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Cellular senescence as a driver of extracellular matrix dysregulation in COPD



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Hosted by Tillie Hackett

“Dr. Brandsma was trained as a medical biologist at the University of Groningen and obtained her PhD degree in Medical Sciences in 2008 on a thesis focused on the inflammatory response in COPD. In 2010, Dr Brandsma visited the HLI Institute for a postdoctoral fellowship on a collaborative research project with Dr. Hogg and Dr. Spira (Boston). During this period the long-term collaboration with Dr. Hackett was initiated.

Dr. Brandsma is currently leading a research group focused on translational research in COPD trying to bridge the gap between patient-derived clinical data, omics discoveries and functional and pathological changes in the lung and patient-derived cells. Her research is focused on the abnormal tissue repair and remodeling response in COPD, with a specific focus on severe early onset-COPD pathology, accelerated aging and senescence.”

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