

## Biography Professor Evelien Dekker



Evelien Dekker is professor of Gastrointestinal Oncology at the University of Amsterdam's Faculty of Medicine (UvA) and the Amsterdam University Medical Centers (AUMC). She heads the AUMC expert clinic for familial and hereditary polyposis and CRC and is medical director of the Bergman IZA expertise center for endoscopy.

She combines her clinical work with clinical and translational research, chairing the CRC research group at the AUMC Gastroenterology department since 2005. This group focuses on screening and surveillance for CRC, both in average risk persons (population screening) and high-risk populations like hereditary polyposis and cancer syndromes. Besides, the research work includes quality and advanced techniques in colonoscopy and endoscopic treatment modalities for gastrointestinal polyps and early cancers.

Evelien has been one of the frontrunners for the Dutch national CRC Colorectal Cancer screening program and is still involved in evaluation and quality assurance of the program. She is advisor for the Fundashon Prevenshon for the CRC screening program on Curaçao. Besides, she currently is global chair of the CRC screening committee of the World Endoscopy Organisation.

Besides, she is a member of multiple national and international working groups and guideline committees on CRC screening, CRC surveillance, colonoscopy quality, advanced endoscopic imaging, endoscopist training, and management of hereditary CRC syndromes.