The Netherlands Comprehensive Cancer Organisation (IKNL) and the University of Twente (UT) cordially invite you to the symposium 'Data-driven risk-based decisions' that will be organized prior to the doctoral defense of Tom Hueting, working at Evidencio and PhD candidate at the University of Twente, where he will defend his thesis: 'Developing, validating, and evaluating clinical prediction models in breast and prostate cancer'.

With this symposium, the (IKNL and the UT wish to provide insight into the value of 'real world' data in supporting decisions in oncological care.

A selection of topics covered during the symposium:
- necessary translation of predictions to patient management via risk thresholds to health outcomes and costs
- interpretation of prediction models; the limitations and the opportunities
- Evidencio: an online platform for making prediction models available, dissemination, validation and implementation.

Key-players in the field of research and clinical practice will guide you through these different subjects.
- Prof.dr. S. Siesling, clinical epidemiologist, IKNL/Professor of Outcomes Research and Personalised Cancer Care, University of Twente (UT)
- Prof. dr. M.A.W. Merkx, chairman of the board IKNL, Professor Trends & Patterns in Cancer and Care, IQ health, Radboudumc
- Dr.ir. H. Koffijberg, Associate Professor and chair of the department of Health Technology and Services Research
- Prof. dr. E.W. Steyerberg, Professor of clinical biostatistics and medical decision-making/Department head Biomedical Data Sciences, LUMC/Erasmus MC
- Prof. dr. ir. A.L.A.J. Dekker, Professor Clinical Data Science, MUMC and medical physicist, MAASTRO
- Prof. dr. J.E.A. Portielje, Professor of internal oncology, (Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (LUMC)
- Prof. dr. H.G. van der Poel, Professor of image-guided surgical urology, Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (AvL)
- Dr. M.C. van Maaren, postdoctoral researcher, IKNL/UT
- Dr. R.G. Pleijhuis, internist-allergologist/immunologist, UMCG and Chief Medical Officer, Evidencio

The final program will be posted on the website of IKNL. The program will take place from 12:00 to 16:00 hrs. Subsequently at 16.45 hrs. Tom Hueting will defend his thesis.

The symposium will take place in the Auditorium and the promotion will take place in the Waaier of the TechMed Center at the University of Twente in Enschede. The official language for the symposium is English and Dutch for the public defense. Photos will be taken during the symposium for use on the website of IKNL and the UT.

Target audience
The symposium is of interest for:
- researchers, care providers, general practitioners, nurse specialists, nurses in oncological care
- board members of patient associations
- directors, managers and policy officers

Mark June 22th, 2022 in your agenda!
You can already register using the registration form: symposium-data-driven-risk-based-decisions