



## Real world implementation of patient reported outcomes in pediatric clinical practice

*SPPAC 2018 International Plenary Session (1 CE)*

Patient reported outcome (PRO) measurement plays an increasingly important role in health care. Implementation of PROs provides the opportunity to monitor and screen psychosocial functioning and quality of life and has the potential to improve patient outcomes and to increase patient-physician communication. Dr. Martha Grootenhuis will share lessons learned with her work with PROs in pediatric oncology practice: studying the effectiveness of using PROs in clinical practice, implementing PROs in the real-world pediatric oncology practice in the Netherlands, and the challenges she encountered.

**Based on the content of this talk, participants will be able to:**

- Explain the use of patient reported outcome measures in clinical practice
- Plan strategies for implementation of PROs into clinical practice
- Describe at least 2 barriers and facilitators of implementing patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice

**Target Learner Level:** Intermediate to Advanced

**International Plenary Speaker:** Martha Grootenhuis, MSc, PhD



Dr. Martha Grootenhuis is Professor of Pediatric Psychology in the Department of Pediatrics at University of Amsterdam, Head of the Psychosocial Department at Emma Children's Hospital AMC in Amsterdam, and research group leader in Psycho-Oncology at the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology in Utrecht. She is widely known for her research on early identification of child psychosocial problems and interventions to improve psychosocial functioning and quality of life for children with chronic disease and their families. Dr. Grootenhuis' research is increasingly relying on web-based applications, such as the KLIK method, designed to systematically track the quality of life and development of children and integrate results into clinical practice.

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