

The Center for Healthcare Operations Improvement and Research (**CHOIR**) at the University of Twente announces the 24<sup>th</sup> talk in the **ORAHS International Seminar Series**.

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Our next speaker will be Professor Harwin de Vries. Harwin de Vries is Associate Professor at the Technology and Operations Management department at RSM. His research focuses on health & humanitarian logistics, with a particular focus on disaster relief logistics and the logistics behind enhancing access to essential medicines and health services in LMICs. Harwin has collaborated closely with more than twenty humanitarian/ health organizations, studying how key decisions in health/ humanitarian supply chains affect patients or beneficiaries and how they could be improved. Harwin won several prizes with his research, including the 2021 ERIM Award for Outstanding Performance by a Young Researcher and attracted several research grants, including the 2022 NWO VENI grant. Harwin published academic papers in leading scientific journals, including Production and Operations Management and Manufacturing & Service Operations Management. Harwin also serves on the board of the POMS College of Humanitarian Operations & Crisis Management (HOCM). Before joining RSM, Harwin worked at INSEAD (France) as postdoctoral researcher and manager of the INSEAD Humanitarian Research Group. Harwin holds a PhD degree in Operations Research from the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

On **28 January 2025, at 16:00 (CET)**, he will talk about "Enhancing Access to Family Planning Services: Challenges and Opportunities for OR"

More information about Harwin de Vries can be found here:

<https://www.rsm.nl/people/harwin-de-vries/>

For more information about our seminar presentations, please follow this link:

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/choir/research/ORAHS-International-Seminar-Series/>

We look forward to seeing you soon and often in the ORAHS International Seminar Series.

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