Biosketch Siesling

Sabine Siesling was born in the Netherlands in 1972. She studied Biomedical Science at the Leiden University and graduated in 1996, after she spend half an year at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. She finalised her PhD on the clinical, genetical and epidemiological aspects of Huntington’s Disease in 1999. She registered as clinical epidemiologist B and filled the position of head of the department regstration and research at the Comprehensive Cancer Centre Stedendriehoek Twente. After a merge with the Comprehesive Cancer Centre North Netherlands she became head of Research.

At this moment she is senior researcher at the Comprehensive Cancer Centre the Netherlands, Utrecht. She is project leader of the NABON Breast Cancer Audit, which is one of the key-indicators for the Dutch Health Care Inspectorate. She is Associate Professor at the MIRA Institute of Biomedical Technology and Technical Medicine, department of Health Technology and Services Research, University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands. Her research and teaching focusses on the quality of oncological care and follow-up.

She is involved in several PhD projects in which the effect of interventions, like peer review or care pathways, on the quality of care is evaluated by using the data of the Netherlands Cancer Registry. She is investigating clinical guideline adherence, personalised medicine and tailored follow-up. Moreover, she is involved in the Netherlands Breast Cancer Project, which tries to fill the gaps in evidence for systemic treatment regimes, which cannot be obtained by RCT’s.

She is steering committee member of the European Network for Cancer Registries (ENCR) , general secretary of teh International Association of Cancer Regitries (IACR), board member of the Netherlands Epidemiological Society, board member of the FEDERA *(*Federation of Dutch Medical Scientific Societies).