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Person Name	Hans Peter Brunner La Rocca
Function/title	Professor
Affiliation	MUMC, Cardiology
Clinical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Most remarkable aspects	begin of career in Switzerland. Post-doc fellow in Melbourne, Australia (2 years). Broad experience in clinical research, clinics, management and organisation of health care. Planning and execution of multicentre trial as PI. Heart failure cardiologist, but also experience (clinical and research) in imaging
why mentor	Finding out what is really important in your career (and your life) is crucial to be successful. Even if sometimes things become difficult, knowing the own aims helps to continue the career and to succeed. In addition, a focus not only within the Netherlands, but more internationally opens up many opportunities.

Person Name	Isabelle van Gelder
Function/title	Professor
Affiliation	UMCG, Cardiology
Clinical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Most remarkable aspects	2 major publications in new England Journal of Medicine - trials changed guidelines; CVON RACE V, > 5 NHS grants, ICIN grants, > 280 publications, combining clinical research with patient care
why mentor	so many hurdles during your career, which warrant coaching. Many choices to be made, I hope I can help.

Person Name	Douwe Atsma
Function/title	Professor
Affiliation	LUMC, Cardiology
Clinical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Most remarkable aspects	Both clinical and non-clinical: Interventional cardiologist, cardiac cell therapy research, both in patients and in lab. Also involved in Health Care IT. ZonMw: Translational Adult Stem cell research (1.9 M Euro, 2011).; Board member National Cardiovascular Data Registration (NCDR); Development cell therapy

why mentor

Person Name

Arthur Wilde

Function/title

Cardioloog, Hoofd afdeling Klinische en Experimentele Cardiologie AMC, voorzitter Hartcentrum

Affiliation

Hartcentrum AMC

Clinical



Most remarkable aspects

Clinical, genetics, electrophysiology

why mentor

Person Name

Harm Jan Bogaard

Function/title

associate professor

Affiliation

VUmc, Pulmonary Medicine

Clinical



Most remarkable aspects

University of California San Diego (post-doc); Assistant professor Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA, supervisor 10 graduate students and 5 post-doctoral fellows; co-PI CVON project

why mentor

to share ideas and stimulate, to advance a career, to identify talent

Person Name

Adriaan Voors

Function/title

Professor

Affiliation

UMCG, Cardiology

Clinical



Most remarkable aspects

Established investigator of the Dutch Heart Foundation, project leader of large FP-7 EU grant: BIOSTAT-CHF. Several board positions (currently e.g. advisory board Dutch Heart Foundation, program committee European society of Cardiology congress) and co-chair of the 2016 ESC Heart Failure Guidelines

why mentor Working with young ambitious and talented physicians with scientific interest is one of the most rewording aspects of my daily work.

Person Name Rudolf de Boer

Function/title Cardiologist, Professor

Affiliation UMCG, Cardiology

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects Both Clinical and non-clinical. Post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School; founding member the scientific committee of LifeLines; 2009 VENI grant; 2013 VIDI grant; Chair of the Basic Section of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC , coordinator of the HFA committee on HFpEF .

why mentor I know what issues and steps are crucial in planning an Academic career in Medicine and would like to share my experiences; I also would like to learn what we can do for you.

Person Name Peter van der Meer, MD PhD, FESC

Function/title Cardiologist

Affiliation University Medical Center Groningen

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects My work is focusing on clinical and translational heart failure research. I did a post-doc at the Harvard University, Boston to work on cardiac stem cells and bioengineering. In the past years I received several grants including the VENI, HFSP, Hartstichting "junior stafid" and ERC starting grant.

why mentor

Person Name Kim van der Heiden

Function/title UD/Assistent Prof

Affiliation Cardiology, Biomedical Engineering, Erasmus MC

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects I am a vascular biologist, working in a group of engineers. After obtaining my PhD I did a 2 year postdoc at Imperial College London. I then got a Veni (ZonMW) and started working at EMC Rotterdam. There I got an Erasmus Fellowship and 2 years later I got a NHS senior Postdoc grant. I'm married to an

why mentor I learned a lot from my own mentor, mostly strategical lessons. In addition, I benefit from his network. To have somebody outside your network view you and your CV/career and discuss future plans with you is always a good thing. I can be helpfull as a mentor particularly for people doing multidisciplinary work

Person Name Eva van Rooij

Function/title Groupleader Hubrecht Institute, Prof. Molecular Cardiology Dept of Cardiology, UMCU

Affiliation Hubrecht Instite and Dept of Cardiology UMCU

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects Worked 4 years as a postdoc with Eric Olson in Dallas where I discovered the relevance of microRNAs for heart disease
- Co-founder of a biotechnology company called miRagen to develop microRNA-based therapeutics

why mentor It is good for junior researchers to think about what they want to do in the future, so they can work towards that goal during their PhD or postdoc period. It can be helpful to talk to experienced people to get a better feel about the opportunities.

Person Name Blanche Schroen

Function/title Assoc Prof

Affiliation Maastricht University

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects Molecular biologist, rubicon-financed postdoc on cardiac genetics at Imperial College in London; veni; vidi; NHS Dekker senior postdoc; former "tenure tracker"

why mentor Working in science has so many aspects, that it really helps to get information from as many sides as possible. I love to contribute to this, while also realising that my vision is an interpretation and biased by my personal experiences.

Person Name R. Coronel MD, PhD

Function/title Associate professor, PI

Affiliation AMC, Amsterdam (NL); LIRYC, Bordeaux (FR)

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects ruben-coronel.nl - Favors multidisciplinary approaches in science. Spends half of his time in an international group in Bordeaux France

why mentor Not all young researchers need a mentor. If they aspire a career in science, mentorship can help in prioritizing activities.

Large experience with supervision

Person Name Noam Zelcer

Function/title Professor of Molecular Regulation of Metabolism / PI

Affiliation Department of Medical Biochemistry, Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam (AMC)

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects amongst others, HFSP Postdoctoral fellowship, HFSP career development award, NWO Vidi, ERC Consolidator grant

why mentor At each step of ones scientific career obtaining an outside perspective, from an independent and supportive peer, over ones scientific plans and personal development is key to success. A mentorship program would allow early career scientist to receive a fresh point of view on their work and plans, in a safe and

Person Name Jolanda van der Velden

Function/title Chair of the Department / Prof. dr.

Affiliation of Physiology Vumc

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects translational research; VENI, VIDJ, CVON-DOSIS
Visits as post-doc (Chicago) and as assistant professor (London)

why mentor To have a safe environment where they can reflect on other things that scientific content.

Person Name Toon A. B. Van Veen

Function/title Associate Professor, Vice Chair of the Department of Medical Physiology

Affiliation University Medical Center Utrecht

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects After my graduation I worked for 1.5 years at the Max Planck Institute for Experimental Cardiology, Bad Nauheim Germany on my first own research project in a highly diverse international team. When I returned to the Netherlands I got my own written NHS project funded to perform my research

why mentor Talents sometimes need a mentor to have the ability to mirror their thoughts and doubts to somebody who is politically independent from the surrounding where they work.

Person Name Daniël A. Pijnappels

Function/title Head of Laboratory of Experimental Cardiology, associate professor

Affiliation Department of Cardiology, Leiden University Medical Center

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects Veni, Vidi, ERC starting grant, MKMD, AMMODO

why mentor For me a mentor is much more than a supervisor or teacher, a mentor should be able to recognize and understand your incentive, goals and fears, and guide you accordingly without prejudice. Such a mentor could guide you in shaping your own modus operandi as researcher, and thereby help you to reach for the

Person Name Patrick C.N. Rensen

Function/title Prof. dr. Head Endocrinology Research Laboratory

Affiliation Leiden University Medical Center

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects

why mentor

Person Name Frank Gijzen

Function/title Associate Professor

Affiliation Department of Biomedical Engineering, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus MC

Clinical

Most remarkable aspects a summary can be found in my brief biosketch. Apart from the info found there, I am also an Associate Editor for the Journal of Biomechanics, member of the Executive Board of the ASME Bioengineering Division and founder and organizer of the yearly meeting on 'Biomechanics in Vascular Biology and

why mentor

Talents need a mentor to guide them through their initial phase of their career. Many things are important in that phase, and not all of them are taught very well during their PhD period. How to write grants, what grants to go for, how to build a network, what meetings to go to, etc.etc. Especially for engineers