



June 10-13, 2014
Egmond aan Zee
The Netherlands



Second circular and call for abstracts

The 18th International Congress on *In Vitro* Toxicology ESTIV2014



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Dear Colleague,

The European Society of Toxicology *In Vitro* (ESTIV) cordially invites you to participate in the 18th International Congress on *In Vitro* Toxicology ESTIV2014, in Egmond aan Zee, 10-13 June, 2014. ESTIV2014 will be organized in collaboration with INVITROM, the International Society for *In Vitro* Methods.

The ESTIV2014 meeting will have an attractive scientific program focussed around the slogan:

“Making sense of *in vitro* methods”

Emphasis will be specifically on how new technologies can strengthen the interpretation and application of *in vitro* methods in toxicological research and risk assessment.

ESTIV2014 will provide a unique opportunity to meet and interact with other *in vitro* toxicologists coming from academia, companies and organisations. Young scientists are particularly encouraged to present their work and discuss results with senior scientists. We are looking forward to welcome you in Egmond aan Zee.

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Venue

Hotel Zuiderduin
Zeeweg 52
1931 VL Egmond aan Zee
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Location

The conference centre is located in the picturesque small village Egmond aan Zee, located directly at the beach of the North Sea. The town is surrounded by sand dunes and forest, allowing for nice walks and bike tours through attractive nature.

In addition to the conference halls and accommodation, the conference centre also houses a swimming pool, sauna, bowling, gym, bars and restaurant, facilitating social interaction.

The hotel is located +/- 30 kilometres from Amsterdam Airport.

Target audience

Junior and senior scientists in toxicology, pharmacology, cell and tissue culture and molecular biotechnology. Entrepreneurs in cell culture, molecular biotechnology and in silico toxicology and pharmacology. Members of non-governmental organisations and societies promoting cell culture, animal welfare and toxicological risk assessment.

Exhibition

The congress has ample space for exhibitors to present your company or organisation and your products. Please contact the secretariat for more information.

Conference language

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



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Programme Overview

Tuesday June 10, 2014

- 10.30-12.30 h Registration
12.30-13.00 h Lunch
13.15-13.45 h Opening of ESTIV2014
14.00-15.00 h Keynote lecture
15.00-17.00 h **Session 1:** Advanced in vitro models
Invited speaker: **Prof. Bob van de Water**,
Drug Safety Sciences, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Wednesday June 11, 2014

- 08.30-10.30 h **Session 2:** Body-on-a-chip
Invited speaker: **Dr. Andries van de Meer**,
Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering,
Harvard University, USA
10.30-11.00 h Coffee break and poster viewing
11.00-13.00 h **Session 3:** Stem cell research
Invited speaker: **Dr. Paula Alves**,
Instituto di Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica, Lisbon, Portugal
13.00-14.00 h Lunch and poster viewing
14.00-16.00 h **Session 4:** The new paradigm in toxicological risk assessment
Invited speaker: **Dr. Joanne Jaworska**,
Procter & Gamble, Brussels, Belgium
16.00-16.30 h Coffee break and poster viewing
16.30-18.00 h **Student session 1:** Job opportunities and career exploration



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Thursday June 12, 2014

- 08.30-10.30 h **Session 5:** New molecular biotechnology in toxicology
Invited speaker: **Prof. Dr. Johannes Grillari**,
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- 10.30-11.00 h Coffee break and poster viewing
- 11.00-13.00 h **Session 6:** Nanotoxicology
Invited speaker: **Dr. Amelie Baeza-Squiban**,
Laboratory of Molecular and Cellular Responses to Xenobiotics,
Sorbonne University, Paris, France
- 13.00-14.00 h Lunch and poster viewing
- 14.00-15.00 h **Special event:** Debate
- 15.00-15.30 h Coffee break and poster viewing
- 15.30- Social programme

Friday June 13, 2014

- 09.00-10.30 h **Student session 2:** Young speaker session
- 10.30-11.00 h Coffee break and poster viewing
- 11.00-13.00 h **Session 7:** Regulatory *in vitro* toxicology
Invited speaker: **Dr. Sandra Coecke**,
European Commission for Validation of Alternative Methods
(ECVAM), Ispra, Italy
- 13.00 h Closing session



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Registration Fees (incl. single room)

	Before February 1st, 2014	From February 1st, 2014
ESTIV member	€ 700	€ 850
Non-members	€ 750	€ 900
Students*	€ 375	€ 450

Registration Fees (incl. double room)

	Before February 1st, 2014	From February 1st, 2014
ESTIV member	€ 650	€ 800
Non-members	€ 700	€ 850
Students*	€ 325	€ 400

* proof of student status required

Registration fees including double rooms are per person and are only valid for double occupancy. There are only a limited amount of double rooms available. Allocation of double rooms will be on a "first come, first served" basis. When applying for a double room, please indicate the name of the participant with whom you want to share the room.

The full registration fee includes:

Accommodation (3 nights, Tuesday to Friday), welcome reception, breakfast (Wednesday to Friday), lunch (Tuesday to Thursday), dinner (Tuesday and Wednesday), social event and congress dinner incl. after-party (Thursday), refreshments, proceedings.

Registration Fees accompanying persons

	Before February 1st, 2014	From February 1st, 2014
	€ 380	€ 430

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

Accommodation (3 nights, Tuesday to Friday), welcome reception, breakfast (Wednesday to Friday), lunch (Tuesday to Thursday), dinner (Tuesday and Wednesday), social event and congress dinner incl. after-party (Thursday).

Extra nights are available at extra costs. For more information, visit the ESTIV2014 website.



Cancelations

Cancellations must be made by letter or e-mail to the Conference Secretariat. In case of cancellation before **April 1st, 2014**, the registration fee will be refunded minus administration costs of 75 euro. After that date, reimbursement will not be possible.

Payment

Bank transfers should be made payable to: Congress & Meeting Services Holland, P.O. Box 957, 5600 AZ Eindhoven, The Netherlands account number NL28 RABO 0321863011 (SWIFT/BIC code: RABONL2U), with reference "ESTIV2014", stating your name and full address.

Please make sure your remittance is free of transfer charge.

Abstracts and proceedings

You are kindly invited to submit an abstract of your research on in vitro methods in toxicology which you wish to present at the congress either as an oral or poster presentation. The Scientific Committee calls particularly for presentations dealing with how new in vitro technologies can strengthen the application of in vitro methods and the interpretation of resulting data in toxicological research and risk assessment. Such new technologies include new in vitro methods, body-on-a-chip, stem cell research, in silico models, data platforms, etc.

Abstracts must be submitted via the congress website, www.estiv2014.org, no later than **February 1st, 2014**.

The Scientific Committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts and, if accepted, will decide on the manner of presentation.

Authors will receive confirmation before **April 1st, 2014**.

Proceedings of the meeting will be published in Toxicology In Vitro.

The deadline for full manuscript submission for the proceedings is **June 11th, 2014**.

Papers will be reviewed for publication in the proceedings only after payment of registration fee is received.



General information

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 congress or during the congress and their stay in the Netherlands.

Visa Procedure

For a list of nationalities requiring a visa to enter the Netherlands as well as information on visa fees and requirements, please contact the Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your country of origin. Note that the application procedure may take up to two months. The conference organisation can provide conference participants with an invitation letter to participate in the conference. The organisation will only issue letters for the duration of the conference. If you need a letter of invitation, please contact the Conference Secretariat, in time, by e-mail: congress@estiv2014.org or fax (+31 40 2134010). Please state your full name, address and passport number, as well as the mailing address where the letter should be sent to. The ESTIV2014 congress is not responsible for any incorrect information concerning visa applications.

Discount flight tickets Air France/KLM

If you need an airline ticket, attractive discounts are offered on all Air France and KLM flights worldwide. The Event ID Code to keep for booking: 19941AF. For more details, please visit our website.

Important dates

- October 1, 2013 : Registration and abstract submission open
- February 1, 2014 : Deadline abstract submission
- February 1, 2014 : Deadline Early Registration fee
- April 1, 2014 : Deadline for cancellation with reimbursement
- June 11, 2014 : The deadline for full manuscript submission for the proceedings