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Dear colleagues and friends,

We would like to welcome you all to the 8th conference of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT) in Amsterdam. The Dutch Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmacy, which was established in 1979 and today has over 300 active members, is greatly honoured to be hosting this meeting. It has been actively involved in EACPT programmes and activities since the latter was founded.

The profession of clinical pharmacology is becoming increasingly important today. Our European health care maintains high standards of general medicine, and the EACPT provides professional and educational information on clinical pharmacology and pharmacotherapy. In addition, the EACPT is involved in comprehensive research and training programmes in all member states of our Association.

Furthermore, clinical pharmacologists provide professional services to the pharmaceutical industry to enable the swift development of new drugs that benefit patients, and many of them are employed by this industry. They also provide professional services to other important organisations, such as drug regulatory authorities. All these important aspects of clinical pharmacology and pharmacotherapy and many new developments, especially those related to the conference theme of "patient-tailored pharmacotherapy", will be presented at this EACPT conference in Amsterdam.

The EACPT conference will be held in the RAI Convention Centre in Amsterdam. The RAI is the ideal venue for this conference because of its state-of-the-art conferencing facilities, its central location close to Schiphol international airport, competitive hotel accommodation in the vicinity of the conference centre and the excellent sightseeing opportunities and cultural offerings of our capital city. We wish you a very fruitful conference and hope you will enjoy the many different sessions of the meeting as well as the hospitality and cultural highlights of the city of Amsterdam.

With best regards on behalf of the organising committee, Professor Jan HM Schellens



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European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics cooperates with:

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ENOTT: European Network of Therapeutic Teachers EURO-DURG: European Drug Utilisation Research Group

IFAPP: International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians

ISOP: International Society of Pharmacovigilance

ISPE: The International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology

ISPOR: International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research

IUPHAR: International Union of Pharmacology

Who should attend?

The programme will be of interest to anyone who has an interest in clinical pharmacology, drug regulation, drug research and development, teaching pharmacotherapy and application of pharmacotherapy in daily clinical practice. In addition, especially those who are in training for these specialties should attend the meeting. The organising committee will stimulate young investigators to present their scientific results.



Call for Abstracts

You are kindly invited to submit an abstract describing original research work that you wish to present at the congress. Abstracts must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2007**. Abstract submission is only possible via our webpage: www.eacpt2007.nl

All abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. Authors will receive confirmation before 1 June 2007. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Programme & Abstract book and on the conference web-site (see Abstract Form). All submitted abstracts should be accompanied by a registration from the first author (see Registration paragraph).

Best Abstract Awards

At the end of each poster discussion session a price will be given to the authors of the best poster.

Accreditation

International accreditation has been requested from FECS and ESMO. National accreditation has been requested at the Nederlandse Internisten Vereniging, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Heelkunde, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Pathologie, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiotherapie en Oncologie, Nederlandse Vereniging voor Ziekenhuisapothekers.

Sponsoring and exhibition

In conjunction with this conference there will be the possibility for commercial exhibitors and non-profit organisations to present their products and services to the expected specialists from all over the world, who will participate in the conference. Please contact **info@congresscare.com** for further details on sponsoring and exhibition.

Registration

Participants may register on line at: www.eacpt2007.nl

Registration fees are in Euro (\in) and include admission to all sessions, a programme and abstract book, welcome reception, coffee, tea and lunches during the conference and a free public transport pass, valid for 72 hours, within the city of Amsterdam.

Registration fees	Regular	Students and residents in training
Early registration (before February 1, 2007)	€ 650	€ 350
Late (after Februari 1, 2007)	€ 750	€ 400
Conference dinner (Friday)	€ 90	€ 90

To qualify for early registration at the discounted rates, the application form must be completed and received by the registration bureau by February 1, 2007 ultimately. Full payment by credit card, check or by bank transfer must accompany your registration. Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you a confirmation of receipt. Registration at discounted rates after February 1, 2007 is not possible.

To qualify for student rates, students and residents in training must submit a letter from their supervisor on official letterhead, confirming their status.



Registration will be handled by:

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Credit card box on the registration form should be checked. Number and expiration date should be filled out on the form as well.

Cancellation

Reimbursement of the Registration fee minus \in 50,- handling charges, will be made only if a written cancellation is received before July 1, 2007.

Social Programme

All conference participants and accompanying persons are invited to the welcome reception on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 and the conference dinner on Friday, August 31th. Both social events will be excellent opportunities to meet your peers and friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

The conference dinner will be held in a special location in the Amsterdam area. Tickets (\in 90,- each) will be required and should be ordered in advance via the regular registration procedure.

Venue

The conference will be hosted by Amsterdam RAI
Europaplein 22
NL 1078 GZ Amsterdam
P.O. Box 77777
NL 1070 MS Amsterdam
T 00 31 (0) 20 549 1212
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You will find a route description on the website www.rai.nl

Language

The official conference language will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Hotel Accommodation

The official housing bureau, RAI Hotel & Travel Service, has reserved hotel rooms at special conference rates. Please visit our website: www.eacpt2007.nl for further details.



Weather

Sunshine is common in August but the evenings may be cool. It is advisable to bring a sweater and a light raincoat.

Insurance

The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for accidents, illness, loss of life or loss of property incurred by participants or partners while in transit to and from the Symposium or during the Symposium and their stay in the Netherlands.

Flights to Amsterdam

Online flight reservations to and from Amsterdam can be made through RAI Hotel & Travel Service. Our affiliate TQ3 is one of the largest travel agencies worldwide. They guarantee the lowest rates for flights around the globe, including low cost airlines such as Ryanair and EasyJet. All can easily be reserved online **www.eacpt2007.nl**. You pay by credit card through a fully secured website. A confirmation will be sent directly by e-mail.

Airport transfers to your hotel

Choose the easy way and book an airport transfer to your hotel online.

Tours & Excursions

Visit our city of Amsterdam with the picturesque canal houses and graceful old buildings. Or experience the unique landscape of the Netherlands. Find and book the most popular excursions and tours through our online service. You can take advantage of the same low prices offered by tour-operators in Amsterdam. Making your reservation in advance means you don't miss out on popular excursions, and you get the best price!

Car rental

If you stay in the city centre of Amsterdam, you will probably use public transportation. But when you stay in the outskirts, or extend your stay elsewhere in the Netherlands, renting a car could be very useful. RAI Hotel & Travel Service offers attractive rates for car rental, which can easily be reserved online. We have compared different suppliers and guarantee the lowest available rates for Amsterdam and other destinations in the Netherlands. We also offer the lowest rates for rentals outside the Netherlands.

Visa Procedure

The EACPT Conference is not responsible for any incorrect information on this issue. For a list of nationalities, which require a visa to enter the Netherlands, information on fees, necessary papers, requirements and in case of doubt, please contact the Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your country. Please allow at least two months for the visa application procedure. The conference organisation can provide you with a letter of invitation to participate in the conference. The organisation will only issue letters for the duration of the conference and for conference participants only (no accompanying persons). No financial support can be given. If you need a letter of invitation, please contact the Conference Secretariat in time, preferably by e-mail: eacpt@congresservice.nl or fax (+31 411 633805). Please state your full name, address and passport number, as well as the mailing address where the letter should be sent to.



Programme overview

Tuesday 28 August

14.00 - 20.00	Registration desk open at the RAI	Entrance RAI
15.00 - 17.00	Premeetings presentation training	Room C
15.00 - 18.00	Satellite CHDR Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam	
19.00 - 20.00	Informal opening ceremony city hall of Amsterdam	

Wednesday 29 August

08.30 - 09.00	Official Opening Ceremony		Auditorium 1
09.00 - 09.30	Conference Theme	• Patient tailored pharmacotherapy	Auditorium 1
09.30 - 10.00	Sessions	RheumatologyTeachingCardiovascular in collaboration with ARTERY	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 - 11.30	Sessions	 Rheumatology Pro-Con + Late breaking abstract Cardiovascular in collaboration with ARTERY 	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
11.45 - 12.30	Plenary session		Auditorium 1
12.15 - 13.00	Lunch and Poster viewing		Poster area
13.00 - 14.00	Guided Poster viewing		Poster area
14.00 - 14.30	Plenary poster discussion + Best poster award		Auditorium 1
14.30 - 15.45	Sessions	 Drug discovery oncology Teaching Analgesics	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
15.45 - 16.15	Coffee break		
16.15 - 17.00	Pharmacotherapeutic cases	OncologyTeachingPain	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
17.00 - 18.45	Satellite		



Thursday 30 August

07.30 - 08.30	Meet the expert sunrise sessions (3 sessions)		Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
08.30 - 10.00	Sessions	 Drug Regulation Cardiovascular Neuropsychopharmacology	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 - 11.30	Sessions	 Drug Regulation Pro-Con + Late breaking abstract Neuropsychopharmacology	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
11.45 - 12.30	Plenary session		Auditorium 1
12.15 - 13.00	Lunch and Poster viewing		Poster area
13.00 - 14.00	Guided Poster viewing		Poster area
13.00 - 14.00	General Assembly		Auditorium 1
14.00 - 14.30	0 Plenary poster discussion + Best poster award		Auditorium 1
14.30 - 15.45	Sessions	• Clinical research in EU after the EU directive <i>in collaboration with IFAPP</i>	Auditorium 1
		Pharmacovigilance in collaboration with ISOP	Room A
	- "	• Oncology	Room B
15.45 - 16.15			
16.15 - 17.00	Pharmacotherapeutic cases	 Drug development Pharmacovigilance Oncology	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
17.00 - 18.00	Council Meeting (nominated delegates only)		Room C
17.00 - 18.45	18.45 Satellite		

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Friday 31 August

07.30 - 08.30	Meet the expert sunrise sessions (3 sessions)		Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
08.30 - 10.00	Sessions	PharmacoepidemiologyCritical care MedicineMetabolic disorders	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 - 11.30	Sessions	 Pharmacoepidemiology in collaboration with ISPE Pro-Con + Late breaking abstract Pediatric Pharmacotherapy 	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
11.45 - 12.15	Plenary session		Auditorium 1
12.15 - 13.00	Lunch and Poster viewing		Poster area
13.00 - 14.00	Guided Poster viewing		Poster area
14.00 - 14.30	0 Plenary poster discussion + Best poster award		Auditorium 1
14.30 - 15.45	Sessions	 Pharmacoeconomics in collaboration with ISPOR Digestive Tract Pulmonology 	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
15.45 - 16.15	Coffee break		
16.15 - 17.00	Pharmacoeconomics cases	PharmacoeconomicsDigestive tractPulmonology	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
17.00 - 18.45	Satellite		
19.30 - 24.00	Conference dinner		NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky



Saturday 1 September

07.30 - 08.30	Meet the expert sunrise sessions (3 sessions)		Auditorium 1 Room A Room B
8.30 - 10.00	Sessions	 Rational prescribing Pharmacokinetics Geriatric clinical pharmacology Antimicrobial use-European concerns in collaboration with IUPHAR 	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B Room C
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break		
10.30 - 11.30	Sessions	 Rational prescribing and pharmacogenetics in collaboration with EURO-DURG Workshop on population analysis Pro-con + Late breaking abstract Antimicrobial use-European concerns in collaboration with IUPHAR 	Auditorium 1 Room A Room B Room C
11.45 - 12.30	Closing ceremony		Auditorium 1
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		

