

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

Name: Inge van den Akker-Scheek
Date of birth: 29-04-1979

Current position

Senior researcher Department of Sports and Exercise Medicine and Department of Orthopaedics, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Academic Degrees

PhD Medical Sciences (2007), University of Groningen, the Netherlands
MSc Epidemiology (2007), VU Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
MSc Human Movement Sciences (2001), University of Groningen, the Netherlands

Previous experience in organizing meetings

Groningen Sports Medicine Symposium 2013 and 2015 (conference with around 200 clinicians)

Accomplishments in the tendinopathy research field

The past 10 years Inge van den Akker-Scheek worked together with clinicians and other scientists in the tendinopathy research field. She supervised 4 completed PhD projects on prevalence, aetiology, evaluation and treatment of tendinopathy and is currently supervisor of 2 PhD students performing their projects in this field. She was project leader of multiple projects and supervised over 40 Master students performing a research internship. She is (co)author of 26 international peer-reviewed articles on tendinopathy. Her special interest is in clinimetric properties of evaluation instruments and psychosocial factors related to tendinopathy.

Top 5 publications on tendinopathy

Prevalence of Jumper's Knee Among Nonelite Athletes From Different Sports: A Cross-Sectional Survey. Zwerver J, Bredeweg SW, van den Akker-Scheek I. Am J Sports Med 2011; 39(9):1984-8. IF 3.792

No Effect of Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy on Patellar Tendinopathy in Jumping Athletes during the Competitive Season: a randomized clinical trial. Zwerver J, Hartgens F, Verhagen E, van den Akker-Scheek I, Diercks RL. Am J Sports Med 2011; 39(6): 1191-1199. IF 3.792

Preventive interventions for tendinopathy: A systematic review. Peters J, Zwerver J, Diercks RL, Elferink-Gemser MT, van den Akker-Scheek I. J Sci Med Sport. 2016 Mar;19(3):205-11. IF 3.756

Effect of patellar strap and sports tape on pain in patellar tendinopathy: A randomized controlled trial. De Vries A, Zwerver J, Diercks R, Tak I, van Berkel S, van Cingel R, van der Worp H, van den Akker-Scheek I. Scand J Med Sci Sports. 2016 Oct;26(10):1217-24. IF 3.025

Incidence and prevalence of lower extremity tendinopathy in a Dutch general practice population: a cross sectional study. Albers IS, Zwerver J, Diercks RL, Dekker JH, Van den Akker-Scheek I. BMC Musc Disord. 2016 Jan 13;17:16. IF 1.68