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## Sansom Institute Visiting Researcher Seminar

Date: Wednesday 27th April 2011

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Place: PM-06 (northern stairwell  
mezzanine between floors 2 & 3)  
Playford Building  
City East Campus  
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The Sansom Institute for Health Research is pleased to invite you to a Visiting Researcher Seminar.

### Professor Flora M Haaijer-Ruskamp

Chair, Professor in Drug Utilisation Studies, Dept of Clinical Pharmacology and SHARE (Health Research, Graduate School of Medical Sciences GSMS), University of Groningen, The Netherlands

*Quality indicators in health care. Are we on the right track?*



Professor Flora M Haaijer-Ruskamp is an expert in drug utilisation studies. Her research activities are focused on rational drug use, and effective strategies to implement improvements in particular prescribing practices. In the growing field of drug utilisation studies and pharmacoepidemiology her team has collaborated widely both nationally and internationally.

Professor Haaijer-Ruskamp has been involved in a number of international projects including the European Drug Education Programme (DEP), YEMDAP in Yemen and the SAR (Self-medication with Antibiotics and Resistance) study. She was also Chair of the European Drug Utilisation Research Group (EuroDURG) from 1996-2004. At present the research focuses on preventing and managing adverse drug events, for example by computerised decision support or other forms of risk communication, and on diabetes care with a special focus on the development of validation of prescribing quality Indicators.