



Radboud Research Rounds

Addiction: a Treatable Brain Disorder

Date: Thursday 15 November 2018

Location: Tuinzaal, route 706

16:00 Wim van den Brink
Em. Prof. Addiction Psychiatry
AMC, Amsterdam

17:00 College tour with Wim van den Brink

17:30 Research café



Wim van den Brink (1952) received his medical degree in 1981 from the Free University in Amsterdam. After his training as a psychiatric epidemiologist in Groningen and New York, he received his PhD degree from the State University of Groningen. Since 1992 he was professor of Addiction Psychiatry at the Academic Medical Center/University of Amsterdam. He was also the director of the Amsterdam Institute for Addiction Research. He is a (co)author of more than 500 international peer reviewed scientific papers and has been a thesis advisor of more than 70 PhD students. His presentation will be about his main scientific interests; epidemiology, somatic and psychiatric comorbidity, neurobiology and the personalized medical treatment of addiction.

Key publications:

- Medical prescription of heroin to treatment resistant heroin addicts: two randomised controlled trials. *BMJ*; 327-310, 2003
- Sustained-release dexamfetamine in the treatment of chronic cocaine-dependent patients on heroin-assisted treatment: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. *Lancet*; 387:2226-34, 2016

These lectures are intended for students, post-docs and staff interested in latest fundamental and clinical research strategies within a particular theme. Registration is not required. This Radboud Research Round Plus is organized by the theme *Stress-related disorders*.