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1. KNVM & NVMM scientific spring meeting 2014: Call for session suggestions

The scientific committee is currently preparing the programme for the KNVM & NVMM Scientific Spring Meeting in 2014 (April 15-16). In order to provide the delegates with an exciting programme we would like **YOU** to participate by providing ideas for sessions within this meeting. More information and an application form can be [downloaded from the KNVM website](#).

Note that the number of parallel sessions during the 2014 meeting will be somewhat reduced to allow for larger audiences for some of the anticipated excellent speakers and to hopefully stimulate more interaction and cross-talk between disciplines and colleagues. In light of this, we strongly encourage joint suggestions from different groups, institutes and/or disciplines. Such joint submissions will be prioritised.

Deadline: 2013 September 13.

2. Automatic payment of membership fee by direct

debit

Starting this year (2013), annual payment of the KNVM membership fees may be done by direct debit (automatische incasso), as approved during the Annual General Meeting on 2013-04-16 in Papendal.

KNVM members have received a request (dd 2013-06-21) to authorise the KNVM for such direct debit. Upon receiving the authorisation form, the KNVM will be allowed to transfer the annual membership dues (currently €30) from the member's bank account. Members who don't authorise the KNVM will have to pay an extra €5 for administrative expenses.

For institutional members and KNVM-NVMM dual members nothing will change.

Please complete [authorisation form](#) latest by **2013 August 16**.

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3. Honours & Awards

EMBO member

Our KNVM member John van der Oost (WUR) has been installed as an EMBO member.

Read more at www.embo.org/news/press-releases/press-releases-2013/embo-announces-new-members-for-2013.

KNAW member

Corné Pieterse (UU) has been installed as a KNAW member.

Read more at www.knaw.nl/Pages/DEF/35/039.html.

Beijerinck Virology Premium Prize

Stan Brouns (WUR) has been awarded the Beijerinck Virology Premium Prize.

Read more at www.wageningenur.nl/en/Expertise-Services/Chair-groups/Agrotechnology-and-Food-Sciences/Laboratory-of-Microbiology/Show/Beijerinck-Virology-Premium-prize-for-Stan-Brouns.htm.

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4. Nominations for Prize & Medal

Inbev-BailletLatour Health Prize

Inbev-BailletLatour Health Prize 2014 is considered to be the most prestigious scientific award of Belgium of € 250K. This grant is awarded every year for outstanding achievements in biomedical research. For 2014 the theme is **cardiovascular diseases**.

For more information see www.inbevbaillatour.com/index.cfm?ee=1|294.

Eijkman Medal

The Eijkman Medal will be awarded once again in 2013 by the foundation of "Het Eijkman Medaille fonds". This foundation started on 1923 October 01 to honour Prof. Dr C. Eijkman, Nobel Prize Winner in the field of Vitamin Research. Later this foundation aimed to enhance scientific research in the field of Tropical Medicine, for instance by awarding the Eijkman Medal to persons with high achievements in the field of Tropical Medicine in the broadest sense of the word.

The board of the Eijkman foundation invites you to nominate candidates. The application form

is available at www.kit.nl/eijkman or by contacting the secretary of the foundation, Prof. Dr P.R. Klatser (Tel +31-20-566 5441; Email i.struiksma@kit.nl).

Applications should be received by the secretary before **2013 August 15**.

The ceremony of the Eijkman Medal will take place on Wednesday October 16 in the 'Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen' in Amsterdam during the symposium of the 'Nederlandse Vereniging van Tropische Geneeskunde en Internationale Gezondheidszorg (NVTG)' on 'Sick cities or healthy habitats? Facing the health care challenges of global urbanisation' (<http://nvtg.org/index.php?id=1149>).

5. FEMS grants

Meeting Attendance Grants may support attendance at meetings worldwide but preference will be given for meetings within the European area. The maximum amount of a FEMS Meeting Attendance Grant is € 600, with a minimum of € 250. FEMS is calling on young scientists, who wish to apply for a Meeting Attendance Grant, to first familiarise themselves with the regulations governing FEMS Meeting Attendance Grants. Complete applications should be received at FEMS Central Office by:

- 2013 September 01, for attending meetings that open between 2013 October 01 and 2014 April 30.
- 2014 April 01, for attending meetings that open between 2014 May 01 and 2014 September 30.

The regulations and application forms are [available online](#). Please read them carefully before contacting the FEMS Central Office.

Send the complete application to grants@fems-microbiology.org before the next deadline of **2013 September 01**.

6. Selected microbiology events & vacancies

Events

2013 Aug 29 – Sept 03

[26th International Conference on Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology](#)

Frankfurt, DE

2013 Sept 08 - 13

[Thermophiles 2013](#)

Regensburg, DE

2013 Sept 12

[Vaccin symposium 2013](#)

Utrecht, NL

2013 Sept 13

Inaugural Lecture Prof. Dr Paul Savelkoul & Symposium 'Medische Microbiologie 2020 - Over Grenzen'

Maastricht, NL

2013 Sept 29 – Oct 03

XI International Fungal Biology Conference

Karlsruhe, DE

2014 Apr 15-16

KNVM & NVMM Scientific Spring Meeting 2014

Papendal, Arnhem, NL

Vacancies

RIVM, Bilthoven

Biologische Veiligheidsfunctionaris (BVF)

Deadline: 2013 Aug 12

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