

**Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor
Microbiologie (KNVM)**

Royal Netherlands Society for Microbiology

KNVM *MicroNews* (no 2016-2)

KNVM member: **Dr. J. (Joop) van Doorn**

Membership number: KNVM-218

Email: j.vandoorn@enzazaden.nl

Date: 2016 May 11

In this issue read about:

1. KNVM-NVVM Microbiology Congress & Bachelor-Master Symposium 2016
2. Prize winners of the Kiem, Westerdijk and Leeuwenhoek Awards 2016
3. Call for MICROPIA topics
4. New edition of the Biosafety booklet
5. Membership fee payment
6. KNVM Divisional Meetings 2016
7. Meetings, Courses and Other Events
8. FEMS Grants

1. KNVM-NVVM Microbiology Congress & Bachelor- Master Symposium 2016

The Spring meeting was visited by 774 visitors. An evaluation was made by CongressCompany among the visitors to monitor their interest in de many topics (see Fig. 1).

KNVM-NVMM Scientific Spring Meeting 2016 Evaluation results



The overall score was a solid 7.5; meet and greet the most important benefit and suggestions for improvement food for thought for the scientific committee and organisation.

2. Prize winners of the Kiem, Westerdijk and Leeuwenhoek Awards 2016

This year's awardees for the Kiem Prizes are:

1. In the category Microbial Ecology: Eric Hester (RU Nijmegen);
2. In the category Medical Microbiology: Kirsten Koymans (UMC Utrecht);
3. In the category General Microbiology: Kirsten Ziesemer (UL).

The Westerdijk Awardees are:

1. in the category Microbial Ecology: Muriël van Teeseling (RU Nijmegen);
2. in the category Medical Microbiology : Andrés Spaan (UMC Utrecht);
3. in the category General Microbiology: Karlijn Bastiaansen (UvA).

The Leeuwenhoek Award has been won by Sebastian Lücker (RU Nijmegen).

3. Call for MICROPIA topics

meet your microbes



MICROPIA is the museum for micro-organisms. MICROPIA wants to translate microbial science to the general public, a mission which is shared with the KNVM that also wants to stimulate the general

interest in microbes.

Therefore we challenge you as KNVM member to send us (secretariaat@knvm.org) an intriguing title and short abstract about your microbial research, education subjects or idea of interest for a broad audience. We will collect these topics and MICROPIA will let us know if your topic fits their programme.

4. New edition of the Biosafety booklet



The KNVM proudly announces that a new edition of the Biosafety ('Veilig Werken') booklet has been released. This edition was revised by the KNVM, and was launched under a new ISBN number (978-90-825105-0-8). This is the 4th edition (2016) which builds on the success of the former three editions. In this new release more background information has been added, more examples from practice and, importantly, include current policies and regulations. In addition, attention has been given to the Nagoya protocol, biosecurity and biosafety concerning plants and its (quarantine) micro-organisms.

The KNVM strongly advises you to replace your former edition with the current one, because of the substantial changes and additions. The booklets can be ordered via the KNVM secretariat at a special member price ([www.knvm.org/knvm/publications/knvm-biosafety-](http://www.knvm.org/knvm/publications/knvm-biosafety-booklet)

[booklet](http://www.knvm.org/knvm/publications/knvm-biosafety-booklet)).

The KNVM Board thanks all the authors and contributors to this new edition.

Han Wösten, KNVM President

5. Membership fee payment

Each KNVM member, holding either a regular or a student membership, should have received either (a) a request to pay the membership dues for this year (2016) by bank transfer or (b) an announcement that the fee will be debited to their account by direct debit ('incasso'). The date for this year's direct debit is scheduled for 2016 May 18.

The KNVM urges you to authorise the society for the annual payment of the membership fee by direct debit, if you haven't done so yet. This saves you € 5.00 on your payment (as from next year onwards) and saves us a lot of work. See www.knvm.org/membership.

You can authorise us easily via '[My KNVM](#)': you enter your bank account details (your IBAN) in your profile, whereafter you print the (pre-completed) authorisation form, sign it and post it to the KNVM secretariat.

In case you haven't activated your My KNVM account, you may request your personal activation link from the KNVM secretariat (secretariat@knvm.org).

*Please note that (a) institutional members, (b) KNVM-NVMM dual members, and (c) golden members will not need to pay any dues to the KNVM and will therefore **not** need to submit the authorisation form.*

6. KNVM Divisional Meetings 2016

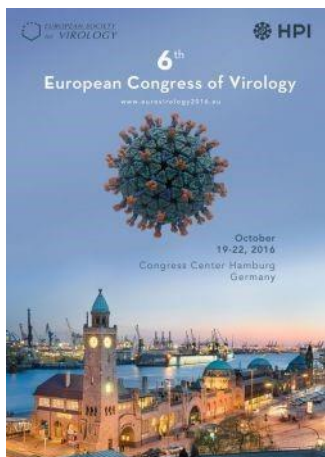
We inform you that the following divisional meeting will soon take place:

1. The KNVM **Food Microbiology** division organises a symposium on the 'Global Burden of Disease: Foodborne Pathogens, The FERG Approach' on 2016 May 26 in Wageningen. Registration is open until 2016 May 13.
For more information and registration: office.fhm@wur.nl or visit the [KNVM website](#).

More divisional meetings will be organised in autumn of this year.

7. Meetings, Courses and Other Events

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



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

8. FEMS Grants

FEMS Research Grants

Deadline: 2016 June 15.

www.fems-microbiology.org/grants-and-awards/fems-research-grants/research-grants.html.

FEMS Research Grants are meant to enhance European microbiological research by assisting early career scientists in pursuing research at a host laboratory. These grants are intended to support travel and living costs of the Grantee to a max. of € 4 000.

.....

Diman van Rossum, PhD

KNVM secretariat

Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Microbiologie (KNVM)

Royal Netherlands Society for Microbiology

Touwbaan 40, 3142BV Maassluis, The Netherlands

M: +31-6-2260 7479

E: secretariaat@knvm.org

I: www.knvm.org

Colophon

MicroNews is prepared by **Joop van Doorn** and **Diman van Rossum**, based on input received via the KNVM secretariat, the KNVM board and from other, external sources. All submissions should be written in the English language.

MicroNews is distributed in a personalised modus to all KNVM members who registered an email address.

MicroNews issues are also available in PDF format via the [KNVM website](#).

Disclaimer

The KNVM will accept no responsibility for any damage as a result of the use and/or acceptance of the contents of this email/MicroNews issue.