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FIGON Dutch Medicines Days and Leiden Drug Development Conference Join Forces in 2026

Mark your calendar for 7-8 October 2026 at CORPUS Congress Centre in Leiden

In 2026, the FIGON Dutch Medicines Days (DMD) and the Leiden Drug Development Conference (LDDC) will join forces to present a unified event on **7–8 October 2026** at the **CORPUS Congress Centre in Leiden**. This collaboration brings together two well-established platforms in pharmaceutical science and drug development into one integrated programme.

The combined event marks an important moment in the Dutch pharma & life sciences calendar, uniting expertise across drug discovery, development, production, and application. By aligning their complementary strengths, DMD and LDDC create a single meeting point for the full medicines ecosystem — including academic researchers, industry scientists, healthcare professionals, regulators, policymakers, and investors.

The joint programme builds on the long-standing focus of Dutch Medicines Days on collaboration across the pharmaceutical sciences, alongside LDDC's strong reputation for addressing the scientific, technical, and societal challenges of developing and applying medicines. Together, the events share a common ambition: to accelerate innovation, stimulate public–private interaction, and strengthen the international visibility of the Dutch life sciences sector.

Participants can expect:

- High-level keynote lectures and expert debates
- Insights into emerging trends and technologies shaping drug innovation
- Opportunities to present original research through oral and poster sessions
- Networking and partnership development with leading organisations
- Special sessions tailored to the evolving needs of industry, academia, and healthcare

Save the Date

The joint **Dutch Medicines Days 2026**, incorporating the Leiden Drug Development Conference, will take place on **7–8 October 2026** in Leiden, with registrations opening soon. Researchers and organisations interested in contributing to the programme — including abstract submissions or participation opportunities — are encouraged to [subscribe to the event newsletter](#) and follow updates via the official DMD channels. Companies who are interested in getting exposure on this interesting conference can explore the sponsorship opportunities via <https://www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd/sponsorship>.

About Dutch Medicines Days

Organised by FIGON — the Netherlands' national federation for innovative drug research — Dutch Medicines Days brings together professionals dedicated to advancing pharmaceutical sciences, fostering collaboration, and tackling key challenges across the medicines lifecycle.

For more information: <https://www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd/>



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About Leiden Drug Development Conference

A joint initiative of Johnson & Johnson, TNO, Leiden University & Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden Drug Development Conference is a collaborative platform focused on the scientific, technical and societal challenges of drug development. Based in the Leiden Bio Science Park, LDDC brings together academia and industry to strengthen collaboration across the medicines development lifecycle.

For more information: <https://www.hyphenprojects.nl/lddc/>



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