



DUTCH MEDICINES DAYS

16 - 17 OCTOBER 2024 | OSS

The Era of Human-made Diseases
Innovative Medicines for Lifestyle Diseases



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www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd

16-17 October 2024
Theatre De Lievekamp Oss



The Dutch Medicines Days bring together all involved in drug discovery, drug development, drug use, and general pharmaceutical sciences in order to exchange the latest scientific insights, results, experiences and information to build and strengthen collaboration at national and international levels.

At the DMD conference, esteemed and young experts from academia, industry, and regulatory domains converge to explore cutting-edge research, novel therapeutic interventions, and forward-thinking strategies in drug innovation and drug development. Through keynote addresses, deep-dive sessions, and poster presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to gain insights, exchange ideas, and forge collaborations that shape the future of healthcare.

“FIGON DMD lets the future of Dutch medicines meet with front-line speakers and engages participants with interactive sessions. FIGON DMD truly is a must-attend for anyone passionate about the future of medicines and a testament to the Netherlands' commitment to advancing medicine and improving patient care.”

– Attendee 2023



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Programme Day 1

The theme of the Dutch Medicines Days 2024, which will take place at Theater De Lievekamp in Oss on October 16-17 is 'The Era of Human-made Diseases - Innovative Medicines for Lifestyle Diseases'.

09:00 - 09:30	Welcome & Coffee			
09:30 - 10:45	Plenary Opening Programme Opening by Laura Heitman, Chair of Dutch Medicines Days 2024 Welcome speech by Wobine Buijs-Glaudemans, Mayor of Gemeente Oss Keynote Presentation by Rob Nelissen, Organon Panel Discussion led by Ilze Bot, Professor Cardiovascular Pharmacology, LACDR			
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break			
11:15 - 12:45	Session 1 AI and Drug Development	Session 2 Challenges and Strategies in the Development of Anti-Cancer Nanomedicine	Session 3 Food and Medicines, an Interesting Combination	Session 4 Zooming in on the Pharmaceutical Legislation - Unmet Medical Need
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break Poster Presentations			
14:15 - 15:45	Session 5 Treatment of Brain Tumors: New Windows of Opportunities	Session 6 Predictive Models	Session 7 Everybody is Different: Implications of Body Composition and Microbiome in Relation to Medication Use	Session 8 The Place of Analytical Chemistry in Innovative Medicine Discovery and Development
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee Break			
16:15 - 17:30	Plenary Closing Programme Keynote Presentation by Karin Conde-Knape, SVP, Global Drug Discovery at Novo Nordisk Ariëns Lecture, Erik Frijlink			
17:30 - 18:30	Networking Drinks			
18:45 - 21:00	Conference Walking Dinner			

Programme Day 2

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome & Coffee			
09:00 - 09:45	Plenary Opening Programme Welcome back by Laura Heitman, Chair of Dutch Medicines Days 2024 Keynote Presentation by Patrick Rensen, Professor Metabolic Aspects of Vascular Disease at LUMC Keynote Presentation by Sandra Smink, Assistant Professor Pathology and Medical Biology, UMCG			
09:45 - 10:00	Short Break			
10:00 - 11:15	Session 9 The Road from Scientific Idea to the Clinic	Session 10 Structural Biology in Pharmacology and Signaling	Session 11 Sustainable Drug Use	Session 12 Navigating Your Career Path: Exploring Opportunities in Start-ups and Big Pharma
11:15 - 11:30	Short Break			
11:30 - 13:00	PhD Student Competition Poster Award Ceremony			
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		Session 13 Venture Challenge Session	
14:00 - 15:15	Session 14 Drug Repurposing Programs - Opportunities and Best Practices	Session 15 Turning (Environmental) Threats/Pollutants in Chronic Disorders into Patient Value: Novel Insights into Damage Control	Session 16 The Promise of Nuclear Medicine as a Diagnostic as a Therapy and to Support Drug Development	Session 17 The Exposome and Nutritional Supplements: A Dangerous Combination for Your Health
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break			
15:45 - 16:45	Plenary Closing Programme Keynote presentation by Mariëtte Boon, Assistant Professor Erasmus MC Award ceremony PhD Student Competition Keynote Presentation by Johan Garssen, Professor at UU and Director Danone Nutricia Research			
16:45 - 17:45	Networking Drinks			

A Selection of our Speakers

Go to www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd/speakers or scan the QR code for a full list of speakers



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Laura Heitman
Chair, DMD



Bastiaan Bijl
Business Developer,
Oncode Accelerator



Carola Voss
Senior Scientist,
MHH Hannover



Bas van Balkom
Assistant Professor,
UMC Utrecht



Daniala Weir
Assistant
Professor, Utrecht University



Marc van Moorsel
Co-Founder & Director
of Operations, TargED
Biopharmaceuticals



Klaas Poelstra
Chair, FIGON



Gerard van Westen
Professor AI & Medicinal
Chemistry,
Leiden University



Joost Uitdehaag
Head of Biology, Crossfire
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Misha Vrolijk
Assistant Professor,
Maastricht University



Eelko Hak
Professor & Chair,
University of Groningen



Jacco de Haan
Medical Oncologist, UMCG



Johan Garssen
Chief Scientific Advisor,
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Senior Advisor International
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Eva Cuypers
Associate Professor,
Maastricht University



Karin Conde-Knape
Senior Vice President for Global
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Alwin Huitema
Hospital Pharmacist/Clinical
Pharmacologist, PMC/AVL



Renger Witkamp
Professor in Nutritional Biology,
Wageningen University



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Associate Professor,
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Professor in Internal Medicine-
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Professor, LUMC



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Sanne Abeln
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Erik Frijlink - Professor of
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Mayor of Oss, Gemeente Oss



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Martijn Monson
Assistant Professor in Master of
Pharmacy, Leiden University

PHD Student Competition

The annual PhD competition is a prominent part of the FIGON DMD programme. FIGON wants to give the best students from the different regions a stage to present their research. It is important that candidates from different pharmaceutical and medical research groups from Dutch research institutes compete for honor and prizes. For this, all institutes in the Netherlands are yearly invited to nominate a candidate who conducts innovative drug research and can present this research. The institutes decide how this candidate is selected.

Jury & Moderator PhD Student Competition:



Moderator:
Erik Frijlink
Professor of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmacy, University of Groningen



Benien Vingerhoed, Managing Director, FAST



Klaas Poelstra, Chair, FIGON



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Nominated PhD Students 2024



Anne de Dreu,
TU Eindhoven



Bram Agema,
Erasmus MC



Eline Berends,
Maastricht University



Hector Franco Loponte,
University of Groningen



Joshua Elford,
Utrecht University



Khaled Essa,
Leiden University



Joanneke Overbeek,
Radboud UMC



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the PHD Student Competition



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Organising Committee:



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Liesbeth de Lange
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Assistant Professor, Leiden
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Saco de Visser
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University



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Adviseur, FAST



Chris Schafer
Assistant Professor, VU



Mart van der Lugt
Commissaris Extern, VCSVU



Joachim Van Guyse
Assistant Professor, Leiden
University



Gerard van Westen
Professor, Leiden University

Poster Presentations



The Dutch Medicines Days offer scientists the opportunity to present their scientific research and projects in the field of drug development and health care applications to not only a scientific community, but also representatives from industry, professional associations and governmental organisations.

More information about abstract submissions:
www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd/poster-presentations-and-award



Conference Dinner



On 16 October between 18:45 and 21:00, the conference walking dinner of the Dutch Medicines Days 2024 will take place at Eet- & Drinkcafé De Nieuwe Wereld (DNW). Do not miss this exclusive opportunity to enjoy a delightful evening of networking and great food.

Conference registration is required to attend the walking dinner.

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Accreditation

The Dutch Medicines Days 2024 conference, 16-17 October 2024, Oss, the Netherlands has received the following accreditations:

- Nederlandse Internisten Vereniging (NIV) - 11 PE-points
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Kindergeneeskunde (NVK) - 12 PE-points
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiotherapie en Oncologie (NVRO) - 10 PE-points
- Vereniging Klinische Genetica Nederland (VKGN) - 11 PE-points
- Ziekenhuisapothekers (ZA) - 12 PE-points
- Openbaar Apothekers – 10 PE-Points



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