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Dancing, reading

Since 2007 Marije van der Lee works as Head of the scientific research department and is part of the management team of the Helen Dowling Institute and provides patient care as registered Health psychologist. In this period her department published 89 international peer-reviewed articles. Marije succeeded in gaining over 2 million euro of research funding. She built her own research line in clinical psycho-oncology that focuses on the effect of (e-) interventions and understanding how interventions work. She developed a national therapy evaluation system and two online therapy programs which were successfully implemented. She aims at personalizing clinical psycho-oncology interventions in the next five years and making them available for all cancer Dutch patients at risk for developing complex mental health disorders. In addition to educating healthcare workers worldwide in basic cognitive behavioral therapy for specific psycho-oncology problems and recognizing cancer patients at risk.

ACHIEVEMENTS

She is principal investigator of the following projects:

[Dutch Cancer Society 11351] Putting the patient at the center (of care): personalized treatment for psychological symptoms and fatigue in patients with cancer

[Dutch Cancer Society 10761] REFINE Which treatment is most effective for the individual patient suffering from Chronic Cancer-related Fatigue? Network theory and the patient perspective. cooperating with. dr. Cramer Tilburg University

[Dutch Cancer Society 10936] BLANKET Treating fear of cancer recurrence in primary care – effectiveness of a mental health worker led program. – cooperating with. Prof. de Wit en dr. Charles Helsper, Julius Center UMCU

[Pink Ribbon 2012.WO43.C158] CAREST CBT-based online self-help training to reduce fear of cancer recurrence in women with curatively treated breast cancer randomized

controlled trial – cooperating with. Prof. de Vries, CoRPS Tilburg University

[Pink Ribbon 2012.WO14.C153] BEMIND Effectiveness of Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) in breast cancer patients: a non-inferiority superiority trial of online versus and face-to-face treatment versus treatment as usual (TAU) – cooperating with. Prof. Speckens Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre for Mindfulness, Department of Psychiatry, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

[Dutch Cancer Society 5264] FITTER NA KANKER Effectiveness of Two Web-Based Interventions for Chronic Cancer-Related Fatigue Compared to an Active Control Condition cooperating with. Prof. Vollenbroek, Twente University

[FondsNutsOhra] IPSO HELPT A nationwide evaluation project under all clients of Institutes for Psycho-oncology cooperating with Prof. Ranchor en Prof. Sanderman, UMC Groningen

- Apart from these research-projects she gained funding for several related successful implementation projects.
- She was elected as researcher of the week by the Royal Dutch Cancer Society in 2016.
- She was co-promotor of Dr. Marije Wolvers (2016) and Dr. Roosmarijn Vande Kerckhove (postdoctoral education psycho-oncology Belgium 2018). She is co-promotor of Fieke Bruggeman-Everts (2019), Sanne van Helmond (2019), Felix Compen (2019), Else Bisseling (2019), Linda Cillessen (2021), Yvonne Luigjes-Huizer (2022) and Tom Bootsma (2020).

RESEARCH RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008 head scientific department at the Helen Dowling Institute
- 2005 to 2007 parttime post doc at the Helen Dowling Institute
- 2005 to 2008 assistant professor at the Erasmus University, institute for general practitioners.
- 2002 to 2004 taught patient physician communication to medical students at University Medical Center Utrecht.
- 2003 to 2005 assistant professor at the Clinical Psychology department of Utrecht University.
- 2000 to 2005 worked at the Clinical Psychology department of Utrecht University, and University Medical Center Utrecht, where she studied the relation between depression and requests for euthanasia among terminally ill oncology patients.

- 1997 to 2000 research assistant University Medical Center Leiden

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 participated in the Dutch Cognitive Behavioural Committee (VGCT) about innovation of the N=1 test
- 2010 to 2013 board member of the Netherlands Society Psychosocial Oncology and member of the guidelines working group.
- 2003 to 2008 board member of the Dutch Behavioural Medicine Association.
- 2005 to 2010 editor in chief of the Dutch Journal of Behavioural Medicine
- 2018 member of the review board of the Dutch Cancer Association (KWF).
- She is a member of the social interest group (SIG) of the International Psycho-Oncology Society.
- She is reviewer for multiple journals, under which the Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Cancer Survivorship and Mindfulness.

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 registered supervisor Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- 2016 registered as Healthcare psychologist
- 2014-2016 therapist at heart and lung department of the Utrecht University Medical Center
- 2010 works as online therapist @MinderMoe bij kanker & @MinderAngst bij kanker and supervisor at the patient care department of the Helen Dowling Institute.
- 2007 registered Cognitive Behavioural therapist
- 2005 works as therapist and supervisor at the patient care department of the Helen Dowling Institute.
- 2000-2005 therapist at Ambulatorium Utrecht University

PUBLICATIONS

Brakel, T., Dijkstra, A., & van der Lee, M. (2013). Social comparison sensitivity as predictor of the effectiveness of a psychological intervention for cancer survivors. *Psychology & Health, 28*, 72.

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- Compen, F., Bisseling, E., Schellekens, M., Donders, R., Carlson, L., van der Lee, M., & Speckens, A. (shared last authorship) (2018). Face-to-Face and Internet-Based Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy Compared With Treatment as Usual in Reducing Psychological Distress in Patients With Cancer: A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, <https://doi.org/10.1200/JCO.2017.76.5669>
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- Swarte, N.B., van der Lee, M.L., Heintz, A.P.M., van der Bom, J.G. , van den Bout, J. (2001). The aftermath of euthanasia in cancer patients: a cohort study on complicated grief in the family members. *European Journal of Palliative Care Abstracts of the 7th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care*, 38.
- Swarte, N. B., van der Lee, M. L., van der Bom, J. G., van den Bout, J., Heintz, A. P. M., Jacobs, S., ... Strang, V. (2003). Effects of euthanasia on the bereaved family and friends: a cross sectional study. *BMJ (Clinical Research Ed.)*, *327*(7408), 189. <http://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.327.7408.189>
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- Tiersma, E. S. M., Peters, A. A. W., van der Lee, M. L., Visser, A. P., & Fleuren, G. J. (2007). Reasons for early interventions by gynaecologists in a clinical follow-up study on cervical intraepithelial neoplasia. *European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology*, *132*(1), 111–115. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejogrb.2006.04.010>
- van Helmond, S. J., van der Lee, M. L., & de Vries, J. (2016). Study protocol of the CAREST-trial: a randomised controlled trial on the (cost-) effectiveness of a CBT-based online self-help training for fear of cancer recurrence in women with curatively treated breast cancer. *BMC Cancer*, *16*(1), 527. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-016-2562-0>
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- Van der Lee, M.L., Swarte, N.B. van der Bom J.G., van den Bout J., & Heintz, A. P. M. (2004). An optimal screenings instrument for depression in terminally ill cancer patients: a single question item. *Palliative Medicine*, *18*(4), 317.
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- Van der Lee, M. L., & Garssen, B. (2012). Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy reduces chronic cancer-related fatigue: a treatment study. *Psycho-Oncology*, *21*(3), 264–72.
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- Wolters, M. D., Bruggeman-Everts, F. Z., van der Lee, M. L., van de Schoot, R., & Vollenbroek-Hutten, M. M. R. (2015). Effectiveness, Mediators, and Effect Predictors of Internet Interventions for Chronic Cancer-Related Fatigue: The Design and an Analysis Plan of a 3-Armed Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Medical Internet Research - Research Protocols*, *4*(2), e77. <http://doi.org/10.2196/resprot.4363>
- Zhu, L., Ranchor, A. V., van der Lee, M., Garssen, B., Sanderman, R., & Schroevers, M. J. (2014). The role of goal adjustment in symptoms of depression, anxiety and fatigue in cancer patients receiving psychosocial care: A longitudinal study.
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SUBMITTED PUBLICATIONS

- Bisseling, E. M., van der Lee, M. L., Thewes, B., Compen, F. R., Schellekens, M. P. J., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2018). Exploring Fear of Cancer Recurrence in a sample of heterogeneous distressed cancer patients with and without a psychiatric disorder. (under revision).
- Bruggeman-Everts, F. Z., Bruggeman, J., & van der Lee, M. L. (2018). A phenomenological study on patient experiences of two different therapist-guided web-based interventions for chronic cancer-related fatigue. (submitted).
- Bruggeman-Everts, F. Z., van der Lee, M. L., Wolters, M. D. J., Van de Schoot, R., &

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- Caspers, E., & van der Lee, M. L. (2018). The role of social comparison in the effectiveness of psychological care in oncology, (in preparation).
- Cillessen, L., van de Ven, M. O. M., Bisseling, E. M., Compen, F. R., van der Lee, M. L., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2018). Dynamic changes and relationships of mindfulness and positive/negative affect during mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for cancer patients: autoregressive latent trajectory modeling analyses., (in preparation).
- Cillessen, L., van de Ven, M. O. M., Bisseling, E. M., Compen, F. R., van der Lee, M. L., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2018). Usage of online Mindfulness Intervention for Distressed Cancer Patients: Predictors and Relationships with Outcomes (in preparation).
- Compen, F. R., Adang, E. M. M., Bisseling, E. M., van der Lee, M. L., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2018). Cost-effectiveness of individual internet-based and face-to-face Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy compared to Treatment As Usual in reducing psychological distress in cancer patients. (submitted).
- Schellekens, M.P.J., Wolver, M.D.J., Schroevers, M. J., Bootsma, T. I., Cramer, A. O. J., & van der Lee (2018). Exploring the interconnectedness of fatigue, depression, anxiety and potential risk and protective factors in cancer patients. (under review).
- van der Lee, M. L., Garsen, B., Ranchor, A. V., Sanderman, R., Schroevers, M. J., & Roelen, C. (2018). Predictors of returning to work after specialized psycho-oncological care. (under revision).
- van der Lee, M. L., & Schellekens, M. P. J. (2018). Capturing the complexity of mental disorders in the medically ill: The network approach on behavioral medicine. (submitted).
- van Helmond, S. J., van der Lee, M. L., Bisseling, E. M., Lodder, P., & de Vries, J. (2018). Factor analysis of the Dutch version of the Fear of Cancer Recurrence Inventory (FCRI-NL). (in preparation).
- van Helmond, S. J., van der Lee, M. L., van Woezik, R. A. M., Lodder, P., & de Vries, J. (2018). No effect of CBT-based online self-help training to reduce fear of cancer recurrence: First results of the CAREST RCT in women with curatively treated breast cancer compared to CAU. (in preparation).
- van Helmond, S. J., van der Lee, M. L., van Woezik, R. A. M., Lodder, P., & de Vries, J. (2018). Follow up results of the CAREST RCT in women with curatively treated breast cancer. (almost submitted).
- Wolters, M. D. J., Schellekens, M. P. J., Bruggeman-Everst, F. Z., Vollenbroek-Hutten, M., Bootsma, T. I., Cramer, A. O. J. & van der Lee (2018). How are cancer-related fatigue symptoms interrelated with mental health and behavioral factors? A network approach. (under review).

PUBLICATIONS IN DUTCH:

- Compen, F. R., & van der Lee, M. L. (2015). Effectieve psychologische zorg bij kanker. *Oncozorg*, 1(Juni 2015), 4–9.

- de Jager, E. C., Pet, A., & van der Lee, M. L. (2010). Online training Minder Moe bij Kanker veelbelovend? *Pallium*, 12(4), 22–23.
- Pet, A., de Ruijter, H., & van der Lee, M. (2017). Groepstherapie. In *Psychologische patiëntenzorg in de oncologie Handboek voor de professional*.
- Schellekens, M. P. J., Compen, F. R., van der Lee, M., van der Drift, M. A., & Speckens, A. E. M. (2015). Effectiviteit van mindfulness-based interventies bij patiënten met kanker: een systematische review van recente gerandomiseerde studies. *Ned Tijdschr Oncol*, 12, 11-8.
- Schroevens, M., van der Lee, M., & Pet, A. (2017). Cognitieve gedragstherapie. In *Psychologische patiëntenzorg in de oncologie Handboek voor de professional*.
- Van der Lee, M. (2006). Euthanasieverzoek bij terminaal zieke kankerpatiënten: soms een signaal van een depressie. *Huisarts En Wetenschap*, 49(13), 940–943.
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- Völker, C., van der Lee, M., & Pet, A. (2011). De angst voor terugkeer van kanker. *GZ-Psychologie*, 3(3), 30–38.

INVITED LECTURES:

- 2018 “What healthcareworkers can do for severely fatigued cancer patients” workshop at verdiepingsdagen oncologie VVN
- 2017 “Lymphoma cancer and fatigue, prevalence and effect of interventions” Lecture at *BSH 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting* Brighton, UK
- 2015 “Psycho-oncology in The Netherlands and overview of scientific evidence for interventions for anxiety, depression and fatigue” invited speaker at the global summit of the Lymphoma Coalition in Florida, US.
- 2011 “Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy in oncology” Lecture at tweede Vlaams congres in de psychosociale oncologie, Cedric Hele Instituut Brussel
- 2012 “MBCT and CCRF” invited lecture at SIG oncologie VVN Beatrix theater Utrecht
- 2004 invited speaker at the epidemiology department of the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm.

CONGRESSES & SYMPOSIA:

- Bruggeman-Everts, F.Z., Bruggeman, J., Wolvers, M., van de Schoot, R., Vollenbroek-Hutten, M., van der Lee, M. (2018) Online Mindfulness-based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy reduces Chronic Cancer-Related Fatigue; Results of a 3-armed Randomized Controlled Trial and insights about the working alliance in online therapy. European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies congress. (Lecture)
- Swarte, N.B., van der Bom, J.G. , van der Lee, M.L. , van den Bout, J., Heintz, A.P.M. (2001). Why do patients with cancer request euthanasia? European Journal of Palliative Care Abstracts of the 7th congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, 6. (Lecture)
- Swarte, N.B., van der Lee, M.L., Heintz, A.P.M., van der Bom, J.G. , van den Bout, J. (2001). The aftermath of euthanasia in cancer patients: a cohort study on complicated grief in the family members. European Journal of Palliative Care Abstracts of the 7th congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, 38. (Lecture)
- Swarte, N.B., van der Lee, M.L., Heintz, A.P.M., van der Bom, J.G. , van den Bout, J. (2002). Predictors of complicated grief in the family members of cancer patients. Abstract book of the fourth Dutch conference on Psychology and health. (Lecture)
- Tiersma, E.S.M. van der Lee, M.L. Visser, A.P. Garssen, B. Peters, A.A.W. Goodkin K. (2000). Psychosocial factors and the stage of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia. in: Abstract book EHPS 2000 for 14th conference of the European Health Psychology Society (Lecture)
- van der Lee, M.L., Swarte, N.B. van der Bom, J.G. Heintz, A.P.M. van den Bout J. (2002). 'Anxiety and depression in cancer patients receiving palliative care' The 16th conference of the European Health Psychology Society Lissabon (Poster)
- van der Lee, M.L., Swarte, N.B., Heintz, A.P.M., van der Bom, J.G., van den Bout, J. (2002). Depression and euthanasia in terminal oncology patients. How can we study this relation in a hospital setting? Abstract book of the fourth Dutch conference on Psychology and health. (Lecture)
- van der Lee, M.L., Swarte, N.B., van der Bom, J.G., Heintz, A.P.M., van den Bout, J. (2003). The aftermath of euthanasia in cancer patients: a study on complicated grief in the family members. European Journal of Palliative Care Abstracts of the 8th congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, 6. (Lecture)
- van der Lee, M.L., van der Bom J.G., Swarte, N.B. van den Bout J., Heintz A.P.M. (2004). An optimal screenings instrument for depression in terminally ill cancer patients: a single question item. *Palliat Med*;18(4): 317. (Poster selected for oral presentation)
- van der Lee, M.L., Swarte, N.B., van der Bom, J.G., Heintz, A.P.M., van den Bout, J. (2004). Awareness of impending death and risk factors for complicated grief in family members after cancer death – findings from the literature Abstract book of the fifth Dutch conference on Psychology and health. (Lecture)
- Visser, A.P., Voogt, E., Van der Lee, M. Van Andel G., Tiersma S., Goodkin, K. (1999) Gender differences in expression of emotions by cancer patients. Lecture at the Second international conference on: The (Non)Expression of emotions in Health and Disease, Department of Psychology Tilburg University
- Visser, A, van der Lee, M.L., & Hendriks, K. (2002). Obstacles, issues and solutions in psychological research in the medical field. Symposium for the fourth Dutch conference

on Psychology and health. (Organizer of symposium)

SUPERVISION MASTERTHESES

- Beekhof, A. E. (2007) *Improving chronic fatigue, and the role of sleep quality and psychological wellbeing in ex-cancer patients with a Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy*. Public Health thesis for "Health education and promotion". Supervisors: van der Lee, M., Helen Dowling Instituut; Mesters, I. & van de Borne, B., University of Maastricht Faculty of Health Sciences.
- Caspers, E. (2017) *The Role of Social Comparison in the Effectiveness of Psychological Care in Oncology*. Master thesis. Supervisors: van der Lee, M., Helen Dowling Instituut; van der Doef, M., Leiden University Institute of Psychology.
- Hilkens, E. (2017) *Als patiënten met kanker zichzelf vergelijken met andere patiënten; De invloed van sociale vergelijking op angst en depressie*. Master thesis Klinische Psychologie. Supervisors: van der Lee, M., Helen Dowling Instituut; Spiering, M. & de Boo, G. Faculteit der Maatschappij- en Gedragwetenschappen, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
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