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## EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007

17<sup>th</sup> IFCC-FESCC European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and  
Laboratory Medicine

60<sup>th</sup> National Congress of the Netherlands Society for Clinical  
Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

**Amsterdam, RAI Congress Centre**

3 - 7 June 2007

Dear colleagues,

Three more months to go. Then Amsterdam will host a large delegation of the European medical laboratory scientists for the main happening in our profession of the year. We are ready for it.

Many of you have done their best by submitting an abstract. When you read this, all have been judged by two independent referees. We are grateful that this will result in the presentation of **1122 posters**. All participants are encouraged to visit the poster sessions and use the interaction with the presenters to get new ideas for yourself and your laboratory.

The **28 symposia** are ready, as well as the interactive sessions and lunch round tables. In the symposia, **34 free communications** will complement the invited lectures.

Every day will start with a **plenary lecture**, covering an important field in laboratory medicine.

To complement the program, there will be **32 Industry Sponsored Workshops** (ISWs).

Enough science for everyone during the day.

The program in the evenings will promote the indispensable social contacts.

And then there is still the city of Amsterdam with its pretty spots.

So, don't hesitate and register. Please, be aware of the higher congress fee after March 15.

Rien Blankenstein  
*Chairman, Euromedlab 2007  
Scientific Committee*

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*President, Euromedlab 2007  
Organising Committee*

## - 3 Months to EUROMEDLAB 2007

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## Registration

The Congress is approaching and we invite all those who would like to register at a **reduced rate** to hurry up and proceed with their registration.

*The reduced rate is available until 15 March 2007* and it will make you save from €210,00 up to €240,00 (for a full registration). Have a look at the following table and make your decision!

	BEFORE 15/03/2007	AFTER 15/03/2007	ON SITE
FULL REGISTRATION	€ 480	€ 690	€ 720
DAY REGISTRATION	€ 160	€ 230	€ 230
REGISTRATION ON THURSDAY	€ 100	€ 170	€ 170
ACCOMP. PERSON	€ 200	€ 200	€ 200

Registration to the Congress is easy and quick and we offer you many ways to proceed:

- 1) **paper Form** (inside the Preliminary Programme)
- 2) **.pdf form** ([www.ams2007.org](http://www.ams2007.org))
- 3) **online registration** ([www.ams2007.org](http://www.ams2007.org))

The *paper form* as well as the *.pdf form* will allow you to submit your registration by **regular mail** or by **fax**. Make sure to complete the form and then send in your form as indicated on the form itself. The easiest and quickest way to register is anyhow the **ONLINE REGISTRATION** system which is available on the web site of the Congress: visit [www.ams2007.org](http://www.ams2007.org) now and follow the steps required to finalise your registration!

***...be early: register soon!!!  
And preferably  
within 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007!***

## ONCE IN AMSTERDAM....



Remember that if you are registered to the Congress you will receive an Amsterdam Travel Card which will allow the use of all GVB (public transport) means of transportation in Amsterdam.

The Travel Card will be given together with your congress badge and it will be valid for the period of the Congress.



## Has your abstract been accepted?

Do not forget...  
at least one of the authors  
needs to be registered to the congress!

...and after registering do not  
forget to make your hotel...

## Hotel and travel



Visit

[www.ams2007.org/hotel.php](http://www.ams2007.org/hotel.php) to view and reserve your hotel & travel ONLINE.

RAI Hotel & Travel Service also offers you:

- Airfares to and from Amsterdam
- Car rental
- Excursions in and around Amsterdam
- Airport transfers

## ...and travel arrangements!

## SkyTeam



The airlines of **SKYTEAM**, Official Alliance Network for our event, offer attractive airfares for participants .

To benefit from these special offers, link up with [www.skyteam.com/globalmeetings](http://www.skyteam.com/globalmeetings) and quote the Identifier Code 0022S .

## POSTERS

All the posters submitted for the EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007 Congress will be on display every day (Monday to Wednesday) according to the topic of submission. Posters will have to be put on display in the morning and then removed at the end of the assigned congress day.

All poster presenters have been asked to stay at their poster panel from 13:30 until 14:30 to encourage scientific discussion.

Here follows the list of topics selected for each congress day:

### MONDAY TOPICS

- Adrenal
- Fertility
- Genetics
- Haematology
- Haemostasis
- Infectious disease
- Iron metabolism/haemochromatosis
- Metabolic Syndrome(s)
- Neonatology
- Pharmacogenetics; pharmacogenomics
- Point of Care Testing
- Quality Assessment
- Reproductive Endocrinology
- Technology, Instrumentation and Methods

### TUESDAY TOPICS

- Ageing
- Bone Disease and vitamin D
- Cardiovascular disease: Coronary artery disease/Ischaemic damage
- Diabetes
- Information technology
- Kidney disease
- Liver and gastrointestinal disease
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Nutrition
- Thyroid
- Miscellaneous

### WEDNESDAY TOPICS

- Allergy
- Autoimmune diseases
- Blood Banking and Haemovigilance
- Cardiovascular disease: Heart failure/hypertension
- Cancer/tumour markers
- Clinical relevance of laboratory testing
- Critical care
- Immunology; antibody technology
- Inherited and acquired metabolic disease
- Lipids and lipoproteins
- Metabolomics
- Molecular diagnostics
- Pediatric clinical chemistry
- Proteins and proteomics; chips and Mass Spectrometry
- Traceability and Standardisation

**CHECK ONLINE  
IF YOUR ABSTRACT HAS BEEN  
ACCEPTED**

### CD ROM

A **CD Rom** containing all the abstracts presented at the Congress will be produced by RANDOX and provided to all delegates at the moment of registration.

**RAN**  
**DOX**

### Bursaries

The Bursary Committee is proud to announce that **18 bursaries** out of 24 submitted requests have been accepted. A **free registration** has been offered to each one of these submitters.

### Abstract Book

The abstracts of the congress will be published in the journal **Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine** (CCLM) and the abstracts will be included in the Index Services such as regular CCLM issues (CAS, BIOBASE, EMBASE, MEDLINE).

### ABSTRACT REVIEW

1292 Abstracts received  
1156 Abstracts accepted  
1122 Poster Presentations  
34 Oral Presentations

## Clinical Chemistry behind the Dykes.



As in most countries, in the Netherlands, clinical chemistry rose to maturity after World War II. This year the Netherlands Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (NVKC) will celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. **What could be a more fitting birthday celebration than Euromedlab 2007!**

The Wednesday night bash will show our 2,000 congress participants and NVKC members that we really know how to party in style.

In 1947, the newly-formed Society numbered just 16 members. Now we have some 250 registered clinical chemists in the Netherlands. But the profession was not born overnight: the first handbooks in the Dutch language appeared already in 1915. There, clinical chemistry methodology was embedded within the clinical aspects of laboratory diagnostics. The close relationship between laboratory analysis and the clinical aspect of our profession has remained a fundamental characteristic in the Netherlands, even though most of us have a background in science and not in medicine.

The NVKC is an active society, constantly working on improving the knowledge of our members. This starts with a well-structured training period of four years, including the obligation to present scientific

papers, and to devote a minimum of nine months to haematology and blood-banking as well. Quality assurance programs, accreditation of laboratories, scientific meetings, a yearly national congress, the publication of a bimonthly scientific journal and many more activities help maintain a high professional level.

Many of our former colleagues have excelled in the international field, in the IFCC, FESCC and EC4, and their expert panels. It is fitting that this year's Congress returns to the RAI Convention Center, for it was here that **the very first European Congress of Clinical Chemistry was held, in 1954**. The journal Clinica Chimica Acta has its roots at that congress and for many years Dutch clinical chemists have played a major role in its editorial board. After the International Congress for Clinical Chemistry in the Hague in 1987, we are proud that we may again host this high-level international gathering.

In June 2007, with a lot of science to offer, we have chosen Water as the theme of the opening ceremony. We wish you an exciting and enjoyable Congress.

### Congress Party & NVKC 60<sup>o</sup> Anniversary

On **Wednesday 6 June** a great party has been planned at the **Beurs van Berlage**, an outstanding building located in the heart of the city of Amsterdam.

Over 2000 people are expected to take part to this great party where the real spirit of Amsterdam can be caught both from the architecture of the location itself and from the several entertainments that will cheer up the whole evening.

If you want to be at the Party you simply need to reserve your ticket: *this event is not included in any registration fee and should therefore be booked and paid beforehand.*

Party fees:

€ 40,00 per person	(for fully registered participants, accompanying persons and NVKC members)
€ 100,00 per person	when reserved BEFORE the congress ON SITE fee

Reservations can be made **at the moment of your registration** (online registration and forms).

We hope to meet you all at the Party!

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## - EXHIBITORS AT THE EUROMEDLAB Amsterdam 2007 -

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<b>MONDAY 4 JUNE</b>					
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ROOM L	10:00 - 11:00	DADE BEHRING	ROOM B	13:00 - 14:00	ABBOTT
ROOM B	11:30 - 12:30	ORTHO CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS	ROOM L	13:00 - 14:00	OLYMPUS
ROOM L	11:30 - 12:30	ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS	ROOM B	14:30 - 15:30	A. MENARINI DIAGNOSTICS
ROOM B	13:00 - 14:00	ABBOTT	ROOM L	14:30 - 15:30	BECKMAN COULTER
ROOM L	13:00 - 14:00	BECKMAN COULTER	ROOM B	16:00 - 17:00	ABBOTT/AXIS SHIELD
ROOM A	13:00 - 14:00	IRIS	ROOM L	16:00 - 17:00	DADE BEHRING
ROOM B	14:30 - 15:30	A. MENARINI DIAGNOSTICS	<b>WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE</b>		
ROOM L	14:30 - 15:30	ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS	ROOM B	10:00 - 11:00	DADE BEHRING
ROOM B	16:00 - 17:00	ABBOTT	ROOM L	10:00 - 11:00	SIEMENS
ROOM L	16:00 - 17:00	SIEMENS	ROOM B	11:30 - 12:30	OLYMPUS
<b>TUESDAY 5 JUNE</b>			ROOM L	11:30 - 12:30	RANDOX
ROOM B	10:00 - 11:00	BECKMAN COULTER	ROOM A	13:00 - 14:00	BIOSITE INTERNATIONAL
ROOM L	10:00 - 11:00	ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS	ROOM B	13:00 - 14:00	BD
ROOM B	11:30 - 12:30	ORTHO CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS	ROOM L	13:00 - 14:00	CHROMSYSTEMS
			ROOM B	14:30 - 15:30	TOSOH BIOSCIENCE
			ROOM L	14:30 - 15:30	THE BINDING SITE
			ROOM B	16:00 - 17:00	APPLIED BIOSYSTEM
			ROOM L	16:00 - 17:00	ABBOTT

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