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A K A D E M I E V A N W E T E N S C H A P P E N

**KNAW SYMPOSIUM
INVESTIGATOR-DRIVEN RESEARCH**

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ALLEGORIC

REPRESENTATION

OF EDUCATION

FERDINAND BOL





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COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

- Shape the research agenda:
 - identify unmet medical needs (neglected areas)
→ Investigators/UMCs/Zon MW/ Ministry
- Invest in training of the Clinical investigator
 - Get rid of amateurism
→ NFU/Scientific Medical Societies



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- Optimize collaboration of UMC's
("universitas neerlandica")
Clinical trial Node/METC/DSMC/...
→ *UMCs*
- Maintain or expand the 'academic component'
(NIHR example)
→ *Government*



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- Improve collaboration with industry to mutual benefit
 - Tackle the mismatches
 - Do away with myths and paranoia about investigator initiated research
 - *Investigators/ Industry*
- Redesign infrastructure
 - → *UMCs/Investigators/industry*
- Smooth the bureaucracy
 - proportionality!
 - *Government/KNAW/EASAC/FEAM/EMRC*



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How do we go from here?

Council for Medical Sciences (Raad Medische Wetenschappen) KNAW will work on a document (Foresight?)