



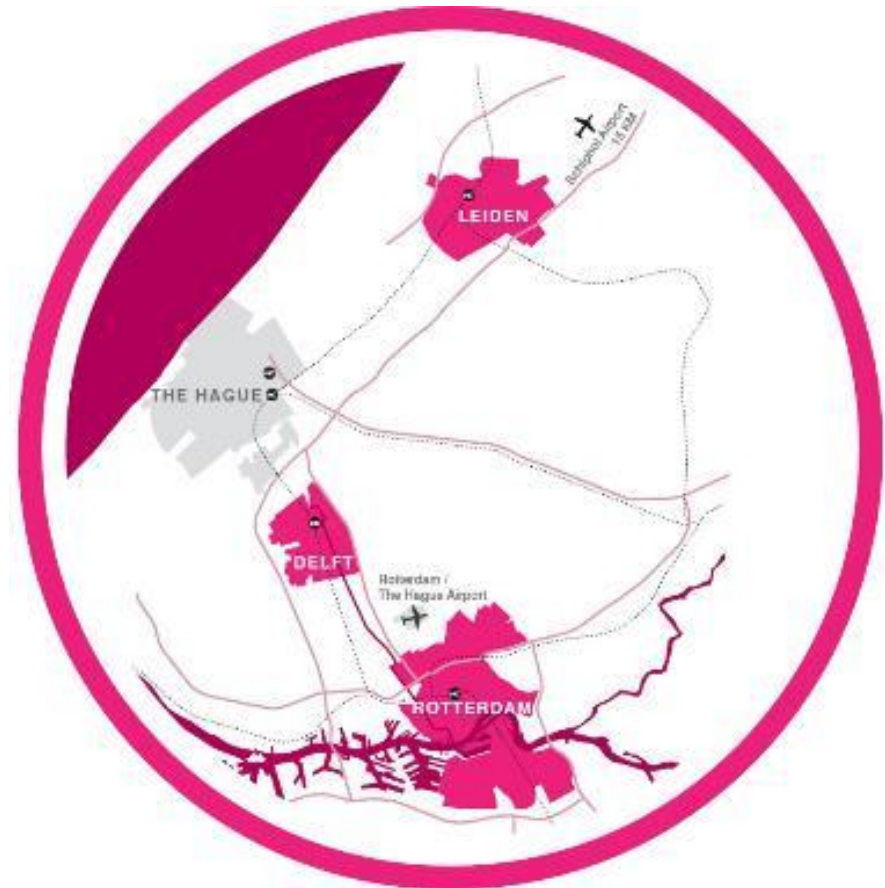
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**Interventions
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Stimulating long term cooperation in science



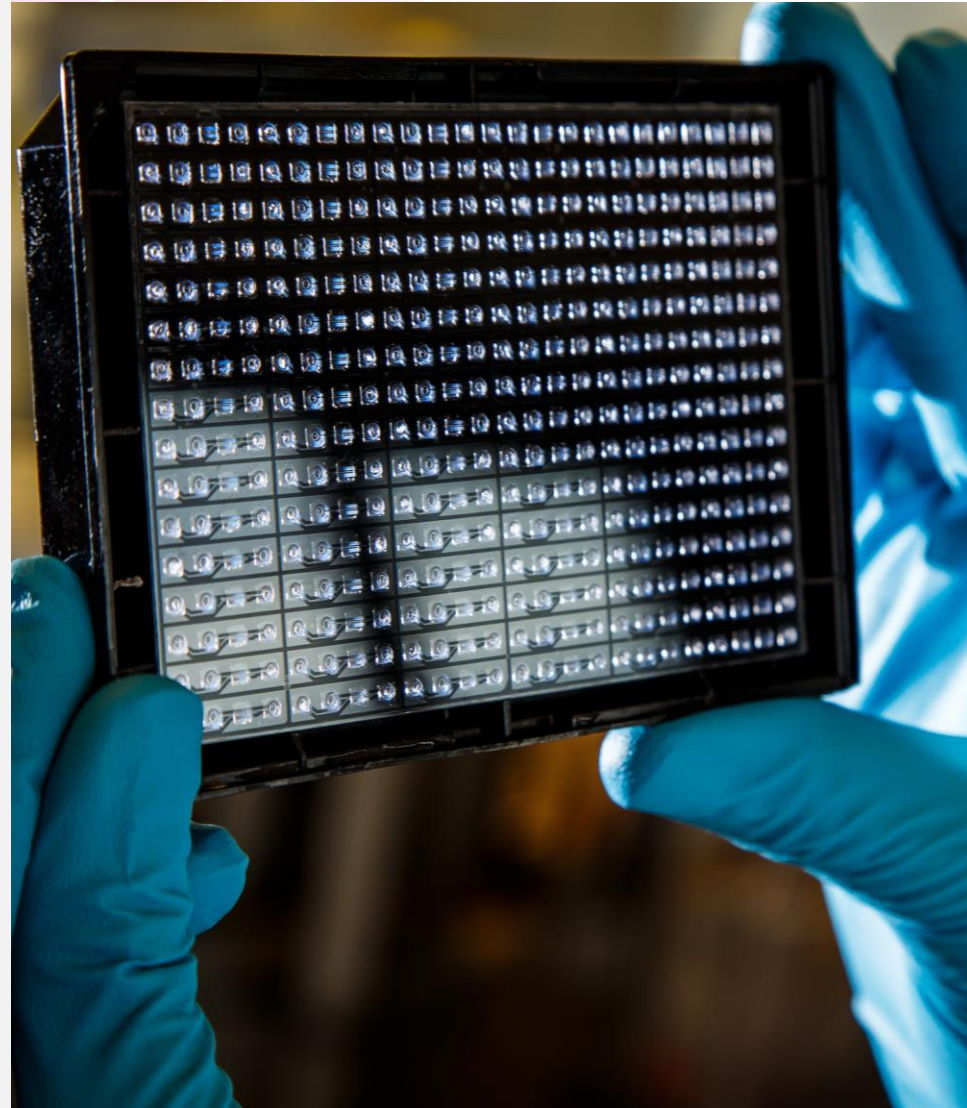
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Organs on a chip

Various human cell types in a proper ratio in 3D under real-life physical conditions, connected to sensors on a chip, including:

- **Brain** (Erasmus MC / Leiden University – Cock van Duin, Thomas Hankemeijer)
- **Vessels and heart** (TU Delft, LUMC, UTwente)
- **Tumours** (Erasmus MC, TU Eindhoven, Utrecht University)

For drug research, fundamental disease insights and later personal diagnosis and treatment



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Catheters to peek inside your arteries

Catheters combining laser and UltraSound

- Catheters that can look at shape and composition of plaques in arteries much better
- Preventing new operations after atherosclerosis treatment (57.000 per year in NL of whom 12 % returns within a year)
- Prototype tested in deceased people, ready for animal testing.
- Next step: take a biopsy during the scan



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3D model of the human pelvis

Pelvic nerves made visible: reduced risk in surgery

- 3D model of nerves in pelvis area based on real anatomy.
- Used for training purposes by thousands of students worldwide
- Soon to be used for individual pre-operative planning by surgeons
- Preventing post-operative problems, such as incontinence or erectile dysfunction





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