

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Anita C. Volkers**

Work experience

1. Employer: Erasmus University/Dijkzigt Hospital
 - Start date: 091996
 - End date: 042002
 - Position: PhD student
 - Activities: PhD research to 24_hour motor activity and autonomic cardiac functioning in major depressive disorder (graduated).
 - Country: Netherlands
2. Employer: NIVEL (Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research)
 - Start date: 042002
 - End date: 122007
 - Position: Researcher
 - Activities: Research to Pharmaceutical care and evaluation national health care policies.
 - Country: Netherlands
3. Employer: CBG (Dutch MEB)
 - Start date: 012008
 - End date:
 - Position: Assessor
 - Activities: Pharmacovigilance assessor.
 - Country: Netherlands

Education and training

1. Subject:
 - Start date: 091988
 - End date: 081994
 - Qualification: Human Movement Sciences, Vrije Universiteit
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Netherlands
2. Subject: Vrije Universiteit
 - Start date: 091996
 - End date: 091997
 - Qualification: Postgraduate Epidemiology Program EMGO institute
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Netherlands
3. Subject: Erasmus University/Dijkzigt Ziekenhuis
 - Start date: 091996
 - End date: 042002
 - Qualification: PhD graduation
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Netherlands
4. Subject: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
 - Start date: 052018
 - End date: 082018
 - Qualification: Scrum master
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Netherlands
5. Subject: Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport
 - Start date: 072019
 - End date: 072020
 - Qualification: Completed
 - Organisation: Talent development _ orientation on management
 - Country: Netherlands

Additional information

Publications

Articles in Dutch:

Volkers A. Benzodiazepines bij depressieve 55-plussers. Huisarts & Wetenschap 2003, 46(11), 601.

Volkers AC, Nuijen J, Verhaak PFM, Schellevis FG, Dijkers F, Volkens A, Dijk L van. Diagnose op recept is nog geen garantie voor kwaliteit. Herhaal receptuur bij astma/COPD en diabetes mellitus. Pharmaceutisch Weekbl. 25, 840_866.

Volkers A, van Dijk L, de Jong A, de Bakker D. Welke overwegingen heeft de huisarts om antidepressiva voor te schrijven? Huisarts en Wetenschap 2006, 49(5), 239_244.

Volkers A, van Dijk L. Deskundigheid huisarts door omstandigheden beperkt. Antidepressiva en benzodiazepinen bij niet_volwassen in de huisartspraktijk. Pharmaceutisch Weekbl. 2006, 22,767_769.

Volkers A, Yusecan M, Labaaij L. Minder medicatie voor chronische aandoeningen tijdens de zwangerschap. Huisarts

en Wetenschap 2007, 50(6), 237.

Volkers, A., Dijk, L. van, Wolters, I., Bakker, D. de. Formularia in de huisartspraktijk: gebruik en het opvolgen van adviezen. Utrecht; NIVEL, 2008.

Friele, R.D., Dute, J.C.J., Coppen, R., Volkens, A.C. Tweede evaluatie Wet inzake Bloedvoorziening. Den Haag; ZonMW, 2008.

International Articles:

Volkers AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. The effect of personality dimensions, age and gender on 24_hour motor activity. J Pers. 2002, 70(2), 233_247.

Volkers AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. Motor activity and autonomic cardiac functioning in major depressive disorder. J Affect Disord. 2003, 76(1_3), 23_30.

Volkers AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. 24_hour motor activity after treatment with imipramine or fluvoxamine in major depressive disorder. Eur Neuropsychopharmacol. 2002, 12(4), 273_278.

Volkers AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. Effects of imipramine, fluvoxamine and depressive mood on autonomic cardiac functioning. Pharmacopsychiatry 2004, 37(1), 18_25.

Koetsier GC, Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Passchier J, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA. Attentional performance in major depressive disorder before and after treatment with imipramine or fluvoxamine. J Psychiatr Res. 2002, 36(6), 391_397.

Volkers AC, Nuijen J, Verhaak PFM, Schellevis FG. The problem of diagnosing major depression in elderly primary care patients. J Affect Disord. 2004, 82(2), 259_263. Volkens, AC, Verhaak P, Schellevis F. Management of depression in elderly primary care patients; consultation, pharmacotherapy and guidelines. (submitted)

Nuyen J, Volkens AC, Verhaak PF, Schellevis FG, Groenewegen PP, Van den Bos GA. Accuracy of diagnosing depression in primary care: the impact of chronic somatic and psychiatric co_morbidity. Psychol Med. 2005, 35(8), 1185_1195.

Verhaak PF, Schellevis FG, Nuijen J, Volkens AC. Patients with a psychiatric disorder in general practice: determinants of general practitioners' psychological diagnosis. Gen Hosp Psychiatry 2006, 28(2), 125_132.

Tulen JH, Volkens AC, van den Broek WW, Bruijn JA. Sustained effects of phenelzine and tranylcypromine on orthostatic challenge in antidepressant_refractory depression. J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2006 Oct;26(5):542_4.

Volkens, AC, Westert GP, Schellevis FG. The combined effect of occupational position and education on health disparities in the Dutch working population. (accepted BMC public health)

Volkens AC, Dijkers FW, de Waal MWM, van Dijk L, Gussekloo J. GP consultation by users of repeat prescriptions: a retrospective cohort study. (ready to submit to Fam. Practice)

Volkens AC, Heerdink R, van Dijk L. The use and off_label prescribing of antidepressants in children and adolescents in Dutch general practice (2001_2005). (in press Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf.)

Book contributions:

Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Gieteling M, Wegewijs_De Jong M, Broek v/d WW. Sleep quality and diurnal motor activity pattern in healthy adult, effects of age and gender. Dutch society for sleep_wake research in the Netherlands 1997, Vol. 8, pp 119_124.

Gieteling M, Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW. Motor activity before and after clinically effective biological treatment in depressed inpatients. Dutch society for sleep_wake research in the Netherlands 1997, Vol. 8, pp 47_50.

Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW. Relationships between sleep quality and diurnal variations in mood in healthy subjects. Dutch society of sleep_wake research in the Netherlands 1998, Vol. 9, pp 133_137.

Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. Severity of depression in relation to motor activity and self_reported sleep characteristics. Dutch society of sleep_wake research in the Netherlands 2000, Vol. 11, pp 140_144.

Volkens AC, Tulen JHM, Broek v/d WW, Bruijn JA, Passchier J, Pepplinkhuizen L. Evaluation of motor behavior and sleep/wake pattern in depressed patients with wrist_actigraphy. In: Noldus LP. Ed. Measuring Behavior 2000. Proceedings of the 3rd International Conferences on Methods and Techniques in Behavioral Research. Wageningen, The Netherlands: Noldus Information Technology b.v. 2000, pp 341_342.

Tulen JH, Volkens AC, Stronks D, Cavelaars M, Groeneveld W. Accelerometry in clinical psychophysiology. In: Fahrenberg J. & Myrtek M (eds). Progress in ambulatory assessment. Seattle WA, USA: Hogrefe & Huber Publishers 2001, pp 207_231.

Verhaak P, Volkens A, Nuijen J. Patients with a psychiatric diagnosis in general practice: (co)morbidity and contacts. In: Westert GP, Jabaaij L, Schellevis FG (eds). Morbidity performance and quality in primary care. UK: Radcliff Publishing Ltd 2006, pp 74_84.

Volkens A, Bus A, Uiters E. Zorggebruik in de huisartspraktijk. In: Jenissen R.P.W., Oudhof J. (eds). Ontwikkelingen in de maatschappelijke participatie van allochtonen. Den Haag: WODC, 2007.

Projects

Memberships

Reviewer articles: Current Drug Therapy (CDTH) Faculty of 1000 Medicine member Journal of Clinical Psychiatry Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety (2019)

Occasional reviewer articles 2005/2006: Depression and Anxiety Neuropsychopharmacology Biological Psychiatry European Psychiatry Biological psychology

Reviewer grant application: VIDI grant ZonMw Grant application: Cost_consequences of antidepressant treatment for the outcome of depression in elderly patients in daily practice; antidepressant treatment, drug adherence and patient characteristics. (ZonMw) Multiple chronic medical conditions, potentially unsafe polypharmacy and medication safety. (ZonMw) Het effect van het KetenZorgPakket@ op het gebruik van diabetes teststrips en diabetes kwaliteitsindicatoren (Lensvelt Medical)

Occasional reviewer Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety

Trainer DIA courses (Risk Minimisation Measures)

Other activities: Supervisor master students en junior researchers

Evaluation of the existing quality indicators within the NIVEL for the ministry of VWS (together with Liset van Dijk).

Member of the 'Werkgroep Prescriptieterugkoppeling huisartsen of DGV' Member of the 'Vakgroep continue verbeteren VWS'

Other Relevant Information

Additional competences: Scrum master (level 1) and Facilitator (level 2)