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Prof. Dr. Monique van Leerdam is a gastroenterologist specialized in the field of research in hereditary gastrointestinal tumors, colon cancer and early detection of tumors. After working for a number of years in the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, she has been working at the Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek since 2011 where she sees patients with hereditary gastrointestinal tumour syndromes and treats patients with colon cancer in a multidisciplinary team.

In 2019 Prof. van Leerdam has become the medical director of the Foundation for the Detection of Hereditary Tumours. She is also a medical specialist for gastrointestinal liver diseases at the Leiden University Medical Center and a member of UEG's Public Affairs Committee.

As a specialist in oncology, her main research focuses are: sporadic colorectal cancer, familial and hereditary colorectal cancer and acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding.