

Anne-Wil Heemskerk

Positions

2020–
Owner Zorg4Kennis

2019–
Postdoc • Leiden University Medical Centre

2019–
Senior researcher • Huntington Expertise Centre Topaz Overduin

2018–2020
Coördinator Research Education • Topcare

2014–2016
Teacher Speech and Language Therapy • Windesheim University

2010–2015
Researcher, PhD candidate dept Neurology • Leiden University Medical Centre

2003–
Speech and Language Therapist • Huntington Expertise Centre Topaz Overduin

2003–2008
Speech and Language therapist positions: Diaconessenhuis Leiden • Rehabilitation Centre Topaz Overrhyn • Nursinghome Bosbeek Sint Jacob

2002–2003
Teacher Presentation skills • Rotterdam University

2001–2002
Freelance teacher • Volksuniversiteit Amsterdam

2003–
Positions at the European Huntington's Disease Network (EHDN): advisor of the scientific advisory board Dysphagia • co-lead facilitator working group Speech and Language Therapy on behalf of the Standards of Care • member working group Functional Abilities


Education

2010-2015
Leiden University Medical Centre, dept Neurology: PhD, dissertation: Dysphagia in Huntington's Disease

2007-2010

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**Utrecht University: MSc: Clinical Healthscience, thesis direction:
Clinical Speech, Language and Hearing Science**

1998-2002

Rotterdam University: bc.: Speech and Language Therapy

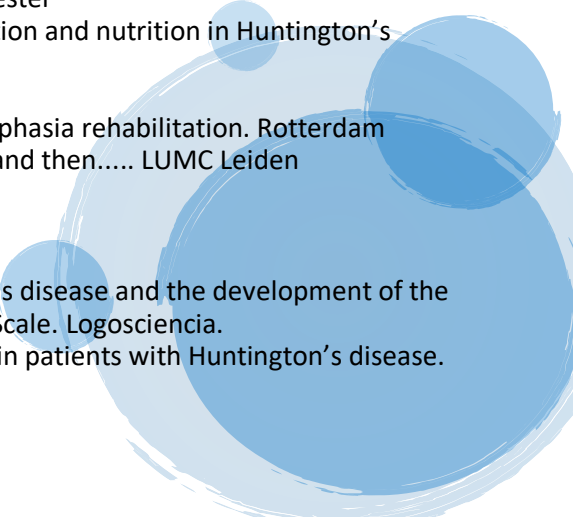
Courses


- 2021 The art of asking questions. The Socratic conversation. Amsterdam
- 2020 Coaching
- 2018 Ethical dilemmas, Utrecht
- 2010 Directe Toegankelijkheid Logopedie (DTL), Utrecht
- 2005 Implementation fluid and nutrition policy in nursinghomes, Zoetermeer
- 2004 Swallowing disorders in neurologic diseases, Amsterdam
- 2004 Speech & Language Therapy in Parkinson's disease, Heerlen
- 2002 Dutch sign language, Effatha, Zoetermeer.

Congresses / seminars / symposia

- 2019 congress EHA: Bucharest
- 2018 congress: EHDN. Wenen
- 2018 symposium: From bed to bench and back to the future: Huntington's disease
- 2014 congress: EHDN. Barcelona
- 2013 congress: European Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ESHNR). Izmir
- 2013 congress: World Congress on Huntington's Disease (WCHD). Rio de Janeiro
- 2012 congress: EHDN. Stockholm
- 2010 congress: EHDN. Prague
- 2009 congress: WCHD. Vancouver
- 2009 symposium: The last phase in life, the client central. Dutch Huntington Association. Ede
- 2008 congress: EHDN. Lisbon
- 2007 congress: WCHD. Dresden
- 2007 seminar: The larynxcarcinoom in the Netherlands. Zoetermeer
- 2007 seminar: Evidence based practice. Ede
- 2005 seminar: Barriers in Huntington's disease. Dutch Huntington Association. Ede
- 2005 congress: WCHD. Manchester
- 2005 symposium: Communication and nutrition in Huntington's disease. Dutch Huntington Association. Utrecht
- 2004 congress: Crossroads in aphasia rehabilitation. Rotterdam
- 2004 symposium: Facial palsy and then..... LUMC Leiden

Oral presentations

- 2017 Dysphagia in Huntington's disease and the development of the Huntington's Disease Dysphagia Scale. Logosciencia.
 - 2017 Mild language problems in patients with Huntington's disease. Aphasia Clinics. Rotterdam.
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- 2014 Dysphagia in Huntington's disease. EHDN. Barcelona.
- 2014 Dysarthria in Huntington's disease. Guest lecture Neurological Language- and Speech disturbances, Arteveldehogeschool Gent.
- 2013 Dysphagia in Huntington's disease. Yearcongress Dutch Association Logopedie en Foniatrie (NVLF). Nieuwegein.
- 2013 Imaging findings on swallowing studies in patients with Huntington's disease. ESHNR. Izmir.
- 2011 Dysphagia in Huntington's disease. Boerhaavescholing. Leiden
- 2009 Speech and Language Therapy in Huntington's Disease. World Congress on Huntington's Disease. Vancouver
- 2009 Dysarthria and Language in Huntington's disease. EHDN Working group Speech & Language Therapy. Leiden
- 2009 Nutrition and dysphagia in the last phase in Huntington's disease. Symposium: The last phase in life, the client central. Dutch Huntington Association. Ede
- 2006 Dysphagia in Huntington's disease. Huntington Centre Topaz Overduin. Katwijk
- 2005 Speech & Language Therapy in Huntington's disease. Dutch Huntington Association. Utrecht
- 2005 Communication, nutrition and ethical dilemma's in Huntington's disease. Dutch Huntington Association. Ede

Publications full text

Heemskerk A. Niet stikken maar slikken. *Bijblijven*: 2019:2.

Heemskerk WA, Verbist BM, Roos RAC. Is adopting the chin tuck posture when swallowing effective in patients with Huntington's disease? *Leiden Repository*:

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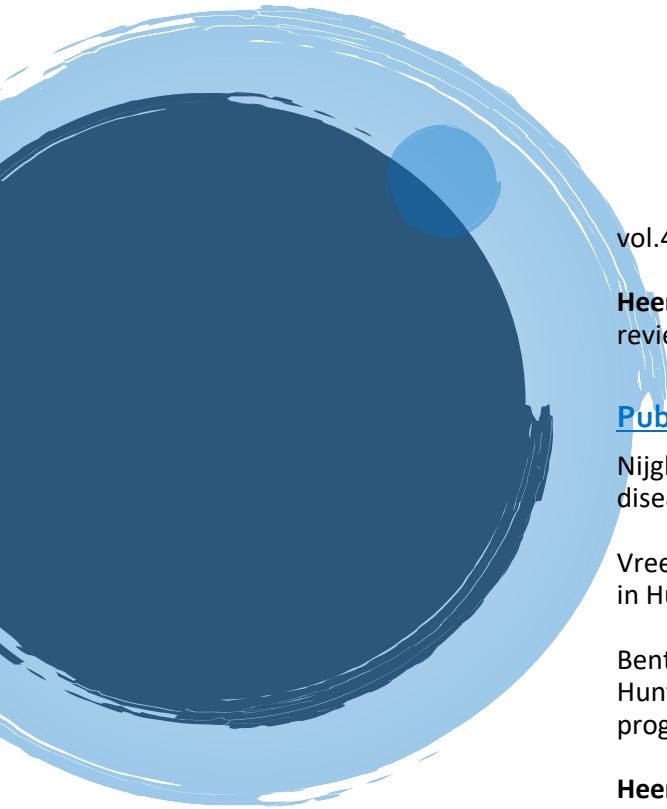
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Heemskerk AW, Roos RAC. Aspiration pneumonia and death in Huntington's disease. *Plos Current: Huntington's disease* 2012: vol.4.

Hamilton A, Ferm U, **Heemskerk WA**, Twiston-Davies R, Matheson K, Simpson SA, Rae D. Management of speech, language and communication difficulties in Huntington's disease. *Neurodegenerative disease management. Neurodegenerative Disease Management* 2012: vol.4:1:67-77.

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Publications abstracts / posters

Nijgh L, Euverman J, **Heemskerk A**. Daytime activities for Huntington's disease. [poster EHDN 2018 Vienna]

Vreede de P, Veldkamp F, **Heemskerk A**. Measuring body compositions in Huntington's disease. [poster EHDN 2018 Vienna]

Bent van der J, **Heemskerk A**, Achterberg W. Experiences of Huntington patients, who participate in a challenging briskwalking program. [poster EHDN 2018 Vienna]

Heemskerk WA, Verbist BM, Roos RAC. Dysphagia in Huntington's disease: evaluation by videofluoroscopy. *Journal of Huntington's disease* 2013: vol.2:3:355. [poster]

Heemskerk WA, Verbist BM, Marinus J, Heijnen BJ, Sjogren EV, Roos RAC. The Huntington's Disease Dysphagia Scale (HDDS) for measuring dysphagia in Huntington's disease patients. *Journal of Huntington's disease* 2013: vol.2:3:378. [poster]

Heemskerk A, Marinus J, Roos RAC. Measuring dysphagia in Huntington's disease. *Clinical Genetics* 2011; 80 (Suppl.1):14-69:44-45. [poster]

Veldkamp F, **Heemskerk WA**, Achterberg W. The decision making process of tube feeding in Huntington's disease. *Clinical Genetics* 2011; 80 (Suppl.1):14-69:68. [poster]

Heemskerk WA, Hamilton A, Rae D, Simpson S. Speech and Language Therapy guidelines for Huntington's Disease patients. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* 2010;81 (Suppl.1):A42. [poster]

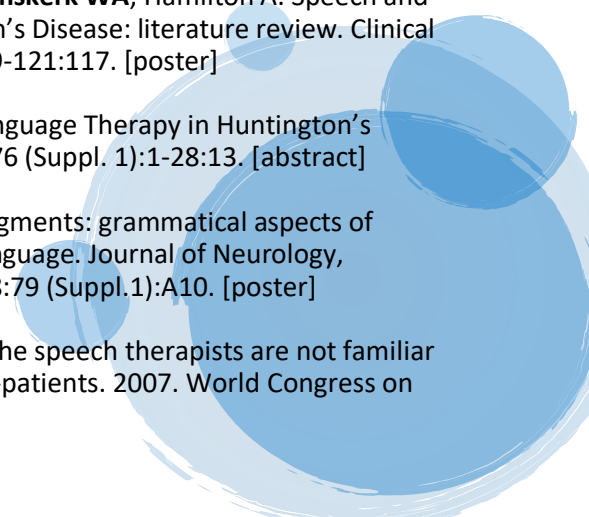
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Grant application

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