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Name	Prof. Marja A. Boermeester
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Short biography	<i>Specialties in surgery: surgery of abdominal infections (peritonitis, acute and chronic pancreatitis), intestinal failure surgery, complex abdomen, and complex abdominal wall reconstruction (CAWR).</i> Chair or member of many national and international guidelines (WHO, ESCP, WSES, NVvH) on topics of emergency surgery, hernia / CAWR, surgical site infections, abdominal infections and surgery, pancreatitis acute and chronic, intestinal failure. Full member of <i>ERNICA (European Reference Network)</i>. Honorary member of Spanish Surgical Society, Swedish Surgical Society, German Surgical Society, and Portugese Hernia Society. <i>H-index: 73, >460 publications, an average of 25-35 published papers/year</i> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=boermeester+m+OR+boermeester+ma+OR+boermeester+marja&sort=date Marja Boermeester is professor of surgery and a clinical epidemiologist at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers, and principal investigator of many multicenter trials on diagnostics and treatment of abdominal infections (e.g., RELAP, OPTIMA, ESCAPE, OPTIMAP, DIABOLO, SECURE, EPOCH). She received many grants, (e.g., > 15 National Health Care & Efficacy Research Grants) and trials were published in international high-ranked journals (NEJM, JAMA, Radiology, BMJ, Lancet, Ann Surg). Her core business in GI surgery is surgery of abdominal infections, complex abdominal wall repair (CAWR), and intestinal failure surgery. She is surgical chair of a successful Intestinal Failure Team and CAWR unit at the Amsterdam UMC, with referrals from all over the country being an international expert center on intestinal failure surgery. The Intestinal Failure Unit of the AUMC has achieved full ERN (European Reference Network) membership; center of expertise (CoE) / training center in CAWR. She has 10 PhD fellows under her supervision, and >45 previous PhDs. She is member of the WHO SSI Prevention Guidelines Committee, the Amsterdam Research Board, Principal Investigator at the AUMC, member or chair of several national and international guideline committees (Antibiotics in Sepsis, Acute Diverticulitis, Chronic Pancreatitis, Peri-operative Patient Safety, Diagnostics of Acute Abdominal Pain, Emergency Surgery, Incisional hernia surgery, Prevention of SSI), and member scientific board EHS (Eur Hernia Soc). Previous editor of BJS, current BJS Council member. Editorial Board member of JAMA Surg, Hernia, and Surgical Infection. Also, 2017-2019 President of the Surgical Infection Society Europe (SIS-E), 2019-2022 Past President. <i>And she is a passionate house/nu disco/techhouse/deephouse DJ.</i>
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