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Datum	Tijd		online/ onsite	Naam / E-mail	Faculteit	Titel	Promotor(es)	Co-promotor(es)
Nagekomen promoties maart 2026								
Dinsdag 31 maart 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Zhen Li zhen.li@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FPN	OPTIMIZING TRANSCRANIAL MAGNETIC STIMULATION PARAMETERS: Localization, Dose Determination and Sensations	Prof. Dr. Alexander T. Sack, Maastricht University	Dr. Felix Duecker, Maastricht University
Dinsdag 31 maart 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Minghua Li minghua.li@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Artificial Intelligence for End-to-End Radiotherapy Optimization: Radiomics, Synthetic Data, Deep Learning, and Large Language Models	Prof. Dr. Ir. A.L.A.J. Dekker, Maastricht University	Dr. L.Y.L. Wee, Maastricht University Dr. Z. Zhang, Zhejiang Cancer Hospital
Promoties april 2026								
woensdag 1 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Florentina Maria Egidius Pinckaers floor.pinckaers@mumc.nl	FHML	Aspects in stroke From imaging to outcomes	Prof. Dr. W.H. van Zwam, Maastricht University/ Maastricht University Medical Centre Prof. Dr. S.M.A.A. Evers, Maastricht University Prof. Dr. H.D. Boogaarts, Radboud University Medical Centre	Dr. A. A. Postma, Maastricht University Medical Centre
woensdag 1 april 2026	13.00 uur	Double Doctoral Degree Maastricht University – Babes-Bolyai University	onsite	Mara Georgiana Moldoveanu geo.mara.moldoveanu@gmail.com	FPN	(MOTIVATED) FALSE BELIEFS: INDIVIDUAL AND CONTEXTUAL FACTORS SHAPING SELF-DECEPTION AND MEMORY ERRORS	Prof. Dr. Henry Otgaar, Maastricht University Prof. Dr. Laura Visu-Petra, Babeş-Bolyai University	
woensdag 1 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Mary-ann Rashida Wagijo Mary-ann.wagijo@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Together is more. Evaluating the integration and impact of CenteringPregnancy in Dutch midwifery care	Prof. dr. Mathilde Crone, Universiteit Maastricht	Dr. Marlies Rijnders, TNO Child Health
donderdag 2 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Rein Posthuma reinposthuma@ciro-horn.nl	FHML	Treatable Traits and Multidimensional Outcomes in Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction for Severe COPD	Prof. dr. Martijn A. Spruit, Universiteit Maastricht	Dr. Lowie E.W.G. Vanfleteren, Universiteit van Gothenburg, Zweden / Universiteit Gent, België Dr. Anouk W. Vaes, Ciro, Horn

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donderdag 2 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Vincent Paquin vincent.paquin@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Trusty Bits: Psychosis and Trust in the Digital Age	Dr. S. Gülöksüz, Maastricht University, The Netherlands Prof. Dr. A. Pinkham, The University of Texas at Dallas, USA	Dr. B. D. Lin, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
donderdag 2 april 2026	16.30 uur	Inauguratie	onsite	Dr. Eliza Steinbock	FASOS	We Have Always Existed: The Arts of Transgender Survival		
dinsdag 7 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Yidan Zhang yidan.zhang@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	GENETIC AND LIFESTYLE RISK FACTORS FOR BRAIN HEALTH AND DEMENTIA: INSIGHTS FROM COGNITIVE, NEUROIMAGING, AND LONGITUDINAL DATA	Prof. Dr. Bart P. F. Rutten, FHML, Maastricht University, The Netherlands	Dr. Gabriëlla A. M. Blokland, Maastricht University, The Netherlands Dr. Sinan Gülöksüz, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
dinsdag 7 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Anna Maria Johanna Coenen amj.coenen@avans.nl	FSE	ELASTIN-BASED HYBRID CO-POLYMERS FOR INTRODUCING ELASTICITY IN TISSUE ENGINEERING; A multidisciplinary approach	Prof. dr. Stefan Jockenhövel, Maastricht University	Dr. Jules A.W. Harings, Maastricht University Dr. Katrien V. Bernaerts, Maastricht University Dr. Samaneh Ghazanfari, Maastricht University
dinsdag 7 april 2026	15.45 uur	Double Doctoral Degree Maastricht University – Université de Lorraine	onsite	Mélissa Colin melissa.colin@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Impact of an Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Biased Agonist on Cerebral Circulation: Preclinical Insights into Health and Disease	Prof. Dr. François Dupuis, Université de Lorraine Dr. W. Matthijs Blanckesteijn, Maastricht University	Dr. Sébastien Foulquier, Maastricht University Dr. Caroline Perrin-Sarrado, Université de Lorraine
dinsdag 7 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Valerie Hubertus Josephina Debie v.debie@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Navigating through the landscape of chronic care The Assessment of Burden of Chronic Conditions tool for person-centred care	Prof. dr. O.C.P. van Schayck, Universiteit Maastricht	Dr. A.H.M. Gidding-Slok, Universiteit Maastricht Dr. R.P.G. Ottenheim, Universiteit Maastricht Dr. T.A.E.J. Boymans, Maastricht Universitair Medisch Centrum
woensdag 8 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Judith Anna Godschalx-Dekker Judith_Anna_Dekker@hotmail.com	FHML	LEARNING FROM LAW CASES Exploring regulations on residents' (un) professional performance in postgraduate medical education	Prof. Dr. Walther N.K.A. van Mook, Maastricht University	Mr. Dr. Margaretha M. ten Hoopen, Maastricht University
woensdag 8 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Vojtěch Smekal vojtasmeikal@gmail.com	FPN	HUMAN ACTION PERCEPTION: Investigating the importance of time, asking the right questions, and the other person	Prof. Dr. Beatrice de Gelder, Maastricht University	Dr. Marta Poyo Solanas, Maastricht University

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donderdag 9 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Maite Mathilde van der Miesen m.vandermiesen@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Tracking pain over time Individual differences in habituation and sensitization to pain	Prof. dr. David E.J. Linden, Maastricht University Prof. dr. Bert A. Joosten, Maastricht University	Dr. Catherine J. Vossen, Maastricht UMC Dr. Judith C. Peters, Maastricht University
vrijdag 10 april 2026	10.00 uur		online	Shaowen Lyu s.lyu@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Improvement of personalized lung cancer care: Integrating immunological insights and precision medicine	Prof. Dr. Dirk K.M. De Ruyscher (Maastricht University) Prof. Dr. Marc A. Vooijs (Maastricht University)	Dr. Rianne D.W. Vaes (Maastricht University)
vrijdag 10 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Debbie Gach d.gach@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Post COVID-19: A Multidimensional Health Perspective	Prof. dr. Annemie Schols, Universiteit Maastricht Prof. dr. Joop van den Bergh, VieCuri Medisch Centrum/Universiteit Maastricht	Dr. Rosanne Beijers, Universiteit Maastricht Dr. Frits van Osch, VieCuri Medisch Centrum
vrijdag 10 april 2026	16.00 uur	Afscheidsrede	onsite	Prof. dr. A. Kroon	FHML	Onder hoge druk: een leefstijlgedreven blik op vasculaire gezondheid.		
maandag 13 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Franciscus Brigitta Antonia Louise Peerboom f.peerboom@zuyderland.nl	FHML	LISTEN Beyond Words Unraveling the Fundamentals of Nursing End-of-Life Communication as part of Advance Care Planning for Older People	Prof. dr. D.J.A. Janssen (Universiteit Maastricht)	Dr. J.M.M. Meijers (Universiteit Maastricht, Zuyd Hogeschool, Zuyderland) Dr. J.H.H.M. Friesen-Storms (Zuyd Hogeschool, Zuyderland)
dinsdag 14 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Elke van Westering-Kroon elke.kroon@mumc.nl	FHML	Personalized Medicine of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: Sex Differences, Endotypes and Phenotypes	Dr. Eduardo Villamor (Maastricht University, Nederland)	Dr. Gema E. González-Luis (Hospital Universitario Materno-Infantil de Canarias, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain) Dr. Maria Pierro (University Maternity Hospital Limerick, Ireland)
woensdag 15 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Luca Mira Heising luca.heising@maastro.nl	FHML	FROM BLACK BOX TO WHITE COAT Bridging the AI Implementation Gap	Prof. Dr. Frank Verhaegen, Maastricht University Prof. Dr. Maria Jacobs, Tilburg University Prof. Dr. Carol Ou, Tilburg University	Dr. Cecile Wolfs, Maastricht University
woensdag 15 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Lonike Kyare Faes lonikefaes@gmail.com	FPN	Layers of Expectation High-resolution fMRI and the Architecture of Predictive Auditory Processing	Prof. Dr. Federico De Martino, Maastricht University	Dr. Isma Zulfiqar, University College London

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woensdag 15 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Eric Richard Edelman e.edelman@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	HOSPITAL-BASED OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE	Prof. dr. Frits van Merode, Universiteit Maastricht Prof. dr. Wolfgang Buhre, Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht Prof. dr. Marieke Spreuwenberg, Universiteit Maastricht	
donderdag 16 april 2026	10.00 uur	Double Doctoral Degree Universita Degli Studi Di Milano-Bicocca - Maastricht University	onsite	Anastasiia Galkina anastasiia.galkina@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Dear Diary: Advances in Experience Sampling Methodology Studies	Dr. Wolfgang Viechtbauer, Maastricht University Prof. dr. Marco Perugini, University of Milano-Bicocca	Dr. Giulio Costantini, University of Milano-Bicocca
donderdag 16 april 2026	16.00 uur	Afscheidsrede	onsite	Prof. dr. Peter Peters	FASOS	Nieuwe variaties: over het innoveren van klassieke muziek		
vrijdag 17 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Sander Leon Osstyn s.osstyn@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	FROM BURDEN TO BALANCE Health-economic evaluations of interventions in dementia and acquired brain injury care and reflections on methodological transparency	Prof. Dr. M.E. de Vugt, Maastricht University Prof. Dr. S.M.A.A. Evers, Maastricht University	Dr. R. Handels, Maastricht University
vrijdag 17 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Tobias Hillenbrand hillenbrand@merit.unu.edu	SBE	Walking the tightrope of humanitarian concerns and perceived threats: Essays on attitudes toward refugee immigration in Germany	Prof. Dr. Melissa Siegel, Maastricht University Dr. Bruno Martorano, Maastricht University	Dr. Laura Metzger, College of William & Mary
maandag 20 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Javeira Fuentes Cimma jfuentes@uc.cl	FHML	Designing for Productive Feedback: A Sociocultural and Co-Created Approach to Clinical Education	Prof. Dr. Sylvia Heeneman (Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands)	Dr. Dominique Sluijsmans (Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands/ Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
maandag 20 april 2026	13.00 uur		online	Baixue Yu b.yu@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	Fibroblast identify and function in atherosclerosis and aging	Prof. Dr. Judith C. Sluimer; Maastricht University Prof. Dr. Leon Schurgers; Maastricht University	
dinsdag 21 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Xudong Sun xudongsun617@gmail.com	SBE	Commercial Real Estate Resilience	Prof. Dr. Piet Eichholtz, Maastricht University Prof. Dr. Nils Kok, Maastricht University	

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donderdag 23 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Jeroen Robert Johannes Willemse jeroenwillemse77@hotmail.com	FHML	Multimodal Imaging in Oncology Whole-body Approaches for Disseminated Disease	Prof. Dr. Regina G.H. Beets-Tan, Maastricht University	Dr. Doenja Lambregts, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek/ Netherlands Cancer Institute Dr. Max Lahaye, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek/ Netherlands Cancer Institute
donderdag 23 april 2026	16.00 uur		onsite	Sarah Luise Kranzhoff s.kranzhoff@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FSE	STAY COOL IN A POLARISED WORLD	Prof. Dr. Stefan Hild, Maastricht University	Dr. Stefan Danilishin, Maastricht University Dr. Sebastian Steinlechner, Maastricht University
vrijdag 24 april 2026	10.00 uur		onsite	Colin Andreas Jan van Kalkeren c.vankalkeren@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FHML	DIETARY FIBERS, PLANT-BASED DIETS, AND HUMAN HEALTH From the gut microbiome to metabolism and cognition	Prof. dr. Ellen E. Blaak, Universiteit Maastricht	Dr. Tanja C.M. Adam, Universiteit Maastricht
vrijdag 24 april 2026	13.00 uur		onsite	Anna-Lena Wittich anna.lena.wittich@gmail.com	SBE	SHAPING HUMAN CAPITAL AND WORK PRACTICES IN A CHANGING LABOR MARKET	Dr. Raymond Montizaan, Maastricht University Dr. Annemarie Künn-Nelen, Maastricht University	
dinsdag 28 april 2026	16.00 uur	Double Doctoral Degree Maastricht University – Universidad del Rosario	onsite	Carina Frahm c.frahm@maastrichtuniversity.nl	FdR	TAX AND INVESTMENT TREATY OVERLAPS	Prof. Dr. Raymond Luja, Maastricht University Hon. Associate Prof. Dr Esperanza Buitrago, Universidad del Rosario	