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Over the past 15 years her research focus has been on the development, evaluation and implementation of innovative eMental-Health interventions for common mental - and substance use disorders. The scope of her current research activities includes the use of mobile health, and combined online and face to face ('blended') treatments. New methodological challenges include the use and evaluation of mobile ecological momentary assessments (EMA) and interventions (EMI) and intelligent reasoning systems for modeling the virtual patient and therapist. She has opted for an international perspective and collaboration throughout her academic career and acted as Principal Investigator of over 15 large scale EU projects and reviewer for Research Funding Organizations globally. She has published over 120 international peer reviewed papers and book chapters within the eMental-health domain. In 2013 Heleen Riper (co) founded the Journal of Internet Interventions (published by Elsevier) and in 2014 she became President of the International Society for Research on Internet Interventions (ISRII) for which she acts now as Past-President. She is initiator and chair of the board of Triple E <http://www.triple-ehealth.nl> an eHealth collaboration network of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, GGZinGeest and the VU Medical Centre.