

Dr. Erik Boot, MD, PhD

Physician for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Dr. Boot is a Dutch physician, specialized in intellectual disability medicine. In 2010 he completed his PhD thesis on adults with 22q11.2DS and neurotransmitter systems, and he has been the lead author or co-author of multiple publications related to 22q11.2DS. Dr. Boot was the Dalglish Fellow at the Dalglish Family 22q Clinic from September 2014 to August 2016. Even though he has returned to the Netherlands, he continues to work closely with our Clinic.

Dr. Boot received a grant from The Physicians' Services Inc. Foundation in 2015 that supported his research in movement disorders in adults with 22q11.2DS during his fellowship in Toronto. He is also the recipient of multiple awards including the UHN Fellowship Travel Award (2016), UHN Fellow Research Award (2015, 2016), the Max Alexandroff Award (2016) from the University of Toronto, the McLaughlin Early Career Investigator Award (2015), and a Travel grant from the Society for the Study of Behavioural Phenotypes (2018).

