

Bio for Keynote Speakers

Prof. Hans Merks

Current position:

1. Consultant Pediatric Oncologist, Principal Investigator and Clinical Lead of the Translational Sarcoma Research Program at the Princess Máxima Center for pediatric oncology in Utrecht, The Netherlands

Other roles:

1. He is one of the founding members of the European *pediatric* Soft tissue sarcoma Study Group (EpSSG)
2. Current Chair of EpSSG
3. Vice-Chair of the Executive Board of the Euro Ewing Consortium (EEC)
4. Co-chair of the imaging committee of FOSTER
5. Member of the Clinical Research Council of SIOPE

Best scientific achievements/papers:

1. He has authored and co-authored over 170 articles in peer reviewed journals.

Hans Merks aim is to bring together European countries and collaborative groups in their efforts to improve cure and quality of life, and coordinate, design and implement international prospective clinical trials, including translational and imaging research, focused on sarcoma across the pediatric and young adult age range.