

## Election

2025 Elections – PHARMA Section – Chairperson Elect

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## Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	To
N/A	Not applicable	Not applicable	N/A		

## Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	Pharmacist	2004	
Additional speciality	Hospital Pharmacist	2014	Hospital Pharmacy

## Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To
University Utrecht	Veterinary Sciences	Pharmacist	2004-05-01	2005-12-01
University Medical Center Utrecht	Nuclear Medicine	PhD student	2005-12-01	2010-06-01
University Medical Center Groningen	Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology	Pharmacist	2010-06-01	2011-04-01
University Medical Center Groningen	Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology	Resident Hospital Pharmacy	2011-04-01	2015-04-01
University Medical Center Groningen	Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology	Hospital Pharmacist	2015-04-01	2025-09-08

## Professional Bodies Appointments

Society	Status	From	to
Netherlands Society of Critical Care	Pharmacotherapy section – member	2022–01–01	2025–09–08
Netherlands Society of Hospital Pharmacy	Special interest group Anesthesiology and Intensive Care – Chair	2022–01–01	2025–09–08
ESICM	Academic Subcommittee – member	2024–04–01	2025–09–08
ESICM	N&AHP – Pharmacist representative	2025–04–01	2025–09–08

## Comments

### Details on your candidature

With a strong foundation in hospital pharmacy, critical care pharmacotherapy, and academic research, I am deeply aligned with the section’s mission to deliver excellence in pharmacology and pharmacotherapy and to foster a future where every ICU patient benefits from optimised, personalised, and safe medication.

As a hospital pharmacist at the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), I have been embedded in the Adult Intensive Care Unit since 2014. My role bridges clinical practice, education, and research, and I currently serve as Deputy Program Director for Hospital Pharmacy training. My academic background includes a PhD in pharmaceutical sciences and a publication record of over 25 peer-reviewed articles, many of which focus on medication safety, pharmacokinetics, and infusion technology in the ICU.

I am actively involved in national and institutional initiatives that reflect the section’s aims:

Chair of the NVZA Special Interest Group for Anesthesiology and Intensive Care,  
Member of the NVIC Pharmacotherapy Committee,  
Member of the Academic Subcommittee of ESICM  
Pharmacist representative in the N&AHP section.

Faculty of ESICMs Core Skills in Pharmacotherapy Course

These roles have allowed me to contribute to national guidelines, promote multiprofessional collaboration, and advocate for the clinical pharmacy workforce—key objectives of the section.

If elected, I would aim to:

Strengthen multiprofessional education by developing ESICM-endorsed training modules on ICU pharmacotherapy, including model-informed precision dosing and medication safety.

Foster cross-sectional collaboration with other ESICM groups, particularly in areas like AI,

neurology, nephrology, and sustainability in medication use.

Facilitate research initiatives focused on medication optimisation, including model informed dosing, real-world studies on drug-drug interactions, infusion practices, and transitions of care.

Support the growth of the clinical pharmacy workforce by advocating for broader integration of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in ICU teams across Europe.

I am passionate about translating pharmacological science into safe and effective ICU care. I believe this role offers a unique opportunity to shape the future of pharmacotherapy in intensive care, and I would be honoured to contribute to that vision as Section Chair.

## Financial interests

### Description

Not applicable.

### Source

Not applicable.

## Academic interests

### Description

My academic interests are focused on medication optimisation, including model informed dosing, real-world studies on drug-drug interactions, infusion practices, and transitions of care. In these fields I am not involved as the PI or main applicant, but am one of the co-investigators. Therefore I don't think this might stimulate inappropriately favourable or unfavourable decisions or behaviour.

### Declare no conflict of interest

Yes

**I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.**

Yes

**I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.**

Yes

**I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.**

Yes