
| **Research results and possible improvements for patients or the public (guideline 2-3 paragraphs of 50-75 words each):**  Please keep in mind the following items:   * Explain your research results in a simple way (for example the way you would explain the conclusion of your results to a non-scientist). * What was your hypothesis and how did you perform your research? * Please describe the benefit for (future) cardiovascular patients. What new insights brings your research and how can this knowledge (possibly) help our patients? How can patients benefit from this insight? |  |
| **Link to website/publication:**  Please provide the link to the relevant website or PDF of your publication/news item |  |
| **People involved:**  List the names of the people involved and indicate if they are affiliated with Amsterdam UMC |  |
| **Funders involved**  Are any business partners like pharmacological companies involved? If yes, who and how?  Did you receive any grants? Who provided them? |  |

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