



# **NDT - A course for Reviewers to be - NDT**

**How manuscripts should be appraised? What makes a good reviewer?**

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**Wednesday April 23 – 12:30 – 18:30**

**Room: Boerhaavezaal**

<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Registration and sandwich lunch</b>
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Critical Appraisal: What makes a good reviewer? - A course by a Journal</b> Carmine Zoccali (30 mins)
<b>13:30 - 14:40</b>	<b>Research question(s) and the related Clinical Research Method(s) I</b> Kitty Jager (70 mins)
<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>Research question(s) and the related Clinical Research Method(s) II</b> Friedo Dekker (75 mins)
<b>16:15 - 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:30 - 17:15</b>	<b>Interpretation of the Results (lecture and exercises) - statistics</b> Giovanni Tripepi (45 mins)
<b>17:15 - 18:00</b>	<b>Interpretation of the Results (exercises) - epidemiology</b> Vianda Stel (45 mins)
<b>18:00 - 18:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>18:15 - 18:45</b>	<b>Academic writing</b> Friedo Dekker (30 mins)
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Welcome drinks</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**Thursday April 24 – 8:00 – 13:00 (for exercises group split in two)**

**Room: Boerhaavezaal**

**8:00 - 8:20**            **Theory of Clinical Appraisal - Questions and Checklists**  
Kitty Jager (20 mins)

**8:20 - 9:20**            **Critical Appraisal of Cross-sectional studies**  
Friedo Dekker (60 mins)

**9:20-9:40**            **Coffee break**

**\*\*\*\*\* GROUP 1**

**Room: Boerhaavezaal**

**9:45 - 11:00**            **Critical appraisal of cohort studies (discussing paper with explanation/exercises)**  
Kitty Jager and Karlijn van Stralen/Marlies Noordzij (75 mins)

**11:00 – 11:15**            **Coffee break**

**11:15 - 12:30**            **Critical Appraisal of RCTs (discussing paper with explanation and exercises)**  
Christoph Wanner (75 mins)

**\*\*\*\*\* GROUP 2**

**Room: Linnaeuszaal**

**9:45 - 11:00**            **Critical Appraisal of RCTs (discussing paper with explanation and exercises)**  
Christoph Wanner (75 mins)

**11:00 – 11:15**            **Coffee break**

**11:15 - 12:30**            **Critical appraisal of cohort studies (discussing paper with explanation/exercises)**  
Kitty Jager and Karlijn van Stralen/Marlies Noordzij (75 mins)

**\*\*\*\*\*GROUPS 1 + 2**

**12:30 - 13.00**            **How (NOT) to be a reviewer!**  
Kitty Jager (30 mins)

**13:00**                    **Course end**  
**Sandwich lunch**

## **COURSE FACULTY**

<b>Kitty Jager</b>	ERA-EDTA Registry Epidemiologist / AMC
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