



EURO MEDLAB

2007

AMSTERDAM

Your future in patient care

17th IFCC - FESCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine

60th National Congress of the Netherlands Society for Clinical
Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

Amsterdam
RAI Congress Centre
3 - 7 June 2007

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

DATES TO FOCUS ON

31 January 2007

Poster Abstract Deadline

15 March 2007

Deadline for Early Registration Discount

3 - 7 June 2007

EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007

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CONFERENCE LOGO

Rembrandt, Johannes Vermeer, Frans Hals are the best known Dutch painters from the 'Golden' 17th century.

Less known, but equalising her male contemporaries in subtlety and sense of colour, is Margaretha de Heer. Her tulip *Paragon Mahu* inspired designer Gert Jan Slagter to symbolise the richness of our history and culture in the conference hallmark.



*Original version of Margaretha de Heer's **Paragon Mahu**.
Collection Groninger Museum.*



Beurs van Berlage - Main Hall

PRESIDENTS' INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

Don't miss this unique opportunity! Keep up with the latest scientific developments in our profession by attending EuromedLab 2007, in Amsterdam, charming capital of The Netherlands.

We feel privileged to be hosting the 17th IFCC-FESCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. As you may expect from us, we will do our utmost to make it a successful meeting for everyone. You are cordially invited and we will be delighted to welcome you.

The programme will provide state of the art scientific developments in the field of laboratory medicine. Matching the long tradition of Dutch clinical chemistry we will present *Your Future in Patient Care*.

The Amsterdam RAI convention centre is the best location in the Netherlands to organise such a large meeting. It has a large variety of lecture halls and excellent facilities and its exhibition centre offers ample space to present the modern technology designed by our corporate partners.

EuromedLab 2007 promises you an exciting social programme. Highlights will include a special concert at Amsterdam's acclaimed Concertgebouw, home to the Royal Concertgebouw orchestra. Van Gogh and Rembrandt's famous paintings and Amsterdam's many architectural gems are all nearby. The Netherlands Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (NVKC) is one of the oldest societies for clinical chemistry in the world. We invite you to join us for the NVKC's 60th anniversary celebrations, to be held during EuromedLab 2007. Amsterdam's most famous 19th century building, the magnificent Beurs van Berlage, will be the setting for this grand gala evening, which surely will be a night to remember.

Amsterdam offers warm hospitality and endless possibilities for shopping and restaurants. Spending a few days with us will give you the opportunity to grasp the wonderful spirit of this lively cosmopolitan city. Easily accessible from Amsterdam, you and your partner can visit many sites of cultural and natural beauty, from the big city to a picturesque village, and inland waterways to the vast, sandy North Sea beaches.

So note in your diary now: *June 3-7, 2007 Amsterdam*.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Gerard Sanders,
President Euromedlab 2007
Organising Committee

Huib Storm
President Netherlands Society for Clinical
Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, NVKC



Prof. G. H. Sanders



Prof. H. Storm

ON THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Actuality, optimal input of the national societies and presentation of a substantial number of communications by junior colleagues: these are the features of the scientific programme of Euromedlab 2007. High quality free communications selected as oral presentations will allow the event to achieve the maximum actuality.



Prof. R.A. Blankenstein

As an essential part of the congress, poster presentations will be scheduled to provide a true “scientific market” allowing easy contacts, fruitful discussions and exchange of ideas. In addition high levelled plenary lectures and symposia with invited and free communications on a wide variety of topics are foreseen. The programme will be completed by didactic sessions, satellite symposia and industry sponsored workshops.

In order to facilitate active participation of young European clinical and laboratory scientists a number of grants covering the registration fee will be made available. Inviting young scientists to present their results will not only stimulate their participation, but will also create a solid base for continuity for the future.

Two committees have been charged with the challenge to compose the best scientific programme ever. The International Scientific Steering Committee (ISSC) is responsible for the general lay-out and balance of the congress. The International Scientific Advisory Board (ISAB), composed of representatives of the FESCC member societies, will take care of proposals for topics and speakers for the various programme elements and the evaluation of the abstracts submitted.

Rien A. Blankenstein
President Scientific Programme

MAIN TOPICS

- ❖ Frontiers in technology and methods
- ❖ Haematology, including coagulation, blood banking and haemovigilance
- ❖ Metabolic syndrome(s), diabetes
- ❖ Advances in information technology
- ❖ Proteins and proteomics
- ❖ Organ-related pathophysiology
- ❖ Inherited and acquired metabolic disease, metabolomics
- ❖ Cancer
- ❖ Diseases of ageing
- ❖ Pharmacogenetics, pharmacogenomics
- ❖ Vascular disease

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of free contributions, covering the field of Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Molecular Biology and Laboratory Medicine in the broader sense can be submitted. Preference for Poster or Oral presentation should be indicated at the time of submission since a poster session as well as oral presentations of scientific contributions from participants will be arranged.

Abstracts can only be submitted via the Internet. Deadline for Abstracts submission is 31st January 2007. Further information on how to submit abstracts will be published on our website.

INDUSTRY SPONSORED WORKSHOPS (ISW)

As you can see from the week agenda at page 6 and 7, the Congress has planned to host 30 Industry Sponsored Workshops for industrial partners.

Further information will be sent directly to companies or can be requested at euromedlab2007@mzcongressi.com

...what about Satellite Symposia?

Satellite symposia on subjects such as Proteins, Computing in Clinical Laboratories, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and a Sino-European meeting may be organised in connection with the EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007 Congress.

EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam

Sunday 3 June

Room	AUDITORIUM
17.00 19.00	Opening Ceremony

Monday 4 June

Room	Auditorium	Forum Hall	Room N & O	Room A	Room B	Room L
9.00 9.45	Plenary 1					
9.45 10.00					ISW (up to 5)	ISW (up to 5)
10.30 13.00	Symposium 1	Symposium 2	Symposium 3	Symposium 4		
13.00 15.00						
15.00 17.30	Symposium 5	Symposium 6	Symposium 7	Symposium 8		
20.00	Concert					

Tuesday 5 June

Room	Auditorium	Forum Hall	Room N & O	Room A	Room B	Room L
9.00 9.45	Plenary 2					
9.45 10.00					ISW (up to 5)	ISW (up to 5)
10.30 13.00	Symposium 9	Symposium 10	Symposium 11	Symposium 12		
13.00 15.00						
15.00 17.30	Symposium 13	Symposium 14	Symposium 15	Symposium 16		

2007 WEEK AGENDA

Wednesday 6 June

Room	Auditorium	Forum Hall	Room N & O	Room A	Room B	Room L
9.00 9.45	Plenary 3					
9.45 10.00					ISW (up to 5)	ISW (up to 5)
10.30 13.00	Symposium 17	Symposium 18	Symposium 19	Symposium 20		
13.00 15.00						
15.00 17.30	Symposium 21	Symposium 22	Symposium 23	Symposium 24		
19.00 24.00	Congress Party and NVKC Anniversary					

Thursday 7 June

Room	Auditorium	Forum Hall	Room N & O	Room A
9.00 9.45	Plenary 4			
9.45 10.30				
10.30 13.00	Symposium 1	Symposium 2	Symposium 3	Symposium 4
13.00 13.30	Closing Ceremony			

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue



EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007 will be held at the RAI Congress Centre, an innovative structure situated in the heart of the city.

RAI Congress Centre

Europaplein

NL-1078 GZ Amsterdam

For further information on the Congress venue www.rai.nl

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English.

Exhibition

A major exhibition of the latest technical equipment for laboratory medicine will be arranged during the Congress. It will be located in dedicated areas of the RAI Congress Centre.

Accommodation

The Congress will be supported by the RAI Hotel Service for hotel accommodation and travel services. Further information on this service will be indicated on the congress website.

Climate

Amsterdam's climate is quite temperate, with mild summers and moderate winters. The average daily temperature in early June is about 18° - 20° C.

Airport

Schiphol Airport is Amsterdam's very modern airport. Direct scheduled services fly to Schiphol Airport from all over the world (129 destinations within Europe, 108 from non-European destinations). It is situated 18 km from the city centre which can easily be reached by public transport or by taxi.

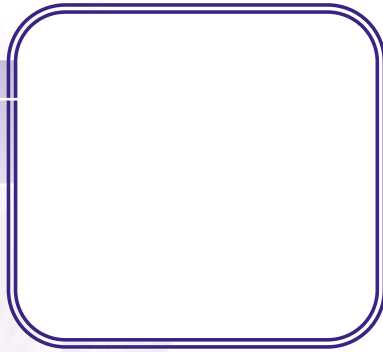
Web Site

Update on every aspect of the EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007 Congress will be published on the website www.ams2007.org. *Do not miss to check on-line regularly.*



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The world famous **Concertgebouw** is the ideal place for the Monday night concert.



In the heart of the city centre the architectural splendour of the **Beurs van Berlage** offers the perfect ambiance for a great party on Wednesday night.



...BITS OF AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is a lively city well known for both its advanced and historical structure witnessed by the high-tech buildings situated in its heart and, at the same time, for its being a metropolis the size of a village.



Amsterdam has a lot to offer: more **canals** than Venice, more **bridges** than Paris, thousands of **monumental buildings** and some of the greatest **works of art** in the world.



The so called **canal ring** (Grachtengordel) is still intact: it is the vibrant heart of the city with the typically **friendly atmosphere** characterising the entire city.



Amsterdam's cultural life is unique: the "**city of Rembrandt**" has always been a significant centre of art in the world. However, in spite of its immortal past, Amsterdam gives space to new forms of culture, architecture and music.



And last but not least...Amsterdam is the city that will host the forthcoming **EUROMEDLAB 2007 Congress!**



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Job title _____

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I am interested in attending **EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007** as a potential:

- Delegate Presenter of a poster Exhibitor
 Presenter of an oral presentation

I will probably require hotel accommodation for ____ persons in a:

- *****hotel **** hotel
 *** hotel low cost accommodation

Please send me further information*:

Date _____ Signature* _____

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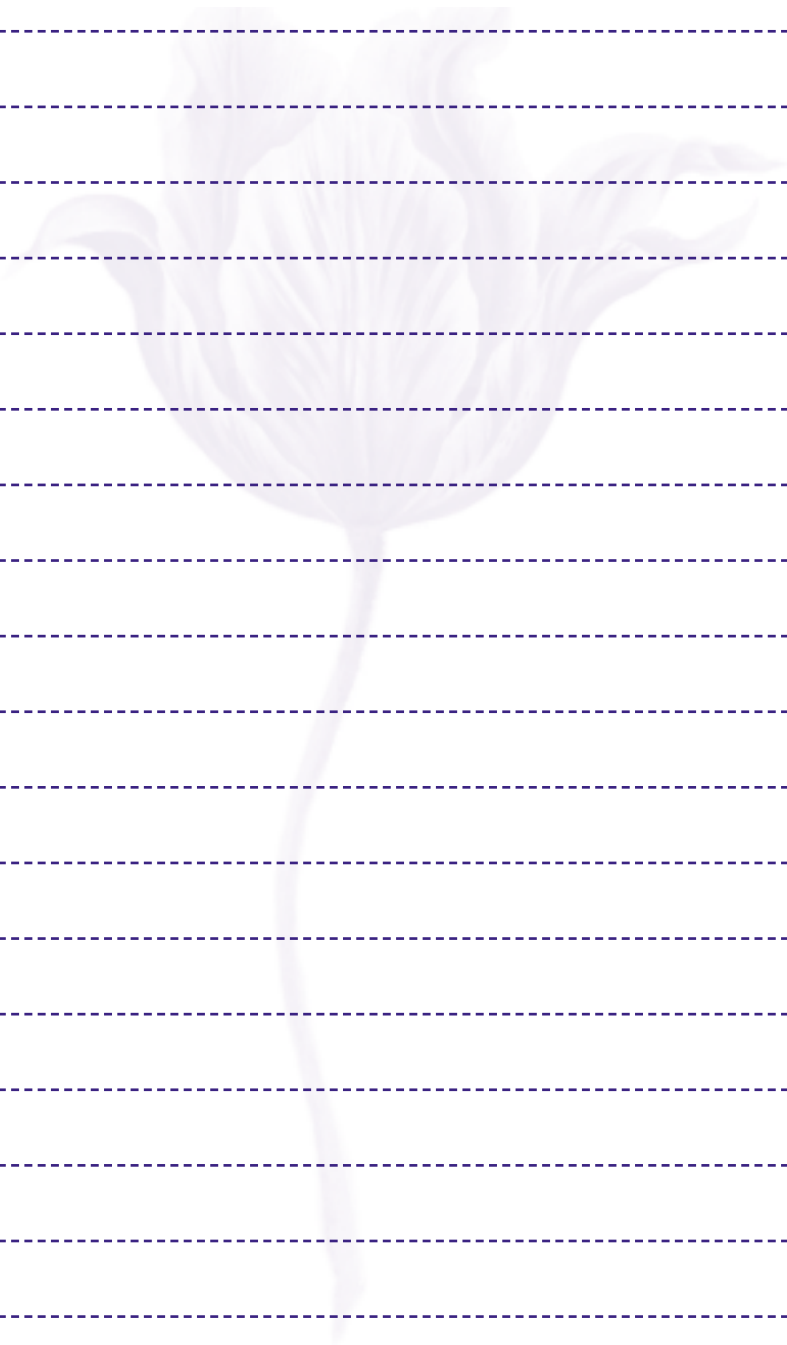
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