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Dear Colleagues

We cordially invite you to our next SDiPath meeting

**Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
13:15-17:00  
Mikroskopie Hörsaal  
Institute for Pathology, University of Bern**

Please register for the meeting at the following link: <https://forms.gle/MwWfd9fhzExAKAFG8>

**Meeting program (updated)**

**13:15-14:15** Prof. Dr. med. Iris Nagtegaal, Radboud University, on the topic of implementing the Dutch model: the new standard of nation-wide clinical data and pathology image sharing

**14:15-14:45** Break

**14:45-15:00** Results from the National Survey on Digital Pathology

**15:00-16:15** "Flash talks" from each of the posters (5 minutes)

**16:15-17:00** Poster session + coffee + networking

*1 FMH credit point per hour will be allocated to this meeting*

We look forward to seeing you there!

  
Ina Zlobec  
President

  
Rainer Grobhoiz  
Vice President

  
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Secretary

**A few words about our guest speaker:**



**Professor Dr. med. Iris Nagtegaal**

Iris Nagtegaal is Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology since 2013 and theme leader of the research theme: Tumors of the digestive tract. She is gastrointestinal pathologist in the Radboudumc and expert pathologist of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program. After her PhD in 2002 (Leiden University, Pathology of rectal carcinoma, cum laude), she trained in pathology at the Radboudumc, Rijnstate Hospital, CWZ and Leeds University Hospital (Leeds, UK). As a fellow of the Dutch Cancer Society she trained her scientific skills at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, USA) and Queen Mary's University of London (UK), after which she returned to the Radboudumc as a gastrointestinal pathologist.

Iris Nagtegaal's main research interest focuses on personalized pathology of colorectal cancer: improving patients prognosis by providing evidence based diagnosis and basis for treatment. She studies the processes of tumor development, local recurrence, metastases and tumor regression, using a combination of traditional and molecular pathology, combined with clinical data to detect novel prognostic and predictive factors.

In addition, optimal use of national databases provide new and relevant data for further studies. Iris is Chair of the Board of Directors of PALGA, the Dutch Public Pathology Database that consists of 46 local databases from individual laboratories, one national database for patient care, and one national database for scientific research and quality of care  
<https://www.palga.nl/en/public-pathology-database/>