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Giesje Nefs is working as Assistant Professor at the medical psychology department of Radboud university medical center, Senior Researcher at Tilburg University, Psychology Research Lead at Diabeter, and practicing psychologist at the diabetes expertise center Diabeter Center Amsterdam. As a scientist-practitioner, Dr. Nefs leads a behavioral diabetes research group, aiming to optimize outcomes for people with diabetes and their families. Key topics include Heterogeneity (interaction between individual, condition, and context), Early detection (psychosocial screening), Adjustment (psychosocial interventions), and Technology (human factors in diabetes device use). She has strengthened her place in the international scientific community through a strong qualitative and quantitative track record (Web of Science: 92 publications, H-index 23, 2,057 citations), as well as several board and consortia memberships. Over the past 15 years, her research received around 850.000 GBP through personal grants and 500.000 GBP through (inter)national partnerships. She has a strong drive to ensure her research transcends an academic niche and can be taken up by society, through her clinical work as psychologist, public dissemination, and teaching activities for health professionals and students. She also actively invests in participatory research, cross-discipline synergies and mentoring talented junior researchers.