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Maroeska Rovers is a professor of evidence-based surgery at the Radboudumc, director of Hi-NL (www.healthinnovation.nl), and scientific director of the Medical Innovation & Technology expert center (www.mitec.nl). She also acts as a member of several international boards, such as the scientific committee of Excite international, and the IDEAL collaboration, and in 2021 she chaired both the international IDEAL conference and the Global Access to Innovations in Healthtech (GAINH) summit.

Her ambition is to contribute to the development of effective, affordable and valuable medical innovations. Her research has been characterized as visionary, innovative, international, and highly productive. In her research, she combines methods and discoveries from various disciplines, such as surgery, epidemiology, health technology assessment, biomedical sciences and policy to make beyond state-of-the-art progress, and then translate these insights into practical tools.

Since the methodology is leading, she is involved in various technological areas, varying from e-health to AI and robotics to implants. Her international (multi-center) projects have shown that she can bring together the joint efforts of internationally leading experts to further develop worldwide innovations. She also has ample experience with the scientific co-ordination of clinical studies, and these studies have demonstrated real impact through the uptake of published findings in international clinical guidelines and by practitioners and methodologists. She is an elected member of the Academia Europe and the Dutch academia of Engineers.