

- The **Order of Orange-Nassau** is a chivalric order awarded at the discretion of the **Dutch monarch**.
- It is open to "**everyone who has earned special merits for society**". These are people who deserve appreciation and recognition from society for the special way in which they have carried out their activities.<sup>[1]</sup>
- The Order of Orange-Nassau has two divisions, *civil* and *military*, and within the civil division it has 6 classes: *Knight Grand Cross*, *Grand Officer*, *Commander*, **Officer**, *Knight*, *Member*.<sup>[1]</sup>
- **Herman Diederik** was assigned a **Royal decoration** as **Officer** in the **Order of Orange-Nassau** because **of early work on IT use in pharmacies, his contribution to the development of the ISO standard and efforts in the global network to implement the standard**.
- Recommendations were received from EMA and Royal Dutch Pharmacists Association

# Congratulations Herman!

