



Minisymposium

Can biomarkers improve treatment outcomes in childhood asthma?

On the occasion of the PhD defense of Susanne Vijverberg

Date: Wednesday 9th of April 2014

Location: Belle van Zuylenzaal, Academieggebouw, Domplein 29, Utrecht

Participation: Please register **before Friday 28th of March** via: s.vijverberg@uu.nl

9.30-10.00: **Welcome and coffee**

10.00-10.15: **prof. dr. Jan Raaijmakers (UU)**

10.15-10.45: **prof. dr. Kors van der Ent (UMCU/WKZ)**
Treating asthma in children: pitfalls and promises

10.45-11.15: **Susanne Vijverberg, MSc (UU)**
Asthma biomarkers for treatment responsiveness: thesis results

11.15-11.45: **Coffee break**

11.45-12.15: **dr. Steve Turner (University of Aberdeen)**
Importance of genetic biomarkers for treatment of asthmatic children

12.15-12.45: **prof. dr. Leo Koenderman (UMCU)**
Inflammatory phenotypes in asthma

12.45-13.00: **dr. Anke-Hilse Maitland- van der Zee (UU)**
Future perspectives and discussion

13.00-14.00: **Lunch**

14.30-15.30: **PhD defense**