Name, age & hobby's - Joyce van Meurs (50)
Hobby's:
- Tennis
- Fitness
- Going to concerts

In which institute/organization are you working?
Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam
VOILA RL1

What's your role in VOILA? What would be the best outcome for you?

I am contributing to VOILA by adding data from the Rotterdam Study, a large longitudinal cohort study, with many different (comorbid) outcomes and variables measured, including multiple omics-datasets. Together with others in the project, we will analyse those data to develop a predictor for individuals at risk for accelerated aging. This predictor will be used in intervention studies.

The best outcome for me would be to establish new collaborations, and to develop a succesfull biomarker for prediction of accelerated aging. If we are able to develop such a biomarker, possible applications in the clinic and other research areas are huge.

Mention your Pension. What will you be doing?

Enjoying life, just as I am now!