

# Alexander Leemans – Academic Curriculum Vitae (February, 2018)

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Diffusion MRI, fiber tractography, visualization, image processing, image analysis, Monte Carlo simulations, image registration, image segmentation, clustering, regularization

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Science**    (2003 – 2006)    *Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium*  
*Title:*    Modeling and Processing of Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance Images for Improved Analysis of Brain Connectivity  
*Supervisors:*    J. Sijbers, P.M. Parizel, A. Van der Linden, and D. Van Dyck
- M.Sc. in Physics**    (2000 – 2002)    *Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium*  
*Title:*    Entropy based image registration  
*Supervisors:*    J. Sijbers and D. Van Dyck
- B.Sc. in Physics**    (1997 – 2000)    *Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 06/2011 – present**    *Associate Professor (tenured faculty position)*  
PROVIDI Lab, Image Sciences Institute, University Medical Center Utrecht,  
The Netherlands
- 01/2011 – 06/2011**    *Assistant Professor (tenured faculty position)*  
PROVIDI Lab, Image Sciences Institute, University Medical Center Utrecht,  
The Netherlands
- 01/2009 – 12/2010**    *Assistant Professor (fixed-term faculty position)*  
PROVIDI Lab, Image Sciences Institute, University Medical Center Utrecht,  
The Netherlands
- 01/2007 – 12/2008**    *Post-doctoral Research Associate*  
CUBRIC (Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre), Cardiff  
University, United Kingdom (Supervisor: D.K. Jones)
- 10/2005 – 11/2005**    *Visiting Ph.D. student*  
The in vivo NMR center, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of  
Alberta, Edmonton (Alberta), Canada (Supervisor: C. Beaulieu)

- 06/2005 – 07/2005** *Visiting Ph.D. student*  
The Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Harvard University – MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology and the Massachusetts General Hospital Radiology Department, Charlestown (Boston), Massachusetts, USA (Supervisor: D. Tuch)
- 01/2003 – 12/2006** *Ph.D. student (Research and Teaching Assistant)*  
Vision Lab, Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium (Supervisor: J. Sijbers)
- 07/2002 – 12/2002** *Research Student*  
Vision Lab, Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium in collaboration with Department of Pharmacology, Organon, Oss, The Netherlands and Department of Orthopedics, Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. European Union grant QLRT-1999-02024: *Mechanical Integrity and Architecture of Bone relative to osteoporosis, ageing and drug treatment (MIAB)*. (Supervisor: D. Van Dyck)

## SUPERVISION

### Postdocs

- 02/2017 – present** Alberto De Luca – Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 05/2012 – present** Erik O'Hanlon (postdoc) – jointly supervised by Mary Cannon (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland)
- 10/2014 – 04/2017** Anneriet Heemskerk – Utrecht, the Netherlands

### Ph.D. students

- 10/2017 – present** Bruno Robalo (Ph.D. student in Biomedical engineering and Biophysics) – jointly supervised by Y. Reijmer and G.J. Biessels (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 09/2015 – present** Samuel St-Jean (Ph.D. student in Computer Science) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 12/2014 – present** Fenghua Guo (Ph.D. student in Computer Science) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 10/2014 – present** Hamed Mesri (Ph.D. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 10/2014 – present** Szabolcs Dávid (Ph.D. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 01/2014 – present** Domenico Aquino (Ph.D. student in Engineering) – jointly supervised by A. Erbetta (Milano, Italy)
- 12/2013 – present** Hannah Hulshoff (Ph.D. student in medicine) – jointly supervised by F. Jansen and K. Braun (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 11/2013 – present** Wieke Haakma (Ph.D. student in medicine) – jointly supervised by P. Luijten, J. Hendrikse & M. Froeling (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 07/2013 – present** Ulrika Roine (Ph.D. student in medicine) – jointly supervised by M. Sams and P. Tani (University of Helsinki, Finland)
- 06/2013 – present** Jelmer Kok (Ph.D. student in Medicine) – jointly supervised by B. Kremer (Groningen, the Netherlands)

- 03/2013 – present** Omar Odishi (Ph.D. student in Medicine) – jointly supervised by R. Roos (Leiden, the Netherlands)
- 01/2012 – 06/2017** Timo Roine (Ph.D. student in Engineering) – jointly supervised by B. Jeurissen and J. Sijbers (Antwerp, Belgium)
- 01/2010 – 12/2017** Daniele Perrone (Ph.D. student in Engineering) – jointly supervised by W. Philips and J. Aelterman (Ghent, Belgium)
- 03/2012 – 09/2016** Chantal Tax (Ph.D. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 09/2010 – 11/2014** Jolien Gooijers (Ph.D. student in Kinesiology) – jointly supervised by S. Swinnen (Leuven, Belgium)
- 01/2007 – 11/2013** Jung-Lung Hsu (Ph.D. student in Medicine) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 09/2009 – 10/2013** Sjoerd Vos (Ph.D. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 10/2006 – 03/2012** Ben Jeurissen (Ph.D. student in Physics) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers (Antwerp, Belgium)
- 10/2005 – 06/2009** Wim Van Hecke (Ph.D. student in Medicine) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers and P. Parizel

*M.Sc. students*

- 11/2017 – present** Victor Bodiut (M.Sc. student in Brain and Cognitive Sciences, UvA) – jointly supervised by S. David (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 07/2016 – 06/2017** Jari Gool (M.Sc. student in Life Sciences) – jointly supervised by Y. van der Werf (VUMC, the Netherlands)
- 02/2017 – 06/2017** Victor Bodiut (M.Sc. student in Brain and Cognitive Sciences, UvA) – jointly supervised by S. David (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 06/2016 – 05/2017** Matthijs Konijn (M.Sc. student in Life Sciences) – jointly supervised by H. Mesri and A. Heemskerk (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 06/2016 – 02/2017** Marc van den Heerik (M.Sc. student in Neuroscience and Cognition) – jointly supervised by T. Nijboer (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 10/2016 – 12/2016** Viljami Sairanen (M.Sc. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by S. Savolainen (HUS Medical Imaging Center, University of Helsinki, Finland)
- 07/2016 – 11/2016** Bryce Geeraert (M.Sc. student in Biomedical Engineering) – jointly supervised by C. Lebel (University of Calgary, Canada)
- 10/2014 – 07/2015** Richard van den Elzen (M.Sc. student in Medical Natural Sciences) – jointly supervised by C. Tax (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 03/2012 – 08/2013** Wieke Haakma (M.Sc. student in Technical Medicine) – jointly supervised by P. Dik (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 09/2012 – 04/2013** Wyke Huizinga (M.Sc. student in Physics) – jointly supervised by S. Klein (Rotterdam, the Netherlands)
- 12/2011 – 02/2012** Ruud Schreurs (M.Sc. student in Technical Medicine) – jointly supervised by P. Dik (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
- 10/2010 – 08/2011** Pasquella van der Jagt (M.Sc. student in Technical Medicine) – jointly supervised by P. Dik (Utrecht, the Netherlands)

<b>08/2010 – 06/2011</b>	Pascal Ramaekers (M.Sc. student in Physics), Utrecht, the Netherlands – jointly supervised by M. Viergever
<b>07/2010 – 06/2011</b>	Remco Krijthe (M.Sc. student in Physics), Utrecht, the Netherlands – jointly supervised by M. Viergever
<b>03/2011 – 04/2011</b>	Hanne Kause (M.Sc. student in Biomedical Image Sciences), Utrecht, the Netherlands – jointly supervised by M. van Stralen
<b>08/2010 – 05/2011</b>	Saskia Aarnink (M.Sc. student in Clinical Physics), Utrecht, the Netherlands – jointly supervised by S. Vos
<b>08/2009 – 01/2010</b>	Daan Broekhuizen (M.Sc. student in Physics), Utrecht, the Netherlands – jointly supervised by M. Viergever
<b>08/2009 – 11/2009</b>	Yohan de Klein (M.Sc. student in Physics), Utrecht, the Netherlands) – jointly supervised by M. Viergever
<b>05/2007 – 07/2007</b>	Fahimeh Darki (visiting M.Sc. student in Medical Physics) – jointly supervised by D. Jones
<b>10/2005 – 06/2006</b>	Ben Jeurissen (M.Sc. student in Biomedical Imaging thesis) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers
<b>10/2005 – 06/2006</b>	Evelyne Neels (M.Sc. student in Computer Science) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers
<b>10/2004 – 06/2005</b>	Björn Geens (M.Sc. student in Physics) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers
<b>10/2004 – 06/2005</b>	Yves Fierens (M.Sc. student in Physics) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers
<b>10/2004 – 06/2005</b>	Wim Van Hecke (M.Sc. student in Biomedical Imaging) – jointly supervised by J. Sijbers and J. Van Goethem

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

<b>12/2017 – present</b>	University course “Diffusion MRI” (lectures & lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. in Medical Imaging (~10 students, 30h), joint lecturer: K. Gilhuijs, UMC Utrecht
<b>05/2017 – present</b>	University course “Image Processing” (lectures & lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. in Medical Imaging (~15 students, 80h), joint lecturer: K. Gilhuijs, UMC Utrecht
<b>10/2016 – present</b>	Guest lecturer for the Neurophysiology course, which is part of the Research Master Brain and Cognitive Sciences (~25 students, 2h) from the UvA.
<b>01/2007 – present</b>	Educational talks at the annual ISMRM/SMRT meetings (2007, 2009, 2011 – 2013, 2015 – 2017) and the ESMRMB “School of MRI” and “Hands-on MRI” courses (2008, 2009, 2012–2017).
<b>11/2010 – 02/2016</b>	University course “Image Processing I” (lectures & lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. in Biomedical Image Sciences (~15 students, 80h), joint lecturer: K. Vincken, UMC Utrecht
<b>01/2004 – 06/2004</b>	University course “Statistics in Biomedical Applications” (lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. in Biomedical Sciences (~50 students, 30h), lecturer: F. Wuyts, University of Antwerp
<b>10/2003 – 12/2003</b>	University course “Biomedical Informatics and Statistics” (lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year M.Sc. in Pharmaceutical Sciences & 2 <sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc. in Veterinary Medicine (~70 students, 15h), lecturer: F. Wuyts, University of Antwerp
<b>01/2003 – 06/2003</b>	University course “Biometrics” (lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year B.Sc. in Biomedical Sciences (~140 students, 30h), lecturer: F. Wuyts, University of Antwerp
<b>10/2002 – 12/2002</b>	University course “General Physics” (lab practicals), 1 <sup>st</sup> year B.Sc. in

Biomedical Sciences (~140 students, 16h), lecturer: E. Raman, University of Antwerp

## PROJECT GRANTS – SCHOLARSHIPS – PRIZES

### Grants (principal investigator)

- 1) Funding agency: NWO – VIDI, The Netherlands  
Title: *Diffusion MRI Analysis beyond Connectography*  
Duration: 2014 – 2019  
Amount: 800 k€
- 2) Funding agency: NWO – Free Competition (EW), The Netherlands  
Title: *Constrained voxel based analysis for diffusion tensor imaging*  
Duration: 2012 – 2015  
Amount: 211 k€
- 3) Funding agency: IWT, Belgium  
Title: *Modeling and processing of diffusion tensor magnetic resonance images for improved analysis of brain connectivity*  
Duration: 2003 – 2006  
Amount: 190 k€

### Grants (co-investigator)

- 4) Funding agency: Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks  
Title: "TRABIT" (Translational Brain Imaging Training Network)  
Duration: 2018 – 2022  
Amount: 3.9 m€  
PI: Koen Van Leemput, Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, Technical University Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark
- 5) Funding agency: ERA-NET (NEURON) – NWO, The Netherlands  
Title: "RepImpact" (Repetitive Subconcussive Head Impacts - Brain Alterations and Clinical Consequences)  
Duration: 2017 – 2019  
Amount: 1.5 m€  
PI: Inga Koerte, Klinik und Poliklinik für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Psychosomatik und Psychotherapie – Klinikum der Universität München, Germany
- 6) Funding agency: R01 – NIH (National Institutes of Health), USA  
Title: *MRI Toolbox for Rodent Brain Microstructure Imaging*  
Duration: 2016 – 2019  
Amount: 1.8 m\$  
PI: Mark Does, Center for Small Animal Imaging, Institute of Imaging Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA
- 7) Funding agency: HRB (Health Research Board), Ireland  
Title: *Early life stress and the etiopathogenesis of auditory hallucinations in young people*  
Duration: 2016 – 2018  
Amount: 329 k€  
PI: Mary Cannon, Department of Psychiatry, RCSI Education and Research Center, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 8) Funding agency: FWO, Belgium  
Title: *Delineation of effector-specific representations in motor cortex and their structural/functional connectivity*

- Duration: 2015 – 2018  
Amount: 136 k€  
PI: Jolien Gooijers, Motor Control Laboratory, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 9) Funding agency: FP7, European Commission (collaborative project)  
Title: *EPISTOP: Long-term, prospective study evaluating clinical and molecular biomarkers of epileptogenesis in a genetic model of epilepsy – tuberous sclerosis complex*  
Duration: 2013 – 2018  
Amount: 632 k€ (total across 14 participants = 9.5 m€)  
PI: Floor Jansen (project coordinator: Sergiusz Jozwiak), UMC Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 10) Funding agency: Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
Title: *Integrated Software for the Assessment of Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Brain Wiring in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia*  
Duration: 2013 – 2016  
Amount: 219 k\$  
PI: Christian Beaulieu, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- 11) Funding agency: The Wellcome Trust, United Kingdom  
Title: *Tractometry*  
Duration: 2012 – 2017  
Amount: 1.7 mGBP  
PI: Derek Jones, CUBRIC, Cardiff University, Wales, UK
- 12) Funding agency: Health Research Board (HRB), Ireland  
Title: *The anatomy of Risk: A population-based imaging study of adolescents*  
Duration: 2012 – 2015  
Amount: 301 k€  
PI: Mary Cannon, Department of Psychiatry, RCSI Education and Research Center, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 13) Funding agency: FWO, Belgium  
Title: *Aging and executive control mechanisms: neural structure-function relations with respect to inhibitory control of bimanual tasks*  
Duration: 2010 – 2013  
Amount: 433 k€  
PI: Stephan Swinnen, Motor Control Laboratory, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 14) Funding agency: FWO, Belgium  
Title: *Quantitative extraction of standard values from DW MR images of the premature brain*  
Duration: 2010 – 2013  
Amount: 540 k€  
PI: Wilfried Philips, Telecommunications and Information Processing, Ghent University, Belgium
- 15) Funding agency: FWO, Belgium  
Title: *Diagnostics and recovery of neuromotor function following a traffic accident in children: study of neural structure-function relations with respect to movement coordination*  
Duration: 2010 – 2013  
Amount: 428 k€  
PI: Stephan Swinnen, Motor Control Laboratory, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 16) Funding agency: NARSAD Independent Investigator Award, USA  
Title: *White matter microstructural impairments as a bipolar disorder endophenotype – a DTI tractography study*

- Duration: 2010 – 2012  
Amount: 300 k€  
PI: Colm McDonald, Department of Psychiatry, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland
- 17) Funding agency: IWT, Belgium  
Title: *Improved processing of DTI magnetic resonance images for coregistration, atlas construction, and voxel based analysis*  
Duration: 2007 – 2010  
Amount: 195 k€  
PI: Wim Van Hecke, Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Belgium

### Prizes, awards and honors

- 1) “Doctoratus Honoris Causa”, honorary doctorate from Universidad del Chubut (Argentina), 2017
- 2) “Outstanding Teacher Award” for ISMRM Educational Course “Connectivity: Structure & Function”, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM Meeting – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2017
- 3) “Distinguished Reviewer Award” for the distinguished service to the Society during 2015-2016 as a reviewer for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2017
- 4) “Winner of the 2016 USERN (Universal Scientific Education and Research Network) Prize in Medical Sciences”, *International prize awarded annually to researchers less than 40 years of age for their novel advancement and achievements in scientific education and research (prize = 10,000\$)*. <http://usern.tums.ac.ir>
- 5) “Distinguished Reviewer Award” for the distinguished service to the Society during 2014-2015 as a reviewer for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2016
- 6) “Magna Cum Laude Merit Award” for the work “Post-Mortem Diffusion MRI of Cervical Spine and Nerves Roots” presented at the Annual ISMRM Meeting – Singapore, 2016 (first author: W. Haakma)
- 7) “Magna Cum Laude Merit Award” for the work “Mapping the Brain’s “Sheet Probability Index” (SPI) with Diffusion MRI: Sheet Happens?!” presented at the Annual ISMRM Meeting – Singapore, 2016 (first author: C.M.W. Tax)
- 8) “Winner Brain Art Competition” in the category “Best Video Illustration of the Brain” with “The Trumpeting Brain”, Organization of Human Brain Mapping (The Neuro Bureau), 2015
- 9) “Young Investigator Award” for the work “Predicting school age cognitive capacities from the neonatal connectome in preterm born children” presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of joint European Neonatal Societies meeting, Budapest, 2015 (first author: K. Keunen)
- 10) “Distinguished Reviewer Award” for the distinguished service to the Society during 2013-2014 as a reviewer for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2015
- 11) “Best Research Contribution in Bio-imaging” with the work: “Towards Quantification of the Brain’s Sheet Structure in Diffusion MRI Data” presented at the International BASP Frontiers workshop – Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, 2015 (first author: C.M.W. Tax)
- 12) “Human Brain Mapping Editor’s Choice Award for papers published in 2013” with the article: “Investigating the prevalence of complex fiber configurations in white matter tissue with diffusion MRI” (HBM-11-0658), 2014 (first author: B. Jeurissen)
- 13) “Summa Cum Laude Merit Award” for the work “Diffusion Tensor MRI and Tractography of the Sacral Plexus in Children with Spina Bifida” presented at the Joint Annual ISMRM-ESMRMB meeting – Milan, Italy, 2014 (first author: W. Haakma)
- 14) “Magna Cum Laude Merit Award” for the work “Towards Quantification of the Brain’s Sheet Structure: Evaluation of the Discrete Lie Bracket” presented at the Joint Annual ISMRM-ESMRMB meeting – Milan, Italy, 2014 (first author: C.M.W. Tax)

- 15) "Magna Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "In Vivo Investigations of Accuracy and Precision of Fiber Orientations in Crossing Fibers in Spherical Deconvolution-Based HARDI Methods" presented at the Joint Annual ISMRM-ESMRMB meeting – Milan, Italy, 2014 (first author: S.B. Vos)
- 16) "Magna Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "Microstructural Development of the Corpus Callosum 'catches Up' Between Term and 7 Years in Children Born <30 Weeks' Gestation or <1250 G" presented at the Joint Annual ISMRM-ESMRMB meeting – Milan, Italy, 2014 (first author: D.K. Thompson)
- 17) "Outstanding Teacher Award" for ISMRM Sunrise course "From Pulse Sequence to Clinical Applications in the Brain: Diffusion Tensor Imaging", 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ISMRM Meeting – Salt Lake City, USA, 2013
- 18) "Magna Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "REKINDLE: Robust Extraction of Kurtosis INDices with Linear Estimation" presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Salt Lake City, USA, 2013 (first author: C.M.W. Tax)
- 19) "Summa Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "HARDI and fiber tractography at 1 mm isotropic resolution" presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Salt Lake City, USA, 2013 (first author: S.B. Vos)
- 20) "Magna Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "A Critical Consideration on the Absence of Significance and the Impact of Structure Size When Interpreting DTI and DKI Results" presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Salt Lake City, USA, 2013 (first author: F. Szczepankiewicz)
- 21) "1<sup>st</sup> Prize Art of Neuroscience 2013" in category "Movies" (<http://aon.nin.knaw.nl>, see movie here: <http://youtu.be/agNp0QKv3f8>) – in collaboration with Sjoerd Vos, 2013 (*prize: tablet computer*)
- 22) "Outstanding Teacher Award" for ISMRM Sunrise course "Absolute Beginner's Guide to Neuroimaging Methods", 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM Meeting – Melbourne, Australia, 2012
- 23) "1<sup>st</sup> Prize Best Research Image" at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress on Muscle Diseases, organized by the "Prinses Beatrix spier fonds" and "Spierziekten Nederland", Veldhoven, The Netherlands (*prize was a digital single-lens reflex camera*), 2012
- 24) "2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Innovative Research" for the work "Diffusion tensor MRI and tractography of the sacral plexus" presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Urology, Zurich, Switzerland, 2012 (first author: P. van der Jagt)
- 25) "Young Investigator Award" for the work "Longitudinal assessment of chemotherapy induced structural changes in cerebral white matter and its correlation with impaired cognitive functioning in breast cancer patients" presented at the International Cognition and Cancer Task Force Conference, 2012 (first author: S. Deprez)
- 26) "Best Poster Award" for the work "Tract Coherence Imaging (TCI): Quantifying the intra-voxel fiber tract heterogeneity", presented at the WM study group meeting at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Melbourne, Australia, 2012 (first author: S.B. Vos)
- 27) "Magna Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "Uncertainty of quantitative T1 mapping in healthy volunteers at 7.0 Tesla" presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Melbourne, Australia, 2012 (first author: D. Polders)
- 28) "Summa Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "HARDI-based methods for fiber orientation estimation" presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Melbourne, Australia, 2012 (first author: B. Jeurissen)
- 29) "Summa Cum Laude Merit Award" for the work "White matter microstructural changes in bipolar disorder: A HARDI CSD study" presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM meeting – Melbourne, Australia, 2012 (first author: L. Emsell)
- 30) "President's Prize for Best Translational Paper" (from Basic Science or Theory through development to clinical application) for the work "Diffusion tensor MRI and tractography of the sacral plexus" presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and



- Spina Bifida (SRHSB) – Nottingham, UK, 2011 (first author: P. van der Jagt)
- 31) "Top-Citation Award" for the publication "Microstructural maturation of the human brain from childhood to adulthood" (Lebel C. et al, NeuroImage 40(3):1044-55, 2008), which is the most cited NeuroImage article from the 956 articles published that year, 2010
  - 32) "2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for Best Diffusion MRI Modeling and Tractography Algorithm" for the work "Fiber Tracking on the 'Fiber Cup Phantom' using Constrained Spherical Deconvolution", presented at the MICCAI Meeting – London, UK, 2009 (first author: B. Jeurissen)
  - 33) "Travel Award" Bristol-Cardiff Neuroscience Collaboration (BCNC), Psychopharmacology Unit – CUBRIC, Young Neuroscientists' Day, Bristol, 1000 GBP, 2008
  - 34) "1<sup>st</sup> Prize European Brain Expert" for the work "To Rotate B or not to Rotate B?: The importance of B-matrix reorientation during realignment of diffusion tensor MRI data" submitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Brain Expert Neuroscience Contest (*prize: 5.000 EUR*), 2008
  - 35) "Educational ISMRM Stipend Award", 16<sup>th</sup> ISMRM Meeting, Toronto, Canada, 1100 USD, 2008
  - 36) "Brain Travel Award", joint annual Meeting ESMRMB-ISMIR, Berlin, Germany, (543 GBP), 2007
  - 37) "3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Magnetic Art Award" for the work "Dead Presidents" presented at the "Art 'N' Artifacts" exhibit at the joint annual Meeting ESMRMB-ISMIR – Berlin, Germany (*prize: iPod*), 2007
  - 38) "Educational Stipend Award", joint Annual Meeting ESMRMB-ISMIR, Berlin, Germany, (250 USD), 2007
  - 39) "Travel Award" from the Royal Society (UK's National Academy of Sciences), joint annual Meeting ESMRMB-ISMIR, Berlin, Germany, 497 GBP, 2007
  - 40) "Educational Stipend Award", 14<sup>th</sup> Annual ISMRM Meeting, Seattle, USA, (760 USD), 2006
  - 41) "3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Research Focus Poster" for the work "A graphical toolbox for exploratory diffusion tensor imaging and fiber tractography" presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual SMRT Meeting – Miami, USA, 2005
  - 42) "Cum Laude Award" for the work "In vivo visualization of the neuroanatomy and brain connectivity of starling brain through diffusion tensor imaging" presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific ESMRMB Meeting – Copenhagen, Denmark, 2004 (first author: M. Verhoye)
  - 43) "Young Investigator Award: Belgian Hospital Physicist of the Year", announced at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Belgian Hospital Physicists Association – Brussels, Belgium (*prize: 500 EUR*), 2004
  - 44) "Cover images" selected for (i) the handbook "Clinical Neuroanatomy and Neuroscience", M.J.T. FitzGerald, G. Gruener, and E. Mtui (Eds.), <http://amzn.com/0702037389>, "The Psychologist" (April Issue, 2015); Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging (May Issue, 2016) and (ii) nine articles that I (co)authored: Van Hecke et al, NeuroImage 2008; Lebel et al, NeuroImage 2008; Leemans et al, MRM 2009; Polders et al, JMIR 2011; Deprez et al, HBM 2011; Deprez et al, Brain Imaging Behav 2013; Reijmer et al, Neurology 2013; Veraart et al, NeuroImage 2013; Vos et al, Hear Res 2015.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES – SYMPOSIA – WORKSHOPS

### International

- 1) (i) *Quality assessment and diffusion MRI data preprocessing: Getting ready for analysis*  
(ii) *Diffusion MRI analysis methods*  
ISMIR Workshop on Advanced Neuro MR: Best Practices for Technical Implementation, Seoul, South Korea, 2018
- 2) *Principles of Magnetic Resonance: From MRI to DTI to DKI to SDI*  
NeuroChubut Meeting – Puerto Madryn, Chubut Province, Patagonia, Argentina, 2017

- 3) *Quality assessment and correction methods for diffusion MRI data*  
Computational Brain Connectivity Mapping – Winter School Workshop 2017, Juan-les-Pins, France, 2017
- 4) *Practicalities and pitfalls in diffusion MRI*  
Philips Australia and New Zealand User Group Meeting – Sydney, Australia, 2017
- 5) (i) *Advances in diffusion MRI: Fixels, connectomes & sheets*  
(ii) *Challenges for clinical diffusion MRI*  
Keynote Lectures at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Australia & New Zealand (ANZ) Chapter of the SMRT – Sydney, Australia, 2017
- 6) (i) *Introduction to Diffusion MRI: Key concepts and applications*  
(ii) *Data QA and processing tools for diffusion MRI*  
(iii) *Diffusion MRI analysis: Ins and outs*  
First Latin-American ExploreDTI Workshop, Sao Paolo, Brazil, 2017
- 7) *Methodological considerations on processing and analyzing diffusion MRI data*  
Educational Course at the OHBM Meeting: “MR Diffusion Imaging: Getting Your Measures Right”, Vancouver, Canada, 2017
- 8) *Processing & analysis of diffusion MRI data*  
ESMRMB School of MRI: “Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice”, Porto, Portugal, 2017
- 9) *Measuring connectivity with diffusion MRI*  
“Connectivity: Structure & Function” – Weekend Educational Session at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISMRM, Honolulu, USA, 2017
- 10) (i) *Acerca de pre-procesamiento datos en ExploreDTI*  
(ii) *Visualización de data IRM de difusión*  
(iii) *IRM de difusión: De tensores a armónicos esféricos*  
Symposium “Datos de difusión aplicados a Resonancia Magnética: Impacto en la Neurociencia Cognitiva”, Facultad de Psicología, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, 2016
- 11) *An interdisciplinary insight into the human brain: Advances in the third millennium*  
1<sup>st</sup> Universal Scientific Education Research Network (USERN) Congress, Tehran University of Medical Science, Tehran, Iran, 2016
- 12) *Analysis Pipelines for Diffusion MRI Data: From Voxels to Connectomes*  
ISMRM Workshop: “Breaking the Barriers of Diffusion MRI”, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016
- 13) *Practicalities and Challenges in diffusion MRI*  
International Workshop on Geometry, PDE’s and Lie Groups in Image Analysis, TU/e – Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 2016
- 14) *Diffusion Tensor Imaging: The basics*  
Workshop “Neuroimaging of Cerebrovascular Disease” at 8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Society of Vascular Behavioural and Cognitive Disorders (VasCog), VU Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 2016
- 15) *Investigating the brain’s white matter architecture with diffusion MRI*  
The Interdisciplinary Center for Neurosciences (IZN) – University of Heidelberg (Retreat at Kloster Schöntal), Germany, 2016
- 16) *Methodological considerations on analyzing diffusion MRI data*  
Educational Course at the OHBM Meeting: “MR Diffusion Imaging: Getting Your Measures Right”, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016
- 17) *Analysis of diffusion MRI data*  
ESMRMB School of MRI: “Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice”, Barcelona, Spain, 2016
- 18) (i) *Diffusion MRI of the Brain: Applications in clinical research*  
(ii) *Diffusion MRI: Key concepts*  
(iii) *Quality assurance and preprocessing of Diffusion-Weighted MRI Data*

- (iv) *Advanced Methods for fiber tractography*  
(v) *Diffusion MRI Analysis: Methodological considerations*  
Advanced Diffusion MRI and Data Analysis Workshop, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Medical Imaging Center, Imam Khomeini Hospital, Tehran, Iran, 2016
- 19) *Diffusion Imaging: Form the “Oops” to the “Aha”*  
“Diffusion & Perfusion: What do you know?” – Educational Session at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISMRM, Singapore, 2016
  - 20) (i) *Preprocessing of diffusion MRI data: Boring but important*  
(ii) *Analyzing diffusion MRI: From voxels to networks*  
HWK Workshop “Diffusion tensor imaging and beyond: Concepts and practical guidelines”, Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany, 2016
  - 21) *No function without structure: Challenges in diffusion MRI and tractography for clinical research*  
Educational Course in Session: “E<sup>3</sup> - ECR Academies: Neuroradiology: from Morphology to Function” at the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), Vienna, Austria, 2016
  - 22) *Structural brain connectivity*  
Educational Course at the ESMRMB Meeting: “Brain Connectivity”, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2015
  - 23) *Processing and Quality Control of DTI data*  
Educational Course at the OHBM Meeting: “MR Diffusion Imaging: Getting Your Measures Right”, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2015
  - 24) *Brain network applications in basic neuroscience*  
“Brain Networks” – Sunrise Educational Course at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISMRM, Toronto, Canada, 2015
  - 25) *DTI Processing: Pitfalls in Clinical Applications*  
“Advanced Neuro” – Educational Course at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the SMRT, Toronto, Canada, 2015
  - 26) *Data analysis for diffusion MRI*  
ESMRMB School of MRI: Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice, Basel, Switzerland, 2015
  - 27) (i) *General Introduction and Overview of Diffusion MRI*  
(ii) *Clinical Research Applications of Brain Diffusion MRI*  
(iii) *Quality Assurance and Preprocessing of Diffusion-Weighted MRI Data*  
(iv) *Fiber Tractography: Advanced Methods*  
(v) *Strategies and Pitfalls of Diffusion MRI Analysis*  
Advanced Diffusion MRI and Data Analysis Workshop, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 2015
  - 28) *Diffusion MRI: From dream to nightmare*  
IDIG workshop, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 2014
  - 29) *The do’s and don’ts of diffusion MRI*  
1<sup>st</sup> International Summer School of Connectomics, Bordeaux, France, 2014
  - 30) *Data analysis for diffusion MRI*  
ESMRMB School of MRI: Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice, IoP, London, UK, 2014
  - 31) *Processing and Quality Control of DTI data*  
Educational Course at the OHBM Meeting: “MR Diffusion Imaging: Getting Your Measures Right”, Hamburg, Germany, 2014
  - 32) *Do’s and don’ts of diffusion pre-processing and quality control*  
Workshop “Do’s and don’ts in diffusion MRI” (theory), Réseau de Bio-Imagerie du Québec, CRIUGM, Montreal, Canada, 2014
  - 33) *ExploreDTI*  
Workshop “Do’s and don’ts in diffusion MRI” (hands-on), Réseau de Bio-Imagerie du Québec,

- Université de Sherbrooke, Département d'informatique, Canada, 2014
- 34) *DWI: basic concepts, applications, and limitations*  
7<sup>th</sup> Benelux Meeting of The Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists (SMRT) of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), University Hospital Brussels, Brussels, Belgium (2014)
  - 35) *DTI analysis approaches from voxels to graph theory*  
White Matter Symposium, Trondheim, St Olavs Hospital, Trondheim, Norway, 2014
  - 36) *Processing and analysis of diffusion tensor imaging data*  
Seminar at Signal Processing Group, Dept. of Signals and Systems, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2014
  - 37) *Diffusion Tensor Imaging*  
Symposium "MRI of the neonatal brain: from basics to bedside", Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2013
  - 38) *Diffusion Image Analysis Strategies & Limitations*  
ISMRM Diffusion Workshop "Diffusion as a Probe of Neural Tissue Microstructure", Podstrana, Croatia, 2013
  - 39) (i) *Processing and analyzing diffusion (tensor) imaging data*  
(ii) *Guidelines and considerations for fiber tractography*  
(iii) *Overview of "ExploreDTI"*  
Symposium "Diffusion Tensor Imaging", National Doctoral Programme of Psychology, Institute of Behavioural Sciences, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 2013
  - 40) *Brain Mafia: it's all about the connections*  
Symposium "Functional and Anatomical Connectivity in the Brain", Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Querétaro, México, 2013
  - 41) *Methodological considerations for analyzing diffusion MRI data*  
UK Diffusion Group Summer Meeting, School of Psychology, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, UK, 2013
  - 42) *Data analysis for diffusion tensor imaging*  
ESMRMB School of MRI: Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2013
  - 43) *Guidelines and critical considerations for clinical diffusion MRI research beyond DTI*  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Diffusion Imaging Group (IDIG) symposium, Galway University, Galway, Ireland, 2013
  - 44) *Diffusion Tensor Imaging*  
From Pulse Sequences to Clinical Application in the Brain – Sunrise Educational Course at the 21st Annual Meeting of the ISMRM, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 2013
  - 45) *Data Analysis for Diffusion Tensor MRI*  
ESMRMB – Hands-On MRI: fMRI & DTI for Clinical Practice, Paris, France, 2012
  - 46) (i) *Introduction to diffusion MRI and fiber tractography*  
(ii) *Quality assessment, preprocessing, and analysis of diffusion MRI data*  
Workshop "Structural brain connectivity: Diffusion imaging – State of the art and beyond", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 2012
  - 47) (i) *Introduction to diffusion imaging and different approaches in analyzing DTI data*  
(ii) *Deterministic vs. probabilistic tractography*  
(iii) *An introduction to ExploreDTI with a special focus on wild bootstrap tractography*  
Workshop "Learn to do tractography with ExploreDTI", Dept. of Biomedical Engineering and Computational Science, Helsinki, Finland, 2012
  - 48) *Diffusion MRI data Analysis*

- ESMRMB School of MRI: Clinical fMRI & DTI – Theory and Practice, Uppsala, Sweden, 2012
- 49) *Diffusion Basics*  
ISMRM Meeting, Sunrise Course "Absolute Beginner's Guide to Neuroimaging Methods", Melbourne, Australia, 2012
  - 50) *The contribution of diffusion MRI to investigating white matter diseases*  
Daiichi Sankyo Symposium on Brain White Matter Imaging, Taipei, Taiwan, 2012
  - 51) *Experimental design, artifacts, and confounds in diffusion MRI data*  
ISMRM Meeting, Educational course "Diffusion, Perfusion, and the Corresponding Physiology", Montreal, Canada, 2011
  - 52) *Diffusion tensor imaging in behavioural neurology: Where should I start?*  
12<sup>th</sup> Zealandia Symposium on Behavioral Neuroscience, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan City, Taiwan, 2010
  - 53) *Diffusion tensor imaging (applications, quality issues and future) and speculations about new MR possibilities*  
European Neonatal Neuro Experts Meeting (ENNEM): on the future of neonatal brain research in Rotterdam – Erasmus MC Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 2010
  - 54) *Why analyzing diffusion MRI data can be so depressing!*  
Workshop Diffusion Tensor Imaging – Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, 2010
  - 55) *Tips and tricks for assessing diffusion MR data quality*  
Workshop Diffusion MRI of Traumatic Brain Injury, Chicago, USA, 2010
  - 56) *Principles of diffusion tensor MRI and fiber tractography*  
Workshop on Non-Invasive Quantitative Molecular Imaging (NIMI), Ghent, Belgium, 2010
  - 57) *Theory and applications of diffusion MRI*  
7<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Educational session: "Functional magnetic resonance and diffusion tensor imaging", Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 2010
  - 58) *Spherical deconvolution based tractography at low b-values: can we deal with 'crossing fibers' in a clinical setting?*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Irish Diffusion Imaging Group (IDIG) symposium, Galway University, Galway, Ireland, 2009
  - 59) *DTI Analysis and post-processing*  
ESMRMB Hands-on MRI course in fMRI & DTI, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 2009
  - 60) *Exploring DTI with ExploreDTI*  
ISMRM Meeting, Breakout Session "Diffusion Tensor MRI for the Clinician and the Neuroscientist: From Experimental Design to Data Analysis", Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2009
  - 61) *ExploreDTI for diffusion MRI data analysis*  
ESMRMB Hands-on MRI course "Diffusion: from basic Physics to Exploration of Microscopic Structure", Cardiff University, United Kingdom, 2008
  - 62) *Clustering of tracts*  
Joint ISMRM-ESMRMB Meeting, Educational lecture, Berlin, Germany, 2007
  - 63) *End point clustering for diffusion tensor white matter fiber bundle tractography*  
IEEE Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems (ACIVS), Antwerp, Belgium, 2005

#### **National**

- 1) *DTI of the brain*  
14<sup>th</sup> PhD symposium "In vivo NMR" – UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2017
- 2) *Diffusion Tensor Imaging of the brain*  
13<sup>th</sup> PhD symposium "In vivo NMR" – AMC Spinoza center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2016

- 3) *Diffusion Tensor MRI*  
Course: “Evidence Based Evaluation of New Imaging Techniques” (PhD Programme Regenerative Medicine) – University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2014, 2015, 2017
- 4) *Diffusion MRI: Characterizing tissue properties with random walks*  
Keynote lecture at the 9<sup>th</sup> Research Day of the Division Surgical Specialties – University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2014
- 5) *Analysis and visualization of multi-parametric MRI data. Application to diffusion MRI*  
12<sup>th</sup> PhD symposium “In vivo NMR” – Biomedical MR Research Group, Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 2014
- 6) *Diffusion tensor imaging: Data quality, processing, and analysis*  
AMBER Research Meeting, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 2014
- 7) *Diffusion MRI as a method to understand our brain*  
Symposium of study association “Van der Waals”, “How can we beat the human brain?”, TU Eindhoven, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 2013
- 8) *Analysis and visualization of multi-parametric MRI data. Application to diffusion MRI*  
11<sup>th</sup> PhD symposium “In vivo NMR” – Wageningen University, Lab of Biophysics & Wageningen NMR Centre, the Netherlands, 2012
- 9) *Analysis and visualization of multi-parametric MRI data. Application to diffusion MRI*  
10<sup>th</sup> PhD symposium “In vivo” NMR – Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, the Netherlands, 2010
- 10) *In vivo reconstruction of brain fiber pathways with diffusion tensor MRI*  
BME research day 2010 – Of Mice, Men and Molecules, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, 2010
- 11) *Whole brain studies: methods and applications in neuroimaging*  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting Young Neuroscientists’ Day, Bristol, United Kingdom, 2007

## INVITED LECTURES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- 1) *Diffusion MRI and fiber tractography: Role for neurosurgical planning*  
Carrera de Fonoaudiología, Ciencias de la Salud, Facultad de Medicina – Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile, 2018
- 2) *Connectomics with diffusion MRI: Where physics meets psychology*  
Department of Psychology – University of Cordoba, Spain, 2018
- 3) *Computing brain connections with diffusion MRI*  
University of Chubut, Puerto Madryn, Argentina, 2017
- 4) *Processing and analysis of diffusion MRI data for medical research*  
Brain and Mind Center, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, 2017
- 5) *Diffusion MRI of the brain: From voxels to connectomes*  
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran, 2016
- 6) *Methods and applications of diffusion MRI fiber tractography*  
MedTech West, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2016
- 7) *Processing methodology in diffusion MRI*  
Computational Radiology Laboratory (CRL), Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, 2015
- 8) *Methodological considerations on processing diffusion MRI data*  
Laboratory of Mathematics in Imaging (LMI) – Surgical Planning Laboratory (SPL) – Psychiatry Neuroimaging Laboratory (PNL), Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, 2015

- 9) *Processing diffusion MRI: 101*  
Department of Neurology, Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Niasong District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2015
- 10) *The role of diffusion MRI in oncology*  
Department of Neurosurgery, Linkou Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kuei Shan Hsiang, Taoyuan Hsien, Taiwan, 2015
- 11) *Analyzing diffusion MRI: 101*  
Department of Neurology, Linkou Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kuei Shan Hsiang, Taoyuan Hsien, Taiwan, 2015
- 12) *Processing and analysis of brain diffusion MRI data: Guidelines and critical considerations*  
Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Lab – Department of Artificial Intelligence, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2015
- 13) *Diffusion tensor imaging and beyond*  
Neuroimaging Seminar, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam, VU University Medical Center, the Netherlands, 2015
- 14) *Processing and analysis of diffusion MRI data*  
Institute of Cancer Research – London University, Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK, 2015
- 15) *Processing of diffusion MRI data for analyzing the brain's circuitry*  
The Basque Center on Cognition, Brain and Language – Donostia, San Sebastián, Spain, 2015
- 16) *Connectomics, Connectography, Connectometry*  
DRCMR – Hvidovre Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2014
- 17) *Diffusion MRI: Voxels, Tracts, and Connectomes*  
Neurologische Universitätsklinik, BG-Kliniken Bergmannsheil Bochum, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB), Germany, 2014
- 18) *Diffusion MRI: Basics of processing and analysis with ExploreDTI*  
Neural Control of Movement Lab, Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, 2014
- 19) *Diffusion MRI based structural brain connectivity: What, how, and why?*  
Center of Functionally Integrative Neuroscience, Institute for Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2014
- 20) *The do's and don'ts of processing and analyzing diffusion MRI data*  
Center for Biomedical Imaging, New York University School of Medicine, New York, USA, 2014
- 21) *Processing and analyzing diffusion MRI data: Pitfalls and progress*  
Brain Imaging and Analysis Center, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 2014
- 22) (i) *Exploratory investigations of diffusion MRI data with ExploreDTI: The basics*  
(ii) *Exploratory investigations of diffusion MRI data with ExploreDTI: Advanced methods*  
Yaniv Assaf's Lab, Department of Neurobiology, The George S. Wise Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2013
- 23) *The ins and outs of analyzing diffusion MRI data*  
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, 2013
- 24) *Diffusion MRI analyses for clinical studies: guidelines and critical considerations*  
Neuroradiology Department, Foundation of the Carlo Besta Neurological Institute, Milan, Italy, 2012
- 25) *Efficient approaches for spotting artifacts in diffusion MRI data*  
German Cancer Research Center, Imaging and Radio-oncology, Quantitative imaging based disease characterization, Heidelberg, Germany, 2012
- 26) *From diffusion of water molecules to virtual reconstructions of white matter pathways: Introduction*

- to diffusion MRI*  
Department of Neurology, Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Taichung, Taiwan, 2012
- 27) *The basics of diffusion MRI: methods and applications*  
Department of Neurology, Zhanghua Christianity Hospital, Zhanghua, Taiwan, 2012
  - 28) *Data quality assessment for diffusion MRI data: Is it worth the efforts?*  
Section of neuroradiology, Department of Radiology, Lund University Hospital, Lund, Sweden, 2011
  - 29) *Crossing fibers in diffusion MRI: cutting across the cross-talk!*  
Motor Control Laboratory, Group Biomedical Sciences, Leuven University, Leuven, Belgium, 2010
  - 30) *Diffusion MRI: introduction and applications*  
Institute of Medical Informatics, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2010
  - 31) *Recent advances in diffusion tensor MRI analyses*  
Department of Psychiatry, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2010
  - 32) *Clinical (research) applications of diffusion tensor imaging*  
Department of Neurology, Shin Kong WHS Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, 2010
  - 33) *Data quality considerations for diffusion MRI analyses and consequences for quantitative studies*  
Institute of Neuroscience & Radiological Science, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2010
  - 34) *A mishmash of processing issues for diffusion (tensor) MRI data*  
Danish Centre for Magnetic resonance, Hvidovre Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2010
  - 35) *High angular resolution diffusion MRI with spherical deconvolution modeling: Clinically feasible?*  
BIOMIM - Biomedical Image Analysis, Department of Biomedical Engineering, TU Eindhoven, the Netherlands, 2010
  - 36) *Image processing for Diffusion Tensor MRI (DTI) and Fiber Tractography: Improving the reliability of quantitative analyses*  
Philips Healthcare - Advanced Concept Development, MRI - Best, the Netherlands, 2009
  - 37) *Tips and tricks for analyzing diffusion MR data: what we can and can't do in clinical applications*  
Department of Neurology, Shin Kong Wu Ho Su Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, 2009
  - 38) *An introduction to the methods and applications of diffusion tensor imaging*  
Institute of Medical Informatics, Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2009
  - 39) *A potpourri of diffusion MRI*  
Vision Lab, Department of Physics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium, 2009
  - 40) *ExploreDTI as a toolbox for processing, analyzing, and visualizing diffusion data*  
Clinical Neuroimaging Laboratory, Department of Psychiatry, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 2009
  - 41) *Image Processing for Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Is it just making pretty pictures?*  
Medical Imaging Center, Gasthuisberg, UZ Leuven, Leuven Belgium, 2008
  - 42) *Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Methods and Applications*  
Motor Control Laboratory, Group Biomedical Sciences, Leuven University, Leuven, Belgium, 2008
  - 43) *A model based approach for voxelwise analysis of multi-subject diffusion tensor MR data*  
CUBRIC, School of Psychology, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom, 2007
  - 44) *A framework for analyzing a large cohort of DTI data sets for a white matter development study*  
The in vivo NMR centre, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 2005
  - 45) *White matter fiber bundle coregistration for diffusion tensor tractography*



## INTERNAL EDUCATIONAL LECTURES

- 1) *Diffusion MRI: From random walks to brain connectomes*  
Course for MRI Technologists, Imaging Division, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2017
- 2) *Investigating the brain's wiring with diffusion MRI*  
The Registration and Imaging of Brain Systems (RIBS) lab, Brain Center Rudolf Magnus, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2016
- 3) *ExploreDTI: software for diffusion MRI processing, analysis, and visualization*  
Meeting "Extension NEOBRAIN population", Department of Neonatology, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2013
- 4) *Diffusion in neuroimaging: From the random walk of H<sub>2</sub>O molecules to white matter fiber pathways in the brain*  
ImagO introduction course, UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2010
- 5) *Research at the Image Sciences Institute*  
Symposium on Medical Physics, Dept. of Radiotherapy and Radiology, UMC Utrecht, 2010
- 6) *Introduction of MR diffusion fiber tractography*  
URIBS – tractography meeting, UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2009
- 7) *Tensors, tracts, and blobs in diffusion MRI: Improving the reliability of quantitative analyses*  
Image Sciences Institute - UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2009
- 8) *The random walk in Neuroimaging: Reconstructing Brain Connections from the Diffusion of H<sub>2</sub>O*  
ImagO, UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2009

## REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

American Journal of Neuroradiology  
Archives of General Psychiatry  
Biological Psychiatry  
Brain  
Brain Structure and Function  
Cerebral Cortex  
Computers in Biology and Medicine  
Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering  
Cortex  
Diabetes Care  
European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology  
Frontiers in Neuroscience  
IEEE Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems  
IEEE Transactions in Medical Imaging  
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering  
International Conference on Pattern Recognition  
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine  
Human Brain Mapping  
Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism  
Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
Journal of Morphology  
Journal of Neuroscience  
Journal of Neuroscience Methods  
Journal of Neurotrauma  
Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience  
Journal of Signal Processing Systems

Lecture Notes in Computer Science  
 Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
 Magnetic Resonance in Medicine  
 Magnetic Resonance Materials in Physics, Biology and Medicine  
 Measurement Science Review  
 Medical Engineering & Physics  
 Medical Image Analysis  
 Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention  
 Medical Physics  
 Molecular Psychiatry  
 Neural Computation  
 Neurobiology of Aging  
 NeuroImage  
 NeuroImage: Clinical  
 Neuroradiology  
 NeuroScience  
 NMR in Biomedicine  
 Organization of Human Brain Mapping  
 PLoS One  
 Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging  
 Radiology  
 Schizophrenia Research  
 Scientific Reports  
 Stem Cells International

### *EXTRAMURAL REVIEWING (GRANTS, RESEARCH PROGRAMS)*

- NFNZ: “Neurological Foundation of New Zealand”, 2017
- INRIA: “Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en automatique” (national institute for research in computer science and control) – Panel member for the evaluation of project-teams affiliated with the theme “Computational Neuroscience and Medicine”, 2017
- BBSRC: “Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council” (UK government funding agency), 2017
- LE STUDIUM: French funding agency (Centre-Val de Loire), 2017
- MRC-CSF: Medical Research Counsel – Clinical Scientist Fellowship scheme (UK government funding agency), 2016
- Wings for Life: Spinal Cord Research Foundation (Austrian Funding Agency), 2015
- Wellcome Trust: “Collaborative Award in Science” (UK government funding agency), 2015
- EPSRC: “Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council” (UK government funding agency), 2014
- FWF: “Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung” (Austrian Science Fund), 2014
- SNSF: “Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung” (Swiss National Science Foundation), 2014
- ANR: “Agence Nationale de la Recherche” (National Research Foundation, France), 2013
- IWT: “Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie” (Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology, Belgium), 2012
- FWO: “Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen” (Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium), 2011 & 2014

## EXAMINER FOR THESIS DISSERTATIONS

- Chenyu (Tim) Wang  
The Brain and Mind Center, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, “Improving the specificity of quantitative neuroimaging biomarkers for monitoring disease progression and understanding disease mechanisms in multiple sclerosis with diffusion magnetic resonance imaging”, Supervisor: Michael Barnett, 2018 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)
- Richard Parker  
Department of Neuroimaging, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King’s College London, UK, “Multivariate pattern recognition as a tool for investigating cognitive ageing: combining machine learning and diffusion MRI”, Supervisor: Michael O’Sullivan, 2018 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Renée Walhout  
University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands, “Cerebral changes in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis”, Supervisor: L.H. van den Berg, 2017 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Hans van der Horn  
Neurology Department of the University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands, “Adaptation after mild traumatic brain injury”, Supervisors: J. van der Naalt, J.M. Spikman, 2017 (opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Rutger Fick  
Athena Project-Team, Inria Sophia Antipolis – Méditerranée, France, “Advanced dMRI Signal Modeling for Tissue Microstructure Characterization”, Supervisor: R. Deriche, 2017 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Matteo Mancini  
University of Roma (“Roma Tre”) - Rome, Italy, “Combining neuroimaging and brain stimulation: A connectomics perspective”, Supervisor: M. Cercignani, 2017 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)
- Alberto De Luca  
University of Padova - Department of Information Engineering, Italy, “Diffusion MRI of the brain and skeletal muscle”, Supervisor: A. Bertoldo, 2016 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee).
- Luis Miguel Lacerda  
Department of Neuroimaging, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King’s College London, UK, “Quantitative White Matter Metrics: Diffusion Imaging and Advanced Processing for Detailed Investigation of Brain Microstructure”, Supervisors: Gareth Barker and Flavio Dell’Acqua, 2016 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Mohammad Alipoor  
Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, “Computational diffusion MRI: optimal gradient encoding schemes”, Supervisor: Irene Yu-Hua Gu, 2016 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Gabriel Girard  
Département d’informatique, faculté des sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, QC, Canada & Équipe-projet Athena, INRIA Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis – Méditerranée, France, “White matter tractography guided by anatomical and microstructural priors”, Supervisors: Rachid Deriche, Maxime Descoteaux, and Kevin Whittingstall, 2016 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
- Mwape Mofya  
MRC/UCT Medical Imaging Research Unit, Department of Human Biology, Faculty of Health

- Sciences, University of Cape Town, South Africa, “Simultaneous DTI and rs-fMRI using the navigated diffusion sequence”, Supervisors: E. Meintjes, A. Alhamud, P. Taylor, 2015 (member of the MSc Assessment Committee)
- Farshid Sepehrband  
Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland, Australia, “Axonal morphometry using diffusion-weighted MRI”, Supervisors: Zhengyi Yang and David Reutens, 2015 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)
  - Janice Hua  
Groupe d'Imagerie Neurofonctionnelle, Université de Bordeaux, France, “Extraction and description of WM association bundles”, Supervisor: Laurent Petit, 2015 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Nele De Geeter  
Department of Electrical Energy, Systems and Automation, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, “A DTI based computational model for transcranial magnetic stimulation”, Supervisors: Luc Dupré, Guillaume Crevecoeur, 2015 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)
  - Madelon Pijnenburg  
Group Biomedical Sciences, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium, “The neural basis of sensorimotor control in individuals with non-specific low back pain and healthy controls”, Supervisors: Simon Brumagne, Karen Caeyenberghs, and Stephan Swinnen, 2015 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Nina Reislev  
Danish Research Centre for Magnetic Resonance, Copenhagen University Hospital Hvidovre, Denmark, “The Wiring of the Blind Brain”, Supervisors: Hartwig Siebner, Tim Dyrby, Maurice Ptito, and Ron Kupers, 2014 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Elodie André  
Cyclotron Research Centre, University of Liege, Belgium, “Improvement of data quality for Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging and application to clinical neurological research”, Supervisors: Christophe Phillips, Farida Grinberg, and Jon Shah, 2014 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Mohammad Alipoor  
Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, “Computational Diffusion MRI: Tensor-based Models for Diffusion Imaging of the Brain”, Supervisors: Irene Yu-Hua Gu and Andrew Mehnert, 2014 (member of the MSc Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Kajo van der Marel  
Utrecht University, The Netherlands, “Structural and functional MRI of normal and compromised rat brain development”, Supervisors: M.A. Viergever, R.M. Dijkhuizen, and L. Reneman, 2013 (opponent at PhD thesis defense ceremony)
  - Pim Pullens  
Maastricht University, the Netherlands, “Diffusion weighted magnetic resonance imaging: validation, correction and applications”, Supervisors: R. Goebel and A. Roebroeck, 2012 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee & opponent at thesis defense ceremony)
  - Yael Reijmer  
Utrecht University, The Netherlands, “Vascular Cognitive Impairment: risk factors and brain MRI correlates”, Supervisors: L.J. Kappelle, G.J. Biessels, and E. van den Berg, 2012 (opponent at PhD thesis defense ceremony)
  - Alkathafi Alhamud

Cape Universities Brain Imaging Centre (CUBIC), Department of Human Biology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, “Implementation of Anatomical Navigators for Real Time Motion Correction in Diffusion Tensor Imaging”, Supervisors: E. Meintjies and A. van der Kouwe, 2012 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)

➤ Tom Close

University of Melbourne, Australia, “Advanced techniques in diffusion MRI tractography of cerebral white matter”, Supervisors: L. Johnston, J.D. Tournier, and F. Calamante, 2011 (member of the PhD Assessment Committee)

➤ Jeroen de Bresser

Utrecht University, The Netherlands, “MRI-based quantification of brain damage in cerebrovascular disorders”, Supervisors: M.A. Viergever, L.J. Kappelle, and G.J. Biessels, 2011 (opponent at PhD thesis defense ceremony)

## COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the ESMRMB Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee (Rotterdam, 2019)
- Steering Committee Member of the ESMRMB School of MRI, 2017 – present
- Member of Organization for Human Brain Mapping, 2009 – 2010, 2014 – present
- Member of the USERN (Universal Scientific Education and Research Network) Advisory board, 2016 – present
- Member of the ESMRMB Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee (Barcelona, 2017)
- Member of ISMRM Diffusion MRI Study Group, 2004 – present
- Member of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), 2004 – present
- Member of the European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology (ESMRMB), 2003 – 2006, 2015 – present
- Program Committee Member of MICCAI workshop, entitled: “Mathematical Methods for Brain Connectivity”, Munich, Germany, 2015
- Secretary of the ISMRM Diffusion Study Group Committee – International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2013 – 2015
- Program Committee Member of MICCAI workshop, entitled: “Mathematical Methods for Brain Connectivity”, Nagoya, Japan, 2013
- Member of the Belgian Microscopy Society, 2004 – 2006
- Graduate students’ representative for the Physics Research Committee, Antwerp University, Belgium, 2000 – 2002

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

- NMR in Biomedicine (Guest Editor), 2016 – present
- BMC Medical Imaging (Associate Editor), 2016 – present
- Tomography (Academic Editor), 2015 – present
- PLOS ONE (Academic Editor), 2014 – present
- Frontiers in Neuroscience and Neurology (Review Editor for section “Brain Imaging Methods”), 2014 – present

## ORGANIZATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Board Member of the Scientific Counsel MS Research (<https://msresearch.nl>) – the Netherlands, 2017 – present
- Organizer of the NMR in Biomedicine Special Issue “Diffusion MRI of the brain: The naked truth”,

2017

- Organizer of the *ExploreDTI* courses (three-day workshop): <http://www.exploredti.com/workshop>, 2016 – present
- Co-chair and organizer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting OHBM Satellite Symposium: “Ex vivo approaches for investigating the brain’s circuitry: The what, the how & the why”, Geneva, Switzerland, 2016
- Co-chair and organizer of the 4<sup>th</sup> International ISMRM Diffusion Study Group workshop “Breaking the Barriers of Diffusion MRI”, 2016.
- Co-moderator of oral scientific session (“Frontiers of Diffusion”) at the ISMRM Annual Meeting, Singapore, 2016
- Course Director “Clinical fMRI & DTI - Theory and Practice” of the ESMRMB School of MRI, 2016 – present
- Founder and head of the PROVIDI Lab (<http://www.providi-lab.org>). Funding, recruiting, and managing personnel, setting out research line(s), 2013 – present
- Author of ExploreDTI, a freely available dMRI software toolbox (<http://www.ExploreDTI.com>), 2005 – present
- Co-moderator of oral scientific sessions at the joint ISMRM-ESMRMB Annual Meeting (“Diff/Perf Wed Sunrise: Absolute Beginners Guide to Neuroimaging Methods” & “Diffusion Applications”), Milan – Italy, 2014
- Co-moderator of oral scientific session (“Diffusion Acquisition”) at the ISMRM Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City – USA, 2013
- Evaluator, referee and advisor for promotions and appointments of (tenured) faculty positions at universities and academic institutions in USA (2013/2015) and Israel (2017)
- Co-moderator of oral scientific session (“Clinical Diffusion”) at the ISMRM Annual Meeting, Melbourne – Australia, 2012
- Co-organizer & Moderator educational session (Zooming in on the network: structural and functional connectivity) in national PhD workshop “Current issues in clinical neuroscience: advances in brain MRI”, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 2011
- Co-moderator of oral scientific session at the ISMRM-ESMRMB Joint Annual Meeting, Stockholm – Sweden, 2010
- Co-organizer ISMRM British Chapter, Cardiff University, United Kingdom, 2009
- Co-organizer conference: Young Neuroscientist’s Day, Cardiff, United Kingdom, jointly hosted by Cardiff University and the University of Bristol, 2008
- Organizer of “Monday’s Brain Mapping Seminars” (weekly seminars at CUBRIC, Cardiff University with presentations of internal and external guest speakers), 2007 – 2008
- Co-organizer conference: Advanced Concepts for Intelligent Vision Systems (ACIVS), Antwerp University, Belgium (jointly hosted by Antwerp University and the University of Ghent), 2005

## ***PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND POPULAR PRESS***

- Contribution to Traveling Science Exhibition “Beyond Human Limits” from Science North, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, 2018
- Contribution to Exhibition “Our Senses” at the American Museum of Natural History – New York, USA, 2017
- Contribution to *Interstellate* – Volume 2, 2017
- Contribution to CBBC series *Operation Ouch!* (science and medical show) – Maverick TV, television

production company in the UK, 2017

- Dutch Brain Awareness Week: "Neurowetenschappers op school" ("Neuroscientists at school"): Teaching 17-year-old high school students about the brain, Jeroen Bosch College, 's-Hertogenbosch, 2014, 2016, 2017
- Dutch Science Event: "Weekend van de Wetenschap", PROVIDI Lab contributed to "6D Door De Hersenen", University Museum Utrecht, 2016
- Contribution of animation for interview in VTM (Belgium national TV channel) news on 2 March, 2016; <http://nieuws.vtm.be/180951-vtm-nieuws-woensdag-02032016-19u>
- Contribution to "Blickfang" in "Gehirn und Geist" (a magazine of the German edition of Scientific American), <http://www.spektrum.de/magazin/gehirn-und-geist>, 2015
- Contribution (3D brain print) to Exhibition Andreas Vesalius (M-Museum Leuven) in collaboration with Faber (KU Leuven) and iMaterialise, 2015
- "Hoe magnetisme en diffusie kunnen bijdragen aan hersenonderzoek: toepassingen van diffusie-MRI tractografie" in NeuroPraxis (Dutch neuroscience magazine), 2014
- "Diffusie MRI" in "Beeldspraak" (Dutch magazine of Imaging Division of UMC Utrecht) Vol. 3(3), 2012
- Presentation at the "Rotary Club Rosmalen", the Netherlands (in Dutch): "Hoe magnetisme en diffusie kunnen bijdragen aan hersenonderzoek", 2012
- Participation in exhibition "Get Smart! Entertain your brain" of "The Brain Project" at "Continium", the Discovery Center in Kerkrade (<http://www.continium.nl>), 2012
- Contribution to "Dream The End studio": <http://www.dreamtheend.com>, 2011
- Contribution to documentary "Sideline: Sports Concussions" on QUEST TV in USA (video footage: <http://science.kqed.org/quest/video/sideline-sports-concussions>), 2011
- Providing data to make a scientific animation for "The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research" (Drew Berry), 2010
- No. one in "Top 10 science videos" (<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn19648-best-of-web-video-halloween-special.html>), NewScientist, (MacGregor Campbell), 2010
- Contributed to Serbian magazine "MDEplorer" (Vladica Veličković), 2010
- "Supercomputers unlocking the brain's secrets – CUBRIC's odyssey" (interview by Nick Heath), [www.Silicon.com](http://www.Silicon.com), 2008
- "Visualizing white matter fiber pathways in the human brain", Contribution to the scientific exhibition "Cardiff University Research Projects Overview" at the National Museum of Wales (organizer: Andrew Emery – Community Engagement Team), 2008
- Scientific educational poster exhibitions: "Sut Rydym Yn Meddwl" (How We Think) and "Strwythur Ymennydd" (Brain Structure) at "The National Eisteddfod of Wales" (celebration of Wales' wealth of culture), 2008
- Interviews after winning the "European Brain Expert" award: "Brain Wave" (Cardiff University News Centre), "Uni's researcher wins Brain Expert prize" (Western Mail Newspaper), "Brain breakthrough" (Gair Rhydd), "First Prize in Brain Research" (Times Higher Education), "CUBRIC researcher wins top prize" (Cardiff Neurosciences Centre), 2008
- "Cardiff University's Science in Health Live!" (scientific exhibition: "Inside the Living Brain" – United Kingdom), 2007 – 2008
- "Nieuwe scantechiek kijkt virtueel in het brein: hersenen anders bekeken", EOS magazine (Scientific American - Dutch language edition), Vol. 7-8 (July-August) p. 102-105, 2006
- "Science Week Event" (interactive exhibition – Hasselt, Belgium), 2006

- “Day of Technology” (educational exhibition – Antwerp, Belgium), 2004 – 2006
- “Bi-annual Belgian Science Festival” (interactive exhibition – Antwerp, Belgium), 2004, 2006
- “University for Children” (interactive exhibition – Antwerp, Belgium), 2005 – 2006

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- **Ph.D. Thesis**

**A. Leemans**, “*Modeling and Processing of Diffusion Tensor Magnetic Resonance Images for Improved Analysis of Brain Connectivity*”, University of Antwerp, Belgium, ISBN: 90-5728-054-X, 2006

- **Book Chapters**

1. C.M.W. Tax, S.B. Vos, and **A. Leemans**, “*Checking and correcting DTI data*” – In W. Van Hecke, L. Emsell, and S. Sunaert (Eds.), *Diffusion Tensor Imaging: A Practical Handbook*, Springer New York, p. 127-150, 2016
2. M. Froeling, P. Pullens, and **A. Leemans**, “*DTI Analysis Methods: Region-of-Interest Analysis*” – In W. Van Hecke, L. Emsell, and S. Sunaert (Eds.), *Diffusion Tensor Imaging: A Practical Handbook*, Springer New York, p. 175-182, 2016
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4. K.M. Curran, L. Emsell, and **A. Leemans**, “Quantitative DTI measures” – In W. Van Hecke, L. Emsell, and S. Sunaert (Eds.), *Diffusion Tensor Imaging: A Practical Handbook*, Springer New York, p. 65-87, 2016
5. S.B. Vos, C.M.W. Tax, and **A. Leemans**, “Diffusion MRI and fiber tractography: The State-Of-The-Art and its Potential Impact on Patient Management” – In T.C. Kwee and H. Zaidi (Eds.), *PET Clinics – Evolving Medical Imaging Techniques*, Elsevier, Vol. 8, p. 279-293, 2013
6. D.K. Jones and **A. Leemans**, “Diffusion Tensor Imaging”, *Methods in Molecular Biology*, Vol. 711, p. 127-144, 2011 – In M. Modo and J.W. Bulte (Eds.), *MR Neuroimaging: Protocols and Methods*, Humana Press, ISBN: 9781617379918
7. **A. Leemans**, “Visualization of diffusion MRI data”. In D.K. Jones (Ed.), *Diffusion MRI: Theory, Methods and Applications*. Oxford University Press, ISBN: 9780195369779, Chapter 21, p. 354 – 379, 2010

• **Peer-reviewed International Journal Articles (in press or published)**

8. A. Sierk, J. Daniels, A. Manthey, J.G. Kok, **A. Leemans**, M. Gaebler, J.P. Lamke, J. Kruschwitz, H. Walter, “White matter network alterations in patients with depersonalization/derealization disorder”, *Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience*, (in press)
9. W. Haakma, M. Froeling, M. Pedersen, L. Uhrenholt, P. Douven, **A. Leemans**, L. Warner Thorup Boel, “Post-mortem diffusion MRI of the cervical spine and its nerve roots”, *Journal of Forensic Radiology and Imaging*, (in press)
10. M.R.T. Sinke, W.M. Otte, D. Christiaens, O. Schmitt, **A. Leemans**, A. van der Toorn, R. Angela Sarabdjitsingh, M. Joëls, R.M. Dijkhuizen, “Diffusion MRI-based cortical connectome reconstruction - dependency on tractography procedures and neuroanatomical characteristics”, *Brain Structure and Function*, (in press)
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13. R.E.M. Senden, K. Keunen, N.E. van der Aa, **A. Leemans**, I. Işgum, M.A. Viergever, J. Dudink, L.S. de Vries, F. Groenendaal, M.J.N.L. Benders, “Mild cerebellar injury does not significantly affect cerebral white matter microstructural organization and neurodevelopmental outcome in a contemporary cohort of preterm infants”, *Pediatric Research*, (in press)
14. M.L. Tataranno, N.H.P. Claessens, P. Moeskop, M.C. Toet, K.J. Kersbergen, G. Buonocore, I. Işgum, **A. Leemans**, S. Counsell, F. Groenendaal, L.S. de Vries, M.J.N.L. Benders, “Changes in brain morphology and microstructure in relation to early brain activity in extremely preterm infants”, *Pediatric Research*, (in press)
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17. B. Jeurissen, M. Descoteaux, S. Mori, **A. Leemans**, “Diffusion MRI Fiber tractography of the brain”, *NMR in Biomedicine*, (in press)

18. J. Fitzgerald, **A. Leemans**, E. Kehoe, E. O'Hanlon, L. Gallagher, J. McGrath, "Abnormal Fronto-Parietal White Matter Organisation in the Superior Longitudinal Fasciculus Branches in Autism Spectrum Disorders", *European Journal of Neuroscience*, (in press)
19. M. Biesbroek, **A. Leemans**, H. den Bakker, M. Duering, B. Gesierich, H. Koek, E. van den Berg, A. Postma, G.-J. Biessels, "Microstructure of strategic white matter tracts and cognition in memory clinic patients with vascular brain injury", *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*, Vol. 44(5-6), p. 268-282, 2018
20. C. Coviello, K. Keunen, K.J. Kersbergen, F. Groenendaal, **A. Leemans**, B. Peels, I. Isgum, M.A. Viergever, L.S. de Vries, G. Buonocore, V.P. Carnielli, M.J.N.L. Benders, "Effects of early nutrition and growth on brain volumes and white matter microstructure in preterm newborns", *Pediatric Research*, Vol. 83(1), p. 102-110, 2018
21. J. De Bresser, H.J. Kuijf, K. Zaanen, M.A. Viergever, J. Hendrikse, G.J. Biessels, A. Algra, E. Van Den Berg, W. Bouvy, M. Brundel, S. Heringa, L. J. Kappelle, **A. Leemans**, P. R. Luijten, W. P.T.M. Mali, G. E.H.M. Rutten, K. L. Vincken, J. Zwanenburg, "White matter hyperintensity shape and location feature analysis on brain MRI; Proof of principle study in patients with diabetes", *Scientific Reports*, Vol. 8(1893), p. 1-10, 2018
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