

Research agenda for dietetics in the Netherlands; building the future

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After graduating Wineke Remijnse worked for over 12 years at the University Medical Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands, as dietitian, researcher and head of the department of dietetics. In 2000 she became member of the board of the Dutch Association of Dietitians. Since 2002 Wineke Remijnse is employed by the Dutch Association of Dietitians and became manager team policy and advocacy. Her main topics are professional development and quality of care.

In 2017 and in 2019 agreements were concluded between the Dutch Association of Dietitians and other allied health professionals, health insure companies, Patient Federation and the Minister of health. The participants share the aim of continuing to invest in the quality of care. One of the results of this agreement became the ability to stimulate research. The first step was to develop a dietetic research agenda. Wineke became leader of this project. Now she is working on the next steps as creating a research infrastructure for dietetics.