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Implementation of the NSM, evaluation of the implementation of the model.

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**Selected NSM Publications**

**Journal Articles**

Merks,A & Lowry, L.W. & Fawcett, J. (2004), *Conceptual Models of Nursing: International in Scope and Substance?, The case of the Neuman Systems Model*, Nursing Science Quarterly, 17,(1), pp 50-54.

Merks, André, Caroline van Tilburg, Frans Verberk (2011). *Het Neuman Systems Model in de GGZ; onderzoek naar de implementatie van het model in de praktijk* (The Neuman Systems Model in Mental Health Care; an evaluation study) In; Psychiatrie en verpleging; tijdschrift voor hulpverleners in de geestelijke gezondheidszorg,nummer 1 januari, pag 11-18.

**Book Chapters**

Munck, R.A. de, A.A. Merks (2002). Using the Neuman Systems Model to guide administration of Nursing Services in Holland: The case of Emergis, Institute of mental health care. In B. Neuman, J. Fawcett (Eds.), *The Neuman Systems Model (4th edition, pp 300-315)*. New Jersey, Prentice Hall.

Merks, André en Jack de Meij, Het Neuman Systems Model, een praktijkvoorbeeld van implementatie. In: Verberk, Frans & Marlou de Kuiper (2006). Verpleegkunde volgens het Neuman Systems Model, vertaling en bewerking voor de Nederlandse praktijk, Van Gorcum, 4e geheel herziene druk.

Merks, A., C. van Tilburg, L. W. Lowry (2008). Excellence in practice. In B. Neuman, J. Fawcett (Ed.), *The Neuman Systems Model (5th edition, chapter 8)*. New Jersey:, Prentice Hall

### ***Selected NSM Papers Presented***

*Using the Neuman Systems Model to guide Administration of nursing service*, The 8th Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, 22-23 maart 2001, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

*A diagnosis of the organizational culture as important condition for successful implementation of the Neuman Systems Model*, The 9th Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, 24-25 april 2003, Aston, Philadelphia, USA.

*A Research Framework for evaluating the implementation of the Neuman Systems Model in Emergis, Institute for Mental Health Care*, The 10th Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, 21-22 april 2005, Akron, Ohio, USA.

*Implementation and Evaluation of a Patient-Centered Approach to Nursing Care*, 25 april 2005, Tennessee East State University, Johnson City, Tennessee, USA.

*The accreditation of a Dutch Mental Health institute and the role of the implementation of the Neuman Systems Model*, The 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 17 february 2007.

*Evaluation of the Neuman Systems Model as a guide for nursing practice in Holland; a longitudinal study*, André Merks, Lois Lowry, Caroline van Tilburg, The 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, Las Vegas, USA, june 2 2009.

*The implementation of the Neuman Systems Model in Holland*, André Merks, The 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Neuman Systems Symposium, Philadelphia, USA, june 12 2011.

*Evaluation: a cooperative means to assess worth*, Lois Lowry & André Merks, Breda (Holland), june 15<sup>th</sup> INSMA Symposium "The Neuman Systems Model".