

Depression, stress and brain volume. An epidemiological perspective.

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Location Lecture hall **Wargentin**, Nobels Väg 12A

Biography Mirjam Geerlings is an Associate Professor at the University Medical Center Utrecht. She obtained her Master's degree in Neuropsychology and her PhD in Epidemiology. Her research interest is in the relation between depression, brain changes on MRI and cognitive decline. In her lecture, she will address the evidence for the neurotoxicity hypothesis to explain why depression may be causal risk factor for Alzheimer's disease. She will present data from several cohort studies, including new findings from the AGES-Reykjavik Study.