

## Academic participants

Academic partners	University/Institute	Specialty
Frank Baaijens	TU/e	Heart valves / biomechanics
Ruud Bank	UMC Groningen	Collagen, fibrosis, foreign body reaction
Clemens van Blitterswijk	UTwente	Regenerative medicine
Jan de Boer	UTwente	Bone / cartilage repair
Carlijn Bouten	TU/e	Heart valves / biomechanics
Pieter Buma	UMC Nijmegen	bone / cartilage / meniscus repair
Hans Clevers	NIOB/KNAW	Gut stem cells
Paul Coffe	UMC Utrecht	Blood microenvironment
Rob Coppes	UMC Groningen	Salivary gland stem cells
Patricia Dankers	TU/e	Supramolecular polymers
Jacqueline Deschamps	NIOB/KNAW	Caudal tissue stem cells
Wouter Dhert	UMC Utrecht	Bone / cartilage pathology
Peter ten Dijke	LUMC	TGF $\beta$ superfamily
Piet Dijkstra	UTwente	Biodegradable polymers, collagen
Elaine Dzierzak	Erasmus MC	Blood stem cells
Johan Engbersen	UTwente	Controlled drug and gene delivery
Vincent Everts	VU	Osteoclasts / proteases
Wim Fibbe	LUMC	Blood stem cells, mesenchymal stem cells
Carl Figdor	UMC Nijmegen	Blood microenvironment
Riccardo Fodde	Erasmus MC	Cancer stem cells, gut
Niels Geijsen	NIOB/KNAW	Pluripotent stem cells
Roel Goldschmeding	UMC Utrecht	Kidney fibrosis
Marie-Jose Goumans	LUMC	TGF $\beta$ receptors
Joost Gribnau	Erasmus MC	Stem cell epigenetics
Dirk Grijpma	UTwente	Synthetic polymers
Frank Grosveld	Erasmus MC	Blood cell epi/genetics
Gerald de Haan	UMC Groningen	Blood stem cell genetics
Marco Harmsen	UMC Groningen	Transdifferentiation
Wim Hennink	UU	Hydrogel release systems
Victor van Hinsbergh	VUmc	Angiogenesis
John Jansen	UMC Nijmegen	Bone biomaterials
Joop Jansen	UMC Nijmegen	Epigenetic modifications in leukaemia
Pieter Koolwijk	VUmc	Angiogenesis
Peter van der Kraan	UMC Nijmegen	Articular cartilage biology
Toin van Kuppevelt	UMC Nijmegen	Biomaterials / proteoglycans
Hans van Leeuwen	Erasmus MC	mesenchymal stem cell programming
Maarten van Lohuizen	NKI	Stem cell epigenetics
Roos Masereeuw	UMC Nijmegen	Kidney regeneration
Bert Meijer	TU/e	Supramolecular polymers
Dies Meijer	Erasmus MC	Neuronal stem cells / glia cells
Christine Mummery	LUMC	Myocardial differentiation
Gerjo van Osch	Erasmus MC	Cartilage biology
Klaas Poelstra	RUG	Liver fibrosis, drug targeting
Raymond Poot	Erasmus MC	Neuronal stem cells
Eliane Popa	UMC Groningen	Kidney fibrosis
Paul Quax	LUMC	Angiogenesis
Ton Rabelink	LUMC	Vascular biology; nephrology
Ben Scheres	UU	Genetic networks
Theo Smit	VUmc	Spine / intervertebral disc
Magda Ulrich	VUmc	Skin biology
Marianne Verhaar	UMC Utrecht	Vascular progenitor cells
Peter Verrijzer	Erasmus MC	Stem cell epigenetics
René van Weeren	UU	Cartilage / tendon biology, equine model
Harrie Weinans	Erasmus MC	Bone biomechanics
Anton Jan van Zonneveld	LUMC	Endothelial cell biology