



Research Center for Insurance Medicine



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The Research Center for Insurance Medicine (KCVG) is a joint initiative of the Academic Medical Center (AMC), the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), the VU University Medical Center (VUmc) and the Employee Insurance Agency (UWV).

➤ WHY

Striving for optimal labor participation

We believe that people suffering from health problems should be given the opportunity to work. Why? Because work has a positive impact on health and quality of life, while also representing a valuable contribution to society as a whole. We want to help people with health problems make the best possible use of their work capacity.

➤ HOW

By providing scientific foundations for insurance medicine

We conduct targeted and applied research. Our research projects are carried out by and with professionals in the insurance medicine field. Questions arising in practice and scientific knowledge developed in this field are exchanged in academic workplaces. We also contribute to education within the insurance medicine field.

➤ WHAT

We develop and support

Our focus includes developing and validating interventions, guidelines, questionnaires, instruments, protocols and teaching programs, as well as writing academic articles.

The research program

The KCVG research program is aimed at developing evidence-based methods, guidelines and tools for the insurance medicine field and at establishing the effectiveness of interventions.

The research program is drawn up based on extensive stakeholder exploration and following prioritization by the Program Board. An advisory body has also been appointed to advise regarding the design and implementation of research projects, listing research themes and the communication and implementation of the results of KCVG research. The advisory body fulfils a (non-binding) advisory role to the Program Board regarding the research program.

Information on current (doctoral) research projects is available on the KCVG website: www.kcvg.nl

Academic workplaces

Academic workplaces are aimed at strengthening the interaction between research, education and practice within the insurance medicine field. Expertise arising from scientific activities is translated into products, services and instruments that can be used in practice. Relevant issues and questions in professional practice are also translated into research questions.

The KCVG strives to collaborate with other research institutes and stakeholders in order to realize the broadest possible participation within the research area.

Organizations participating in the KCVG research program

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