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Biography

Professor André Aleman is member from University of Groningen and Shenzhen University. In 2006, he was appointed Professor of Cognitive Neuropsychiatry at the University Medical Center Groningen in Groningen, the Netherlands. Currently, he is also Director of the Cognitive Neuroscience Center at the Department of Biomedical Sciences of Cells and Systems. In 2015, he was appointed Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of Shenzhen, China. He received a European Young Investigator Award in 2006 from the European Science Foundation. In 2011 and 2012, he received grants (1.5M each) from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO-VICI) and the European Research Council (ERC Starting/Consolidator Grant). He was elected as a member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences (KNAW) in 2017 and is a member of the Netherlands Health Council. He studied neuropsychology and psychophysiology at Utrecht University. He received his PhD with the highest distinction (cum laude) from Utrecht University in 2001 - his thesis was on the cognitive basis of hallucinations.

Professor Aleman's current research interest regards the neural basis of cognitive and affective disorders in people with psychiatric disorders and in the elderly, with an emphasis on cognition-emotion interactions and treatment with non-invasive brain stimulation. He serves as an academic editor for *PLoS ONE* and is a member of the editorial board of *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, *npj Schizophrenia*, and *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition*. Besides being (co)author of more than 400 scientific articles (h-index = 96) and editor of two scientific books published by Oxford University Press, he published four popular science books. One of them, *Our ageing brain*, was translated into eight languages.