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Philip Moons has published more than 440 articles in international, peer-reviewed journals; and presented over 370 abstracts at national and international conferences. He is mainly involved in outcome and quality of life research in congenital heart disease and developed and implemented the role of advanced practice nurse in the Adult Congenital Heart Disease Program of the University Hospitals of Leuven. He is the driver of the APPROACH-IS and APPROACH-IS II projects, investigating patient-reported outcomes in adults with congenital heart disease in 53 centers from 32 countries. The spearhead of Philip Moons' research is 'Transition and Care'. More recently, he is investigating how artificial intelligence can be applied in healthcare, to improve the processes of care and outcomes of patients.

For his work, Philip Moons received Martha N. Hill New Investigators Award 2004 from the American Heart Association and the Atie Immink New Investigators Award 2008 from the European Society of Cardiology. He is fellow of the American Heart Association (FAHA) and the European Society of Cardiology (FESC). In 2014, he was inducted as Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), which is a prestigious recognition for his work and his contribution to nursing. In 2022, he received the Silver Medal of the European Society of Cardiology for his longstanding work in nurse-led research.

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