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BENCHMARKING OPERATING ROOM PERFORMANCE IN DUTCH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTERS

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THEATRE A

BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

BANNATYNE CAMPUS

Live Webcast

(via University of Manitoba Department of Surgery website)

Dr van Veen-Berkx trained as a health scientist at Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management (ESHPM, formerly iBMG) of the Erasmus University Rotterdam. After her graduation in 2002, she followed an appointment as policy advisor for quality & care innovation at the Erasmus MC in Rotterdam, specifically for the departments of Hematology, Internal Oncology, Ambulatory Care Daniël den Hoed and the Trial & Research Offices. She obtained her PhD in December 2016 with a thesis entitled "Benchmarking Operating Room Performance at Dutch University Medical Centers" (supervisors: Prof. G. Kazemier and Prof. H. G. Gooszen).

Learning Objectives

- To provide introduction to the topic of benchmarking and more specifically to the nationwide operating room (OR) benchmarking collaborative in the Netherlands, a joint initiative of the 8 Dutch university medical centers.
- To provide insight into improvement potential with regard to the utilization of expensive and limited OR time.
- To explore options to enhance OR scheduling.
- To explore the success of interventions implemented in these Dutch centers to improve OR efficiency.
- To share lessons learned.

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