Prof. Dr. Steven Olde Damink



Principal Investigator, Clinic for General, Visceral and Transplant Surgery, University Hospital RWTH Aachen and Consultant Surgeon HPB Surgery & Surgical Oncology, Head of the Division of HPB Surgery, Department of Surgery, Chair Clinical Care Pathway HPB, Maastricht Comprehensive Cancer Center, Department of Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Role in LiSyM-Cancer

- Partner in C-TIP-HCC
- contributes patient cohorts, supervises organoid technology, samples and clinical & routine laboratory parameters, and diagnoses

Expertise

- Senior physician and experimentalist with specialization in hepatobiliary surgery
- Cirrhosis organoids for functional and intervention assays

Degrees

- 2020, Advanced Medical Leadership MUMC+, Avicenna
- 2018, Advanced Mangement Programm (AMP194), Harvard Business School Boston, US
- 2014, MUMC+ Leadership Programm 2013-2014, Avicenna.
- 2005 - 2006, Fellow Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Surgery der Klinik für Allgemein-, Viszeral- und Transplantationchirurgie, Universitätsklinikum Essen, Germany (Director: Prof. Dr. med. C.E. Broelsch).
- 2005, Registration as Surgeon (Royal Dutch Medical Association)
- 2005, PhD Dissertation (Cum Laude): Pathophysiological basis of hepatic encephalopathy (Promotores: Prof. dr. PB Soeters & Prof. Dr. PC Hayes)
- 1997 - 1999, Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellow and Hon. Senior House Officer, Department of Medicine, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, Head: Prof. dr. PC Hayes.
- 1995, Medical Degree, Maastricht University
- 1992, Doctoral Degree Medical School, Maastricht University
- 1992, Master of Science degree Health Sciences, Maastricht University

Professional Experience

- 2021 – present, Head Divison HepatoPancreatoBiliairy (HPB) Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Maastricht
- 2021 – present, Head Clinical Patient Pathway HPB, Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Maastricht
- 2017 – present, Secunded Professor of Surgery, Medizinische Fakultät, RWTH Aachen University, Germany
- 2016 – present, Head of the Division of Liver & Digestive Health, School of Nutrition and Translational Research in Metabolism (NUTRIM), Maastricht University
- 2015 – present, Professor of Surgery (Personal chair), Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Chair of Translational Research Gastrointestinal Surgery
- 2012 – present, Director Research Laboratories, Department of Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Maastricht
- 2012 – 2017, Consultant HPB Surgery & Liver Transplantation (academic post), Royal Free Hampstead NHS, and Senior Lecturer University College London, London, UK
- 2008 – present, Clinical Lead Nutrition Team, Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Maastricht
- 2005 – present, GI and HPB Surgeon Department of General Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre +, Maastricht
- 2010 – 2012, Consultant HPB Surgery & Liver Transplantation, Royal Free Hampstead NHS, and Senior Lecturer University College London, London, UK
- 2008 – 2012, Co-Director HPB Surgical Research Lab Institute of Hepatology, UCL, London, UK
- 2009 – 2010, Honorary Consultant Surgeon Liver Transplantation, Royal Free Hampstead NHS
- 2008 – 2010, Consultant HPB Surgery, University College London Hospital and, Senior Lecturer HPB Surgery University College London, London, UK
- 2006 – 2007, Clinical and Surgical associate der Klinik für Allgemein-, Viszeral- und Transplantationchirurgie, Universitätsklinikum Essen (Germany) (Director Prof. Dr. med. C.E. Broelsch)

Honors and Awards

- 2006, NUTRIM Research School Prize for the best PhD, period 2005-2006
- 2006, 2nd Prize best PhD 2005-2006 Dutch Society of Gastroenterology (AstraZeneca Gastrointestinale Research Award 2006)
- 2005, Altena Prize Dutch Society of Hepatology
- 2005, Elected as rising star of Gastroenterology 2005 by the ASNEMGE (Association of National European and Mediterranean Societies of Gastroenterology, Ceremony UEGW meeting Copenhagen October 2006)
- 2001, Winner Pelerin Prize, Academic Hospital Maastricht
- 1993, Winner research award, Medical School, Maastricht Universi