

## | General information

### Target group

This symposium is relevant for researchers and educational practitioners interested in motivation.

### Venue

The symposium will be held in The Atrium of the Faculty of Medicine of the Vrije Universiteit, Van der Boechorststraat 7-9, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

### Route

The Faculty of Medicine can easily be reached by public transport. We would advise you to travel by public transport whenever possible, because parking spaces in the vicinity are limited.

For an itinerary, please check:

<http://www.vu.nl/en/index.aspx>

### Registration

No registration fee is required for this symposium. You can register online for the symposium.

[Click here to register.](#)

Placement is on a first come, first serve basis.

### Cancellation policy

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to [events@vumc.nl](mailto:events@vumc.nl).

### Organisation and information

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Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Symposium

Research on motivation  
Trends and Movements

VUmc  School of Medical Sciences



## | Introduction

It is our great privilege to host Prof. Dr. Richard Ryan, University of Rochester, NY, USA, co-founder of Self-Determination Theory of human motivation, at VUmc School of Medical Sciences, Amsterdam, on 9th and 10th February. This symposium has been organized in his honour on 10th February.

The Department of Research in Education at VUmc School of Medical Sciences has a focus on research in motivation in health professions education. We investigate topics in health professions education, such as selection, professional behaviour, interprofessional education, diversity, professional identity, empathy and continuing professional development, through the lens of motivation in order to generate a nuanced perspective on each of these topics. New trends are emerging in motivation research and more still need to emerge in order to push the existing boundaries into exciting and innovative ways of thinking about educational practice. Uncovering and developing new trends can lead to creation of a highly motivating environment in health professions education and the delivery of high quality health professionals.

Together with our expert speakers and you, we hope to carve out an agenda for motivation research in the coming years.

We hope to see you on this inspiring day for an engaging exchange.

Friday, 10th February 2017, 9:30 -12:45.

Dr. Rashmi Kusrkar, Prof. Dr. Gerda Croiset, and  
Members, Department of Research in Education, VUmc School of Medical Sciences.

You are cordially invited to the PhD defence of Anouk Wouters scheduled on 9th February 2017, Thursday, at 13:45 in the Aula of the Main Building of the VU (De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam). Her thesis is titled "Effects of medical school selection on the motivation of the student population and applicant pool".

## | Program

Chairman: Dr. Rashmi Kusrkar

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| 09.30 - 09.45 | Registration, tea and coffee   |
| 09.45 - 10.00 | Opening and introduction<br>Prof. Dr. Gerda Croiset, Director of VUmc School of Medical Sciences, and<br>Dr. Rashmi Kusrkar, Head, Department of Research in Education,<br>VUmc School of Medical Sciences |
| 10.00 - 10.45 | Trends in Self-Determination Theory (SDT) research<br>Prof. Dr. Richard Ryan, University of Rochester, New York, USA,<br>Co-founder of SDT   |
| 10.45 - 11.30 | Trends in motivation research<br>Prof. Dr. Maarten Vansteenkiste, Department of Developmental,<br>Personality and Social Psychology, University of Gent, Belgium   |
| 11.30 - 12.15 | SDT in medical education research<br>Prof. Dr. Olle ten Cate, Director of the Center for Research and<br>Development of Education, University Medical Center Utrecht                                       |
| 12.15 - 12.45 | Panel Discussion<br>Dr. Rashmi Kusrkar   |