

## Bio / short CV Gerard Koel



Gerard Koel (1955) is physical therapist (1976, Saxion University) and manual therapist (1988, SOMT Amersfoort). He is teacher / researcher at Saxion University of Applied Sciences in the bachelor and master program. He is MSc Epidemiology (2008, University of Amsterdam).

Two days per week he's practising PT / MT in the Practice for Physical Therapy Wooldersteen (Hengelo, since 1978).

Beside teaching Ba and Ma students at the University he's developing and teaching some successful courses for colleague PT's like 'Shoulder Combi course' and 'PT in Low back Pain patients, multimodal approach'. Both courses also lead to the development of SNT (Shoulder Network Twente) and RNT (Rug / Back Network Twente) . The regional shoulder network has since 2013 also a national representation in the SNN (Shoulder Network Netherlands) of which organisation he's board member. He's also national

delegate for EUSSER (European Society of Shoulder and Elbow Rehabilitation).

He's publishing regularly about PT subjects (clinical reasoning, shoulder, low back, electrotherapy, wound treatment), presents frequently at symposia and facilitates two actual research projects: SBTwente (Start Back Twente project to improve collaboration of general practitioners and PT's) and 3S Questionnaire (Development and testing of a shoulder screening score).