

January 30, 2025

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VU, Amsterdam

## The Dutch Protein Aggregation Network

### Program

10:00-10:30 Registration and Coffee

10:30-10:45 Introduction by organizers

**10:45-11:35 Molecular mechanisms regulating protein aggregation**

**Ellen Nollen** (University of Groningen) "*Biological Mechanisms Driving Age-related Protein Aggregation and Toxicity*"

+two speakers selected from abstracts

Panel Discussion

**11:35-12:25 Structure of protein aggregates**

**Patrick van der Wel** (University of Groningen) "*Structures of fibrils in Huntington's Disease*"

+two speakers selected from abstracts

Panel Discussion

12:25-13:30 Lunch break

13:00-14:30 Posters

**14:30-15:15 Keynote Speaker**

**Sanne Abeln** (University of Utrecht) "*The role of artificial intelligence in understanding protein aggregation diseases*"

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

**15:45-16:35 Therapeutic strategies targeting protein aggregation**

**Nicole Datson** (Vico Therapeutics) "*ASO therapy development and clinical trial*"

+ two short talks from abstracts

Panel discussion

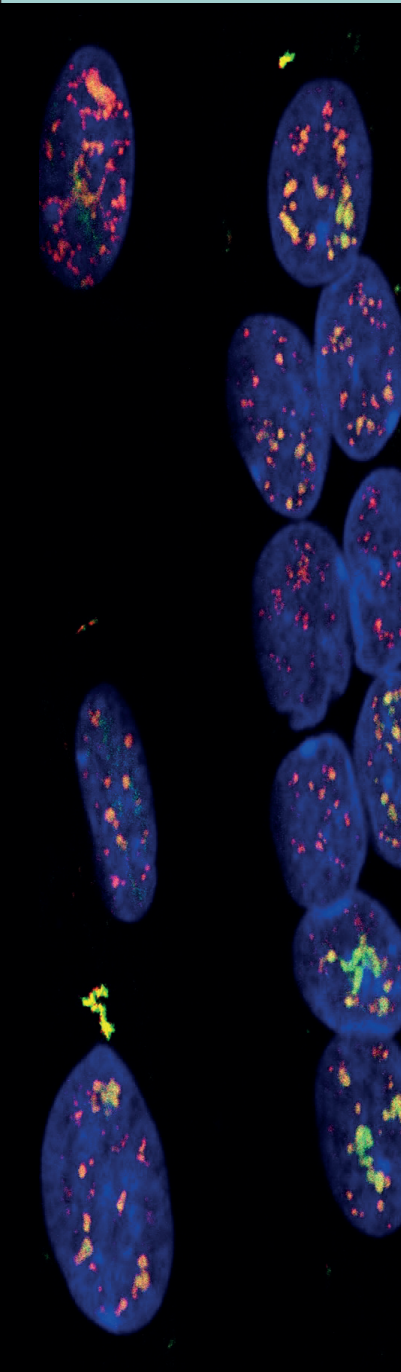
**16:35-17:05 Patient organization**

**Ingrid de Groot** Myositis patient organization of the Spierziekten Nederland (sIBM)

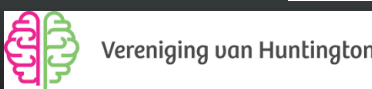
Discussion

17:05-17:10 Concluding Remarks

17:10-20:00 Closing Drinks & Dinner



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