

Short CV Frank Huygen

Frank Huygen is working as an Anesthesiologist pain specialist in the University Hospital “Erasmus Medical Centre” in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Since 2009 he is appointed as full Professor in Anaesthesiology especially Pain Medicine at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is director of the centre of pain medicine. This centre is a multidisciplinary pain clinic specialised in acute, chronic benign and oncologic pain and palliative care (including the treatment of congenital and acquired spasticity with intrathecal Baclofen).

Frank Huygen is principal investigator of the Academic Centre of Pain Medicine (Erasmusmc ACE). In 2004, he received a PhD on writing a thesis titled “Neuroimmune alterations in the Complex Regional Pain Syndrome”. He is responsible for and/or participating in several research lines focussing especially on CRPS and neuropathic pain. He published > 150 peer reviewed articles.

He is involved in the education of medical students at Erasmusmc and responsible for the training of anaesthesia residents and anaesthesia fellows in pain medicine. He is responsible for the organisation of an education block on Neuromodulation in the master Technical Medicine at the Technical University in Delft.

He is member of the editorial board of the journal “Painpractice”. He is member of the editorial board of “Evidence based Interventional Pain Practice: according to Clinical Diagnoses”. He is Chief editor of the “Handbook pain medicine”.

He was involved in the organisation of several national and international symposia and congresses on pain. He is chairman of the scientific committee of the European Pain Federation world congress in 2019. He is member of the scientific committee of the IASP world congress in 2020.

In 2011 he received the IASP research international collaboration grant. In January 2016, Frank Huygen received an honorary Fellowship in the Faculty of Pain Medicine in the College Anaesthetists of Ireland. Frank Huygen is appointed as member of the central disciplinary tribunal for healthcare in The Hague in January 2013.