



# DUTCH MEDICINES DAYS

16 - 17 OCTOBER 2024 | OSS

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



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**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	<b>Welcome &amp; Coffee</b>			
09:30 - 10:45	<b>Plenary Opening Programme</b> 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	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
11:15 - 12:45	<b>Session 1</b> AI and Drug Development	<b>Session 2</b> Challenges and Strategies in the Development of Anti-Cancer Nanomedicine	<b>Session 3</b> Food and Medicines, an Interesting Combination	<b>Session 4</b> Zooming in on the Pharmaceutical Legislation - Unmet Medical Need
12:45 - 14:15	<b>Lunch Break</b> <b>Poster Presentations</b>			
14:15 - 15:45	<b>Session 5</b> Treatment of Brain Tumors: New Windows of Opportunities	<b>Session 6</b> Predictive Models	<b>Session 7</b> Everybody is Different: Implications of Body Composition and Microbiome in Relation to Medication Use	<b>Session 8</b> The Place of Analytical Chemistry in Innovative Medicine Discovery and Development
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
16:15 - 17:30	<b>Plenary Closing Programme</b> Keynote Presentation by Karin Conde-Knape, SVP, Global Drug Discovery at Novo Nordisk Ariëns Lecture, Erik Frijlink			
17:30 - 18:30	<b>Networking Drinks</b>			
18:45 - 21:00	<b>Conference Walking Dinner</b>			

## Programme Day 2

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Coffee</b>			
09:00 - 09:45	<b>Plenary Opening Programme</b> 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	<b>Short Break</b>			
10:00 - 11:15	<b>Session 9</b> The Road from Scientific Idea to the Clinic	<b>Session 10</b> Structural Biology in Pharmacology and Signaling	<b>Session 11</b> Sustainable Drug Use	<b>Session 12</b> Navigating Your Career Path: Exploring Opportunities in Start-ups and Big Pharma
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Short Break</b>			
11:30 - 13:00	<b>PhD Student Competition Poster Award Ceremony</b>			
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		<b>Session 13</b> Venture Challenge Session	
14:00 - 15:15	<b>Session 14</b> Drug Repurposing Programs - Opportunities and Best Practices	<b>Session 15</b> Turning (Environmental) Threats/Pollutants in Chronic Disorders into Patient Value: Novel Insights into Damage Control	<b>Session 16</b> The Promise of Nuclear Medicine as a Diagnostic as a Therapy and to Support Drug Development	<b>Session 17</b> The Exposome and Nutritional Supplements: A Dangerous Combination for Your Health
15:15 - 15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
15:45 - 16:45	<b>Plenary Closing Programme</b> 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	<b>Networking Drinks</b>			

# A Selection of our 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**  
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Professor, Utrecht University



**Marc van Moorsel**  
Co-Founder & Director  
of Operations, TargED  
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**Klaas Poelstra**  
Chair, FIGON



**Gerard van Westen**  
Professor AI & Medicinal  
Chemistry,  
Leiden University



**Joost Uitdehaag**  
Head of Biology, Crossfire  
Oncology



**Misha Vrolijk**  
Assistant Professor,  
Maastricht University



**Eelko Hak**  
Professor & Chair,  
University of Groningen



**Jacco de Haan**  
Medical Oncologist, UMCG



**Johan Garssen**  
Chief Scientific Advisor,  
Danone Nutricia Research



**Niels van Leeuwen**  
Senior Advisor International  
R&D Cooperation, RVO



**Eva Cuypers**  
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**Karin Conde-Knape**  
Senior Vice President for Global  
Drug Discovery, Novo Nordisk



**Alwin Huitema**  
Hospital Pharmacist/Clinical  
Pharmacologist, PMC/AVL



**Renger Witkamp**  
Professor in Nutritional Biology,  
Wageningen University



**Ilze Bot**  
Associate Professor,  
Leiden University



**Bianca Pauly**  
Consultant Regulatory Affairs,  
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**Benien Vingerhoed**  
Managing Director, FAST



**Elizabeth de Lange**  
Professor of Predictive  
Pharmacology,  
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**Paul Korte**  
Director External Relations,  
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**Max Nieuwdorp**  
Professor in Internal Medicine-  
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**Patrick Rensen**  
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**Gregg Siegal**  
CEO, ZoBio



**Chris Klijn**  
Vice President,  
Head of Discovery Data Science  
& Target Discovery, Genmab



**Anne Metje van Genderen**  
Assistant Professor, Utrecht  
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**Kevin Klein**  
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**Julie Nonnekens**  
Associate Professor, Erasmus MC



**Sandra Smink**  
Assistant Professor, UMCG



**Karim Rafie**  
Assistant Professor,  
University of Groningen



**Sanne Abeln**  
Professor in AI Technology for  
Life, Utrecht University



**Erik Frijlink** - Professor of  
Pharmaceutical Technology  
and Biopharmacy, University of  
Groningen



**Maarten Honing**  
Professor,  
Maastricht University



**Guus van Dongen**  
Professor in Radiology and  
Nuclear Medicine, Amsterdam  
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**Barend Bouma**  
Dutch and European  
Patent Attorney AP, NLO



**Anouk Oldenburger**  
Biologist and Molecular  
Pharmacologist



**Jeroen Lakerveld**  
Associate Professor, Amsterdam  
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**Wobine Buijs-Glaudemans**  
Mayor of Oss, Gemeente Oss



**Chretien Herben**  
External Advisor Volarisation,  
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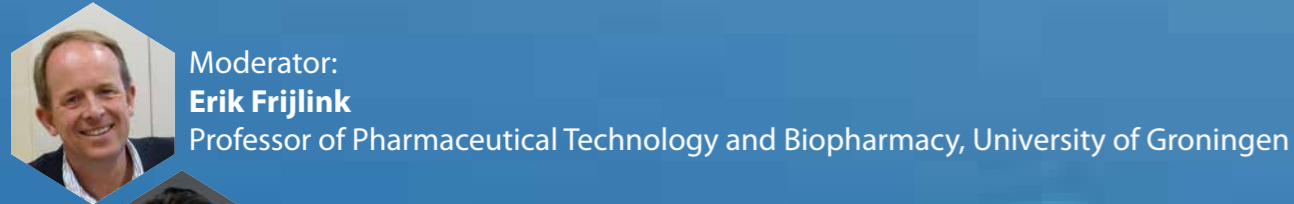


**Martijn Monson**  
Assistant Professor in Master of  
Pharmacy, Leiden University

# 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:



# Nominated PhD Students 2024



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## Organising Committee:



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**Barend Bouma**  
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**Darya Hadavi**  
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**Liesbeth de Lange**  
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**Giulia Callegaro**  
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**Saco de Visser**  
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**Gwen Keulen**  
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**Marlous Kooijman**  
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](http://www.hyphenprojects.nl/figon-dmd/poster-presentations-and-award)



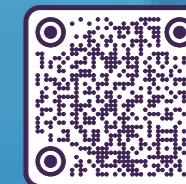
## Conference Dinner



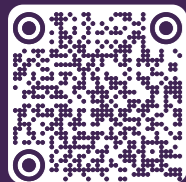
On 16 October between 18:45 and 21:00, the conference walking dinner of the Dutch Medicines Days 2024 will take place at Eet- & Drinkcafé De Nieuwe Wereld (DNW). Do not miss this exclusive opportunity to enjoy a delightful evening of networking and great food.

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
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