## UNIVERSITÄT LUZERN

Dies Academicus vom 2. November 2023

## Laudatio für Prof. Dr. Martha Grootenhuis

Prof. Dr. Gisela Michel, Professorin für Gesundheits- und Sozialverhalten

The Faculty of Behavioral Sciences and Psychology of the University of Lucerne hereby confers all the dignity, rights and privileges of an honorary doctorate degree in Psychology

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upon Professor Dr. Martha Grootenhuis.

- Martha Grootenhuis has made pioneering contributions to psychosocial and pediatric oncology and advanced our understanding of childhood cancer, leading to groundbreaking interventions and support systems for children and their families.
- Her mentorship and guidance have inspired countless young researchers to pursue careers in pediatric oncology, ensuring that her legacy of compassion and expertise will continue for years to come. We are looking forward to the continued impact of her work, and to strengthening the research ties already established with the University of Lucerne.
- Today, as we confer this honorary doctorate upon Professor Martha Grootenhuis, we do so not only to recognize her exceptional contributions and commitment to research but also her function as a role model of modern psychology, combining excellence in research and successful clinical interventions alike.

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