

Keynote Speaker Bio

Professor Onno van Schayck

C.P. (Onno) van Schayck was born in Sorong Irian Jaya (New Guinea). After obtaining his PhD at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands), he started in 1990 as research coordinator at the Department of General Practice of the University of Nijmegen and, since 1996, also at the Department of General Practice of the University of Maastricht. In 1998 he was appointed Professor of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Maastricht and the University of Nijmegen. For the past 12 years he has been in charge of 25 research projects, especially concerning the diagnosis and treatment of asthma and COPD in primary care.



In 1999 Onno was appointed as Research Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Maastricht. On 1 October 2000 he became Scientific Director of the Research Institute for Extramural and Transmural Health Care (ExTra) of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Maastricht. He is chair of two WHO commissions making the GINA and GOLD guidelines applicable for primary care. He is also chair of Scientific Group 1.7 (General Practice and Primary Care Group) of the Clinical Assembly of the European Respiratory Society (ERS).

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