



Summary Huib Kerstjens

Huib Kerstjens is a professor of pulmonology in the UMC Groningen and currently president of the NRS. His clinical and research interest is in improving care for patients with COPD or asthma, especially in preventing and managing lung attacks. He has recently headed the multi-disciplinary National Care Pathway for COPD hospitalizations. He has published extensively on exacerbations (lung attacks), and among others on the role of eosinophils therein. He is looking for new ways to accelerate improvements in patient care.

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