



Don't be late! Symposium
*Identifying Cognitive Impairment in Multiple Sclerosis:
From Early Recognition to Routine Care*

When? Monday, 21 September 2026, from 12:30 to 14:30. Registration and lunch from 12:00.

Where? Waver, Amsterdam UMC, location VUMC, De Boelelaan 1117, 1081 HV Amsterdam.

For whom? For healthcare professionals and researchers in MS care and cognition.

Attendance is free of charge, but advance registration is required, with the option to register for lunch and the symposium or for the symposium only [Register here](#)

Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
12.30	Welcome and introduction	Pauline Waskowiak, Prof. Hanneke Hulst & dr. Menno Schoonheim
Part I — Recognizing and assessing cognitive impairment		
12.40	<i>Don't be late!</i> - Why early identification matters	Prof. Hanneke Hulst PI Don't be late! University of Auckland
13.00	Screening for cognitive impairment in MS - Update from the IMSCOGS-ECTRIMS 2026 recommendations	Prof. Sarah Morrow University of Calgary
13.20	New developments in digital cognitive assessment	Dr. Sonja Cloosterman Sherpa B.V.
Part II — Insights from and for clinical practice		
13.40	Cognition in clinical care	Dr. Brigit de Jong MS Center Amsterdam
14.00	It works. Now what? Behavioral insights for implementation in daily practice	Dr. Pam ten Broeke Leiden University
Discussion and closing		
14.15	Panel discussion and closing remarks	

Following the symposium, all attendees are invited to attend the **PhD defense** from Pauline Waskowiak *Mind the Gap - Improving the Identification of Cognitive Impairment in MS* at 15:45 in the Auditorium of the VU Amsterdam, De Boelelaan 1105 in Amsterdam.