

Annarein J.C. Kerbert – short biography

Annarein J.C. Kerbert is currently completing the final year of her medical degree at Leiden University in Leiden, the Netherlands. In 2017, she completed her Ph.D. at the Leiden University Medical Center under supervision of Dr. M.J. Coenraad. During her Ph.D., her research was concerned with the exploration of novel prognostic biomarkers in cirrhosis and acute-on-chronic liver failure, focusing on biomarkers of hemodynamic dysfunction (copeptin). Currently, her research is concentrated on the development of novel therapeutic targets for hyperammonemia and hepatic encephalopathy. This research project, which was set up during a short-term internship in the Liver Failure Group of Prof. R. Jalan at the Royal Free Hospital in London, will be the focus of her postdoctoral studies in the next two years.