



Name, age & hobby's

Simon Mooijaart, 45 years old

In which institute/organization are you working?

Leiden University Medical Center

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

At our Department (Gerontology & Geriatrics) we see a lot of older patients with serious diseases such as cancer or end stage renal disease. There is a lack of evidence on what treatment suits which individual patient best. Therefore, we perform large scale prospective follow-up studies to better understand impact of disease and their treatments and to tailor treatment to the needs of the older patient in a shared decision making process. Biomarkers may be very relevant to characterize the older patient, I hope that in VOILA we can combine the clinical research with biomarker research, resulting in better understanding of my patients and hence better outcomes for them!

Mention your Pension. What will you be doing?

I don't believe in "Pension", I believe in gradual transitions of one life phase to another