

SBPR 2018

**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE GRONINGEN
THE NETHERLANDS**

15th and 16th NOVEMBER 2018

‘Understanding The Mechanisms Of Back Pain: Work, Rest And Play’



INVITED SPEAKERS:

PROF.DR. BERT OTTEN

‘Movement control and back pain: an embodied perspective’

THE 2018 DISCS HENRY V CROCK LECTURE:

PROF CHRISTINE LE MAITRE

‘How can biology help to understand and treat low back pain?’

PROF STEVEN LINTON

‘Understanding the etiology of chronic pain disability from a psychological perspective’

PROF KIM BURTON

‘Low back pain: prevent, cure or manage?’

THE GORDON WADDELL MEMORIAL DEBATE:

‘This house believes that RCTs for back pain are dead: long live research on mechanisms’

For:

Prof Christine Le Maitre
Dr Remko Soer

Against:

Prof Raymond Ostelo
Dr Esther Williamson

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