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Frans Verhey is a neuropsychiatrist, and from 2001 appointed as a professor of Old Age Psychiatry/ Neuropsychiatry at the University Hospital of Maastricht.

He there started the first Dutch memory clinic in 1986. He is the director of the Alzheimer Center Limburg, one of the four centres of excellence for people with dementia in the NL. He is board member of the European AD Consortium, INTERDEM (on early interventions in dementia), the International Psychogeriatric Association, and of the Cochrane Dementia and Cognitive Impairment Group. He is the project leader of DESCRIPA (Development of Screening Guidelines in Prodromal AD), a large European cohort study on MCI and cognitive decline.

The topics of his current research projects include: early diagnosis; course and risk factors of neuropsychiatric disturbances in dementia; predictors of vascular dementia; biological markers of depression in Parkinson's Disease, the course of depression after stroke, and health services evaluation in the elderly, HTA of an early diagnosis of dementia.

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