



# Dr Mark Schuiveling

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Mark Schuiveling is a medical doctor and PhD candidate at the University Medical Centre Utrecht, the Netherlands. He is expected to defend his thesis in the summer of 2026 and is currently working as an internal medicine resident, after which he will begin an oncology fellowship in 2027. His research focuses on melanoma, in which he and his colleagues have assembled a multicentre dataset of digitized whole-slide images, CT scans, and clinical data, with the aim of improving prediction of response to first-line immune checkpoint inhibition in patients with advanced melanoma. His work has primarily focused on histopathological analysis, including tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL) assessment, as well as on the organization of the PUMA challenge, which investigated whether additional immune cell subtypes provide added predictive value.

