



# The 25<sup>th</sup> Introductory Course on Epidemiology

**March 6-7 or 24-25, 2013**

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K.J. Jager and M. Noordzij (The Netherlands)

## Daily Program

### Date

#### **8.30 Registration**

9.00	Welcome	K. Jager
9.05	Course presentation (lecture)	K. Jager
9.15	L1-Measuring disease occurrence (lecture)	R. Kramar
9.45	H1-Measuring disease occurrence (hands-on session)	K. Jager
10.00	H2-Measuring disease occurrence (hands-on session)	...

#### **10.30 Coffee break**

10.45	L2-Observational study designs (lecture)	V. Stel/M. Noordzij
11.30	L3-RCTs	C. Wanner
12.00	H3-Study design (hands-on session)	F. Dekker

#### **13.00 Lunch**

14.00	L5-Simple analysis of risk and prevalence data (lecture)	R. Kramar
14.45	L5-Bias in epidemiologic studies (lecture)	K. van Stralen
15.30	H4-Confounding (hands-on session)	K. Jager

#### **16.00 Coffee break**

16.15	L6-Ways to address confounding: stratification and regression (lecture)	K. Jager
17.00	H5-Stratification (hands-on session)	...

17.30 Session end

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8.30	L7-Prediction and correction for confounding (lecture)	F. Dekker
9.30	H6-Introduction to SPSS and linear regression (hands-on session)	...
<b>10.30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
11.00	L8-Survival analysis I – Kaplan Meier (lecture)	F. Dekker
12.00	H7-Survival analysis I – Kaplan Meier (hands-on session)	...
<b>13.00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
14.00	L9-Survival analysis II – Cox regression (lecture)	F. Dekker
15.00	H8-Survival analysis II – part 1, survival curves (hands-on session)	...
<b>15.30</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
16.00	H8-Survival analysis II – part 2, Cox regression (hands-on session)	...
17.00	L10-Variou	F. Dekker
17.45	Closing remarks	

### Course Faculty

Kitty Jager

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Other faculty members to be confirmed later.