

11th European Workshop on Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases

Theme: Crossing Boundaries

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Utrecht, The
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Second Announcement & Call for Abstracts

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Dear Colleagues,

As the development and availability of new targeted therapies boosted important evolutions in the field of clinical immunology, many of us realized the need for more intensive interaction and collaboration not only with fundamental immunologists and with industrial partners but also with our academic colleagues from other organ-specific disciplines than our own.

For this reason, we initiated in 2004 a European Working Group of leading academic physician-scientists involved in clinical immunology, rheumatology, dermatology, gastroenterology and transplantation immunology.

Our global aim is to create a forum for informal but intensive interaction and networking between translational immunologists from different organ-specific disciplines.

The keys of our organization are:

- Focus on translational immunology with direct clinical relevance
- Emphasis on cross-disciplinary interactions and projects
- Strong interaction between academia and pharmaceutical partners, especially biotech companies focusing on immunomodulation and immunomonitoring

Our organization is open and democratic. Therefore, all interested partners are welcome to join this initiative.

We are pleased to invite you to the **11th European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases** - ewIMID'17 - taking place in Utrecht, The Netherlands, on 14-16 December, 2017.

This year's theme is: **Crossing Boundaries**.

We sincerely hope to welcome you to ewIMID'17 in Utrecht!

Jaap van Laar & Femke van Wijk
Workshop Chairs

The Scientific Committee invites you to participate actively in the 11th European Workshop on Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases.

We look forward to receiving your scientific contributions on one of the following topics:

- Rheumatology
- Gastroenterology
- Dermatology
- Transplantation
- Clinical immunology
- Basic immunology
- Inflammation
- Immunodeficiencies
- Neuroimmunology

Abstracts are considered for oral and poster presentation.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Program & Abstract Book.

A number of educational and travel grants will be awarded to the best abstract submissions by fellows in training and PhD students.

The abstract submission deadline is **15 October 2017**.

For submission guidelines and author instructions, go to:
www.ewimid.com

Thursday, 14 December

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| 13.00 | Registration |
| 14.00 | Welcome and scope of the Workshop
Jaap van Laar |
| 14.10 | Crossing tissue boundaries: Location matters....or not?!
Femke van Wijk |

Session I: Autoimmunity and cancer

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| 14.30 | Autoimmunity and cancer - Immune checkpoint inhibitors in cancer treatment
Karijn Suijkerbuijk, Utrecht, The Netherlands |
| 15.15 | Selected Oral Presentations |
| 15.45 | Opening Keynote Lecture
Autoimmunity and cancer
Antony Rosen, Baltimore, USA |
| 16.15 | Coffee Break |

Session II: Poster Session

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| 16.45 | Interactive Poster Presentations |
| 18.15 | Adjourn |
| 19.00 - 20.30 | Welcome Reception & Guided Tour at the Utrecht University Hall |

Friday, 15 December

Session III: Cytokines

- 09.00 **Tc17 cells - here to stay: Investigating IL-17+ CD8+ T cells in the arthritic joint**
Leonie Taams, London, UK
- 09.30 **Regulation of intestinal immune responses by TGF-beta**
Mark Travis, Manchester, UK
- 10.00 Selected Oral Presentations
- 10.30 Coffee Break

Session IV: Metabolism & Regulatory T Cells

- 11.00 **Integrating metabolism and immunity**
Claudio Procaccini, Naples, Italy
- 11.30 **Emerging regenerative functions of regulatory T cells in the CNS**
Denise Fitzgerald, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 12.00 Selected Oral Presentations
- 12.30 Lunch Break

Friday, 15 December

Session V: New Therapeutic Modalities in IMiDs

- 13.30 **Regulatory macrophage therapy in kidney transplantation**
James Hutchinson, Regensburg, Germany
- 14.00 **From bench to bedside: What have we learned about disease expression from emerging therapies in rheumatology?**
Peter Taylor, Oxford, UK
- 14.30 Selected Oral Presentations
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.15 Coffee Break

Keynote Lecture

- 15.45 **Deep learning**
Sean Ekins, Raleigh, USA
- 16.30 Adjourn
- 19.00 Workshop Dinner (separate registration and payment)

Saturday, 16 December

Session VI: Big Data & Novel Technologies

- 09.00 **Towards unbiased diagnostics: High-dimensional analysis of the mucosal immune system reveals tissue- and disease-specific immune signatures**
Frits Koning, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 09.30 **Understanding dysregulation of immune cell interaction networks for patient stratification in autoimmune diseases**
Aridaman Pandit, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 10.00 **Selected Oral Presentations**
- 10.30 Coffee Break

Session VII: Neuroimmunomodulation

- 11.00 **Neuro-immune crosstalk: The immune system in control of chronic pain**
Niels Eijkelkamp, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 11.30 **Molecular mechanisms of bioelectronic medicine**
Paul-Peter Tak, Stevenage, UK
- 12.00 **Closing Keynote Lecture: Collaboration between science, industry and politics for a global climate treat**
Guus Velders, atmospheric scientist, Bilthoven, The Netherlands
Listed in Time Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in 2016
- 12.45 Farewell Lunch

Registration Fees

	Until 01/11/2017	As of 02/11/2017
Participant	€ 300,00	€ 350,00
PhD Student, Trainee or Resident*	€ 200,00	€ 250,00
Dinner on 15/12	€ 70,00	€ 75,00

*Registration as a PhD student, trainee or resident will only be accepted if accompanied by a certificate of the training director (proof to be uploaded during the registration process). Without proof the participant fee will be charged.

The registration fee includes access to the scientific sessions, all coffee breaks & lunches as indicated in the program and the Welcome Reception on Thursday. The registration fee does not include the Workshop Dinner, for which separate registration and payment is required.

How to pay?

The registration and payment form is secured so that credit card information can be submitted safely. Only Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Confirmation

Immediately after submitting your online registration form, an automatic confirmation is sent by email. If you do not receive this automatic confirmation, your registration has not been made successfully.

Cancellation

Cancellations received no later than 15 October, 2017, entitle registered persons to a full refund less € 50,00 administration costs. No refunds can be made for cancellations received after this date. Delegates can be replaced by a colleague at any time. Cancellations must be made in writing through Medicongress.

Rooms have reserved at attractive group rates at **Apollo Hotel Utrecht City Centre**, located at a 10 minutes' walking distance from the Congress Venue.

The listed rates are per night and include breakfast.

Single room: € 110/night

Double room: € 125/night

City tax: 5%/night per person

Cancellation policy

Cancellation free of charge until 4 weeks before arrival.

No show: 100% of the scheduled stay will be charged

Hotel accommodation can be booked as part of the online registration process and must be accompanied by a credit card number in order to secure the room. This credit card will not be charged by the organizers but only serves as a reservation guarantee. Delegates will have to pay their hotel room and personal expenses at the hotel upon check-out.

A confirmation of the hotel booking will be sent by email after receipt of the on-line registration form, the housing request and the payment of the registration fee.

Participants are requested not to contact the hotel directly in order to avoid double bookings. If changes are to be made to the original hotel reservation, please contact Medicongress: laurence@medicongress.com.

Room availability cannot be guaranteed after 15 November 2017.

Dates

14 – 16 December 2017

Venue

Paushuize

Kromme Nieuwegracht 49

3512 HE Utrecht

The Netherlands

Paushuize is one of the oldest monuments in the city of Utrecht, with a remarkable history.



How to get there

International travelers arriving at Schiphol Airport Amsterdam are advised to travel on to Utrecht by train. There are regular trains leaving Amsterdam Airport for Utrecht Central Railway Station.

The journey takes between 30 and 45 minutes and the train fare (one way) amounts to 8.70 Euro.

The City

Utrecht's cityscape is dominated by the Dom Tower, the tallest belfry in the Netherlands and originally part of the Cathedral of Saint Martin.

Another landmark is the old center and the canal structure in the inner city. The Oudegracht is a curved canal, partly following the ancient main branch of the Rhine. It is lined with the unique wharf-basement structures that create a two-level street along the canals.

The inner city has largely retained its medieval structure and the moat ringing the old town is largely intact.

Thanks to the past importance of Utrecht as a religious center, several monumental churches were erected, many of which have survived. Most prominent is the Dom Church.

Other notable churches include the romanesque St Peter's and St John's churches, the gothic churches of St James and St Nicholas, and the Buurkerk, now converted into a museum for automatically playing musical instruments

Language

The official language of ewIMID'17 is English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Liability

Neither the organizers nor Medicongress accept liability for damages and/or losses of any kind which may be incurred by ewIMID'17 participants. Participants are advised to take out insurance against loss, accidents or damage which could be incurred during ewIMID'17.