

Co van Ledden Hulsebosch Center (CLHC) – Amsterdam Center for Forensic Science and Medicine

The Amsterdam Center for Forensic Science and Medicine, officially named the Co van Ledden Hulsebosch Center (CLHC), was established on September 13, 2013 by the [Faculty of Science](#) (FNWI) and the [Academic Medical Center](#) (AMC) of the [University of Amsterdam](#) (UvA) and the [Netherlands Forensic Institute](#) (NFI). The CLHC is named after the famous Dutch forensic pioneer Christiaan Jacobus (Co) van Ledden Hulsebosch, the Amsterdam pharmacist who introduced crime scene science in the Netherlands at the beginning of the 20th century. The virtual center is closely linked to the [Master's program in Forensic Science](#) at the UvA and stimulates and coordinates forensic science projects within the participating institutes and research teams. By identifying common forensic themes funding opportunities are identified and new PhD and master projects are initiated as part of a coherent forensic research program. In 2014 and 2015 more than 30 PhD projects fully or partly dedicated to forensic science were ongoing, resulting in over 100 peer-reviewed publications and 8 PhD theses. Science based innovations from the CLHC provide added value for the criminal justice system. The CLHC actively promotes forensic science by building and maintaining an international network, organizing meetings for PhD students and initiating forensic research outside the traditional criminal justice domain. The CLHC is a national and international point of contact for forensic research in the Netherlands. For more information please contact CLHC directors prof dr Maurice Aalders and prof dr Arian van Asten or visit the [CLHC website](#).



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