

Methodological challenges in the Trial within Cohorts (TwiCs) design applied to oncology

On 19 June 2020 the Dutch Oncology Research Platform (DORP) is organizing an interactive afternoon session about the methodological challenges in Cohort studies and the Trial within Cohorts (TwiCs) design applied to oncology. The session will offer participants to interact with academic experts on this topic. Apart from short presentations, there will be room for discussion after each talk. At the end of the day, you will have more insight on what the TwiCs design is, the methodological advantages and disadvantages, the (analytical) implications on your trial based on experience from users, and when the TwiCs design does offer a valid alternative to other (pragmatic) clinical trials in oncology and when it does not. Together we will determine the position of TwiCs in oncology research. The session is aimed at researchers with a keen interest in clinical trial methodology of oncology trials.

Date & Time: Friday 19 June 2020, 12:30 – 16:30
Location: Webinar (more information to follow)

SPEAKERS:

Anne May – *Epidemiologist, University Medical Centre Utrecht*
TwiCs design in practice: example of TwiCs in oncology (UMBRELLA Fit study).

Kit Roes – *Biostatistician, Radboud University Medical Centre Nijmegen*
Overall methodological view on cohort studies/TwiCs as new trial design.

Jan Bogaerts – *Statistician, EORTC*
TwiCs as new trial design in oncology: is it a valid alternative compared to other clinical trial designs?

Tjeerd van Staa – *Methodologist, University of Manchester*
Reflection of analysis methods of TwiCs designs.

PROGRAMME:*

Time	
12:30 – 12:45	Opening
12:45 – 13:35	Anne May
13:35 – 14:25	Kit Roes
14:25 – 14:35	Break
14:35 – 15:25	Jan Bogaerts
15:25 – 16:15	Tjeerd van Staa

Each session will start with a 15-20 minute presentation followed by 20-25 minute discussion/Q&A.

REGISTRATION:

Would you like to join this webinar? Please register by sending an email with your name and affiliation before **15 June 2020** to info@researchplatform-dorp.nl, indicating 'Application TwiCs'. Joining is free.

*The session will be organized as a webinar. We will keep you informed about the details on our website (www.researchplatform-dorp.nl) and through email.

