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Peter van der Meer is Director of the Coronary Care Unit, physician-scientist and faculty member of the Department of Cardiology at University Medical Center Groningen. He is also a Professor of Heart Failure and Translational Cardiology at the University of Groningen.

Professor van der Meer received both his MD and PhD cum laude from the University of Groningen, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA. He authored >300 manuscripts, has an H-index of 60 and was member of the 2016 ESC Heart Failure guidelines. His research is funded by national and international grants including an ERC StG and CoG grant. His research group consists of PhD students and post-docs with various backgrounds (biologists, medical doctors and biomedical-engineers) working on translational research topics to bridge the gap between bench and bedside. Professor van der Meer's research focusses on understanding the susceptibility to develop heart failure and on exploring novel treatment targets and therapies.