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Her main research topic in dermatology is psoriasis and autoimmune disease, in particular the generation of Real World Evidence (RWE) on efficacy, safety, patient reported outcomes and costs of systemic treatments for psoriasis. In 2005, Professor de Jong established a continuous registry of biologic treatment in daily practice for psoriasis. She has experience with over 100 studies. More recently she carried out various studies on personalized dosing with biologics. Professor de Jong has been involved in the development of (inter)national guidelines on psoriasis and auto-immune diseases.

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