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Professor Menno de Jong is clinical microbiologist, professor of clinical virology and chair of the Department of Medical Microbiology & Infection Prevention at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers. Inspired by his work on avian influenza at the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit in Vietnam during the 2000s, his research interests and activities remain focused on (preparedness for) clinical and translation research on influenza and other (re-)emerging respiratory viruses, obviously including Covid-19 since 2020. He serves on the Dutch national Covid-19 outbreak management committee and has published over 220 scientific papers on a range of topics related to microbiology and infectious diseases.

Keynote Lecture I –

COVID-19 control: jumping knowledge gaps while on the go