

SCIENTIFIC



PROGRAMME

## ■ OPENING CEREMONY

**17.00 - 18.45**

**AUDITORIUM**

### ***All about Water***

- 17.00 Welcome to Holland!  
*The International Dance Theatre*
- 17.10 Welcome addresses:  
 - Prof. G.T.B. Sanders (The Netherlands) Congress President  
 - Dr. H. Storm (The Netherlands) NVKC President  
 - Prof. J.M.B. Hicks (USA) IFCC President  
 - Prof. V. Blaton (Belgium) FESCC President
- 17.30 FESCC-Roche Award  
 - Prof. V. Blaton (Belgium)
- IFCC-Abbott Award  
 - Prof. J.M.B. Hicks (USA)
- 17.45 Performance  
*The International Dance Theatre*
- 17.50 **A body of Water**  
*Prof. J.H. Ravesloot (The Netherlands)*
- 18.10 Performance  
*The International Dance Theatre*
- 18.15 **H<sub>2</sub>O in Dutch Art**  
*Dr. G. Schwartz (The Netherlands)*
- 18.35 Prof. G.T.B. Sanders on behalf of the Organising Committee
- 18.45 Performance  
*The International Dance Theatre*
- 19.00 **Informal Get-together Party** in the foyers around the Auditorium

*For the Netherlands water is, and has been, friend and enemy over the ages. For that reason we chose water as the theme for the opening ceremony of EUROMEDLAB 2007. The International Dance Theatre will entertain you with dances from their performance "Pearls of the Sea". The first speaker will throw light on the similarity between water in the human body and the Dutch landscape; in the second lecture the view of famous Dutch painters on this important molecule will be presented.*

*At the Get-together party you are invited to build bridges of friendship over a glass of water or other liquid.*



*Photo: Serge Ligtenberg*

## ■ OPENING LECTURE

**17.50 - 18.10**  
**AUDITORIUM**

**A BODY OF WATER**



*J.H. Ravesloot*  
AMC-UvA  
Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

**Jan Hindrik Ravesloot** (Amsterdam, 1961) studied medicine (Leiden University, 1986) and went on to do his Ph.D work on bone physiology in the Laboratory of Physiology and Physiological Physics of Leiden University (1991). After a three-year post-doctoral period at Yale University's Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology (New Haven, CT) he became assistant-professor at the Academic Medical Center-University of Amsterdam Department of Physiology in 1993 and was promoted to full professor in 2001. Currently he is the head of the department and conducts research in ion transport processes in cardiac cells. In addition, he is actively involved in advancing medical (physiology) higher education.



Sunday 3 June - 17.50

■ OPENING LECTURE

18.15 - 18.35  
AUDITORIUM

H<sub>2</sub>O IN DUTCH ART



**G. Schwartz**  
*Art historian  
Maarsse (The Netherlands)*

**Gary Schwartz** (Brooklyn, 1940) studied art history at NYU and Johns Hopkins before moving to the Netherlands in 1965. His scholarly work is devoted largely to Dutch art of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, notably Rembrandt, on whom he has written several books, translated into eight languages, and many articles. Schwartz has also worked as a publisher, editor, translator, journalist and cultural manager. He is the founding director of CODART, a network organisation for museum curators of Dutch and Flemish art. Gary Schwartz's internet column, the Schwartzlist, has been in operation since 1996, making it an incunabulum of the internet.

