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1. KNVM-NVVM Microbiology Congress 2016 in Papendal

We are currently collecting propositions for the plenary and parallel sessions to prepare the programme for the KNVM-NVMM Microbiology Congress that will take place 2016 March 22-23. Please reserve the date of this annual Scientific Spring meeting on March 22 and 23 next year!

2. KNVM divisional fall meetings 2015

We would like to inform you that three autumn meetings have now been scheduled by the following KNVM divisions:

1. The KNVM **Microbial Biotechnology** division (MB) and NBV Microbial Physiology section (MP) will have their second joint fall meeting on Monday 2015 November 02 at the TU Delft Sport and Culture Centre (Building 38), Auditorium, Mekelweg 10, Delft.
www.knvm.org/knvm/divisions/microbial_biotechnology/fall_meeting_2015.
2. The KNVM **General and Molecular Microbiology** division will have its fall meeting on 2015

November 13 in the Booth Room, University Library, Utrecht University, Heidelberglaan 3, Utrecht. To register, please use the following (new) URL:

<http://goo.gl/forms/P3rhzHoh61>.

3. The KNVM **Vaccinology** division is co-organiser of the symposium entitled 'The future of the state vaccination programme' (in Dutch: *De toekomst van het rijksvaccinatie programma [RVP]*). This fall meeting will take place on 2016 November 20 in Hotel De Biltsche Hoek in De Bilt. The programme and other information is available at www.knvm.org/events/162.

Programme (in Dutch):

09.30-10.00 Prof. Dr Han van den Bosch (VU): Historie en overzicht van het RVP.
10.00-10.30 Prof. Dr Joost Ruitenbergh (VU): Gezondheidsraad – het individuele, collectieve en publieke belang van vaccinatie
11.00-11.30 Pauze
11.30-12.00 Prof. Dr Ab Osterhaus (EMC): Virale vaccine innovatie.
12.00-12.30 Prof. Dr Tom Ottenhoff (LUMC): Bacteriële vaccine innovatie.
12.30-13.00 Dr Cornelis Boersma (GSK): Vaccins buiten het RVP, het industrie perspectief.
13.00-14.00 Lunch.
14.00-14.30 Dr Marianne Donker (VWS): Het RVP, waar staan we nu?
14.30-15.00 Dr Aura Timen (RIVM/LCI): Vaccins buiten het RVP.
15.30-16.0 Rodderick Gielis (RIVM): De rol van goede communicatie bij vaccins.
15.30-16.00 Prof. Dr Jaap van Dissel (CIb/RIVM): Afsluitende discussie olv de voorzitter.
16.00- Netwerk borrel.

4. The KNVM **Mycology** division will have its fall meeting on 2015 November 27 at the Fungal Biodiversity Centre (CBS), Uppsalalaan 8, Utrecht. The theme of the morning session will be 'Fungal Complexity'. PhD-students and Postdocs will present their work in the afternoon session. For more information go to:

www.knvm.org/knvm/divisions/mycology/fall_meeting_2015.

Programme:

09.30-10.00 Registration.
10.00-10.10 Jan Dijksterhuis (CBS Utrecht): Introduction.
10.10-10.40 Bas Teusink (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): Glycolysis start up as a cause for heterogeneity in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
10.40-11.20 Simon Avery (Nottingham University): Heterogeneity within yeast cell populations.
11.20-12.00 Lynne Boddy (Cardiff University): Complexity of communities of wood decay fungi.
12.00-12.30 Robin Ohm (Utrecht University): Complexity in the genome of the fungal species *Schizophyllum commune*.
12.40-14.00 Lunch.
14.00-14.15 Offered paper
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14.45-15.00 Offered paper
15.00-15.30 Coffee
15.30-15.45 Offered paper
15.45-16.15 Arthur Ram (Leiden Universiteit): Formation of sclerotia in *Aspergillus niger*.
16.15-16.30 Wim van Egmond: Een andere kijk op schimmels.
16.30- Drinks.

5. The KNVM **Microbial Ecology** division is currently preparing its meeting for early 2016.

6. The KNVM **Virology** division is co-organising the Dutch Annual Virology Symposium (DAVS), which will take place on 2016 March 11 in the Tinbergenzaal, Trippenhuis, KNAW, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam. More information can be found at <http://www.knvm.org/events/166>.
7. The KNVM division **Education** is organising the annual BAMA symposium (presented separately under point 3 below).

3. KNVM-NVMM Bachelor Master Symposium 2016

The 5th Bachelor Master Symposium (BAMA symposium) of the KNVM and NVMM will take place on 2016 March 23 during the Spring Meeting in Congress Centre Papendal. Abstract submissions for oral or poster presentations and registration for the BAMA symposium will be possible by early 2016.

The primary aims of the BAMA symposia are:

- To offer microbiology students the opportunity to present their research project, and thereby get experience in oral or poster presenting on a national platform.
- To create opportunities for students and teachers to experience the scientific practice and atmosphere of a symposium/congress: exchange of ideas, exploring possibilities in the research or diagnostic area, making contacts and networking.
- To create a better understanding of microbiological opportunities among students and teachers for internships and jobs in various institutes, universities, hospitals and companies in the Netherlands and abroad.
- To offer teaching institutes and companies the opportunity to present their (research) programme and/or products.

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Further information can be found at the website of the KNVM Education division:

www.knvm.org/onderwijs

5. Congresses, meetings & symposia

Symposium on the Antibiotic Awareness Day 2015 November 18 (starts 13.00)

November 18 is the European Antibiotics Awareness Day. The Ministry of VWS and the RIVM will therefore organise several events, among which is this symposium. It will be organised by SWAB, KNMG, KNMT, KNMP en KNMvD.

During this symposium the latest developments in antibiotics resistance will be presented and the audience will be challenged to look at this from a new perspective. Exchange of knowledge

with professionals from other sections will be key. After the plenary part an interactive section will be offered with the following subjects:

- New solutions (for example synthetic biology)
- Best practices infection prevention
- Surveillance, monitoring and data sharing

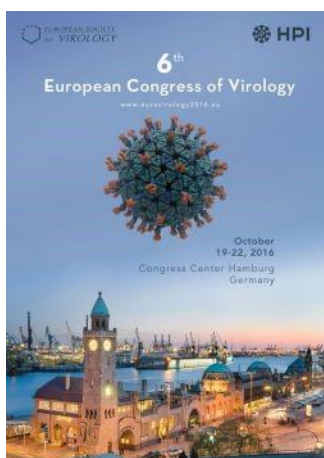
The outcomes of the workshops will be discussed plenary. The meeting will be wrapped up at 17.00 with drinks.

Location: NBC Congrescentrum, Blokhoeve 1, 3438LC Nieuwegein).

Registration: www.formdesk.com/rivm/EAAD_18_november_2015. This will be closed on November 2th or earlier if the maximum of 200 participants will be reached.

Prof. Dr Jaap van Dissel, Directeur Centrum Infectieziektebestrijding (CIb).

European Congress of Virology (ECV2016), Hamburg (DE) 2016 October 19-22



The 6th European Congress of Virology (ECV) will take place from 2016 October 19-22 at the Congress Centre Hamburg (CCH), Germany. The European Congress of Virology is the premier virology conference in Europe and is organised by the European Society for Virology (ESV). ECV2016 will bring together both junior and senior scientists, and will cover all aspects of virus research including basic, clinical, veterinary and plant virology.

For more information: www.eurovirology2016.eu

5. Call for inventory of Dutch antibiotics research

The Ministry of VWS in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Economic Affairs and the Top Sectors Life Science and Health, Chemistry and AgroFood aims at more collaboration among research institutes and companies in the field of R&D of novel antibiotics and alternative treatments. Reason for this is the increasing awareness of the global increase of bacterial antibiotic resistance.

The Ministry will explore a national collaboration structure. As part of this, an inventory will be prepared of the Dutch research and development projects and programmes leading to novel antibiotics, alternative treatments (peptides, bacteriophages, vaccins, etc.) or related technologies. The inventory includes Universities, UMC's, research institutes as well as companies, start-ups, MKB and multinationals.

You are therefore invited - if involved and willing to participate - to react latest by 2015 October

18 by email to vandongen@innotact.nl mentioning “ Inventarisatie NL onderzoek antibiotica” . In reaction to this you will be contacted about including your research in this inventory. For more information consult Update Health-Holland.

Dr Maarten B.M. van Dongen, InnoTact Consulting BV

6. Grants

FEMS Research Grants

FEMS Research Grants are designed to assist early career scientists in pursuing research up to 3 months in a European country outside of their country of residence, as described in the FEMS Research Grant regulations (www.fems-microbiology.org/grants-and-awards/fems-research-grants/research-grants.html). The deadline for application for this grant is on 2015 December 01. Application should be done through the online FEMS grants application system (opens on 2015 November 01).

FEMS Start-up Grants

FEMS provides start-up grants to support National or Regional Microbiological Congresses. These funds can be won by organisers for convening and managing effective learning events, as described in the FEMS grants regulations.

The deadline for application for this grant is 2015 December 01. Applications should be submitted through the online FEMS grants application system (opens on 2015 November 01); see the National or Regional Microbiological Congresses webpage.

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