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Second Announcement

Partnership and Innovation
in Global He@lth





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Dear interested professionals in global health,

We would like to welcome you to the next European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, to be held in Amsterdam. This congress is already the 5th congress which is organised under the auspices of the Federation of the Societies of Tropical Medicine and International Health. It will be organised in The Netherlands to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG).

In The Netherlands, especially in Amsterdam, there is a longstanding tradition in tropical medicine and international health.

The theme chosen is Partnership and Innovation in Global Health, expressing the need for collaboration to develop the quality of global health and achieve some of the Millennium Development Goals. Global collaboration means collaboration between North and South, South and South, North and North, and East and West. Furthermore, innovation is important to be able to attempt to control the major problems of international health.

The upcoming congress in Amsterdam is welcoming every health professional to create a platform where all issues concerning global health may be addressed, such as issues of public health, clinical tropical medicine, health economics, poverty, basic science, diagnostics and therapeutics.

We look forward to seeing you in Amsterdam in 2007!

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Chairman of the Organising Committee

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About The Netherlands Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health

The main task of The Netherlands Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health-care is and remains to contribute to the improvement of the healthcare status of poor population groups in middle-and-low-income countries. In this regard, the Society wishes to support and stimulate research, provide education and the exchange of knowledge in the field of tropical medicine and international healthcare.

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Federation of European Societies for
Tropical Medicine and International Health

About the Federation of European Societies for Tropical Medicine and International Health

The Federation was founded in 1995 at Hamburg, during the first European Conference on Tropical Medicine. Fifteen European countries are currently represented on the Federation

Council by their respective national societies. Overseas Societies are welcomed as corresponding members.

The objectives of the Federation are to build upon the interdisciplinary expertise of the national Societies in Europe, for developing European collaboration and North-South partnership towards health development in the tropics, in the respect of regional specificities. The Federation wants specifically to promote harmonisation of health strategies and recommendations related to developing countries, emergency situations and international travellers, to seek the advice from overseas partners for pertinent identification of their health and research priorities, to foster the formation in the tropics of new scientific societies dealing with health sciences, to encourage European harmonisation of training in tropical medicine, and to organise in Europe regular conferences on tropical medicine and international health.

The Federation is in close collaboration with the periodical Tropical Medicine and International Health and has established links with the European Schools of Tropical Medicine (Trop Med Europe).

www.festrih.net

Thursday, 05/24		Friday, 05/25		Saturday, 05/26 Centenary Day of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine	
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08:00	MTPs			MTPs	
08:30	Plenary Sessions			Plenary Sessions	
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17:30	Opening Ceremony			Satellite Symposium / Poster display	
18:00					
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19:00	Welcome Reception				
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20:30				Centenary Dinner of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine	

All dates and times are preliminary and due to change.

Sunday, 05/27		Monday, 05/28	
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Plenary Sessions

Vaccine development

Speakers include: *Stanley A. Plotkin*, Sanofi Pasteur, Paris, France.

North-South collaboration

Speakers include: *Yemane Berhane*, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Clinical management

Malaria. *Prof Nick White*, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Governance, equity and health

Realizing equity and rights. *Lucy Gilson*, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa.

Trypanosoma. *Constantin Miaka Mia Bilenge*, Ministry of Health, DR Congo.

Priority medicines for Europe and the world. *Richard Laign*, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Dengue. *Than Hung*, Pediatrics Hospital No 1, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam.

Gender and health. *Myovani Madise*, Africa Population and Health Research Council, Nairobi, Kenya.

Three pandemics

HIV. *Prof Dr Joep Lange*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Health sector reforms and policy

Health financing. *David Dror*, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Tuberculosis the long march of the Beijing strain. *Dr Dick van Soolingen*, RIVM, The Netherlands.

Health systems and millennium development goals. *Tessa Tantores*, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Dengue. *Maria Guzman*, Institute of Tropical Medicine, IPK, Havana, Cuba.

Health sector reforms: what works? *Prof Anne Mills*, LSTMH, London, UK.

“Where are we?” – Sessions

Proteomics and genomics.

Tropical pathology. *Prof Sebastian Lucas*, King’s College, London, UK.

Travel health.

Public-private partnerships.

Schistosomiasis. *Prof David Dunne*, University of Cambridge, UK.

Child health: Foetal origin of chronic diseases in countries of transition. *Prof David Barker*, Southampton, UK.

Leishmaniasis. *Robert Davidson*, Imperial College, London, UK.

Amoebiasis. *Prof Andrew Prentice*, London/Cambridge, UK.

Education and health.

Netherlands platform of tuberculosis research.

Emerging diseases. *Prof Ab Osterhaus*, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Environmental effects on health.

Parallel Sessions

Malaria	New diagnostics of malaria, HIV & TB. <i>Paul Klatser.</i> KIT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
Pathology. <i>Matz Wallgren.</i> Sweden.	
Immunology. <i>Prof Eleanor Riley.</i> LSTMH, London, UK.	
Malaria vaccines. <i>Prof Pedro Alonso.</i> University of Barcelona, Spain.	
Biology of malaria. <i>Tony Holder.</i> London, UK.	
Malaria treatment I – ACT. <i>Moses Kamya.</i> Makerere University Medical School, Uganda.	
Malaria treatment II – other drugs. <i>Peter de Vries.</i> AMC Amsterdam, The Netherlands.	
Malaria treatment III – severe malaria. <i>Ajzen M. Dondorp.</i> Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.	
Vivax malaria. <i>Claudio Tadeu Daniel Ribeiro.</i> Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	
Vector control. <i>Dr Willem Takken.</i> Wageningen University, The Netherlands.	
Current status of malaria control in Africa. <i>Adriana Tami and Feliko ter Kuile.</i> Royal Tropical Institute, The Netherlands and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK.	
	Tuberculosis
	TB drugs. <i>Dr Armina Jindani.</i> St George University, London, UK.
	TB control and epidemiology. <i>Prof Martien Borgdorff.</i> KNCV Dutch Tuberculosis Foundation, The Netherlands.
	TB-HIV. <i>Prof Tony Harries.</i> Ministry of Health, Malawi.
	TB vaccines and immunology.
	Multi-drug resistant and extensive-drug resistant TB. <i>Prof Eduardo Gotuzzo.</i> Universidad Peruana Cayetano, Heredia, Peru.
	HIV/AIDS
	Clinical AIDS. <i>Prof John Bartlett.</i> Duke University, USA.
	Anti Retroviral Treatment (ART) resistance. <i>Charles Boucher.</i> Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

	ART pharmacology and interactions. <i>Prof Gary Maartens.</i> University of Cape Town, South Africa.		Geographical dermatology. <i>Prof Sinesio Talhari.</i> Fundacao do Medicina Tropical do Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil.
	HIV/AIDS global epidemiology. <i>Marie Laga.</i> Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.		Non communicable diseases. <i>Geoffrey Gill.</i> University of Liverpool, UK.
	Rolling out HAART.		Venomous and poisonous animals. <i>David A. Warrell.</i> Oxford University, UK.
	New developments in HIV prevention including microbicides.		Child health. <i>Prof David Barker.</i> University of Southampton, UK.
	Clinical tropical medicine		Other infectious diseases
	Antibiotic resistance. <i>Prof Eduardo Gotuzzo.</i> Universidad Peruana Cayetano, Heredia, Peru.		Amoebiasis. <i>Egbert Tannich.</i> Bernhard Nocht Institute, Hamburg, Germany.
	Clinical training. <i>Jef van den Ende.</i> Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.		Buruli ulcer. <i>Ernestina Mensah-Quainoo.</i> Ghana Health Service, Ghana.
	Military medicine. <i>Jean-Etienne Touze.</i> Academie National de Medicine, Paris, France.		Echinococcosis. <i>Malika Kachani.</i> Western University Health Sciences, Pomona, USA.
	Tropical neurology.		Filariasis. <i>Maria Yazdanbakhsh.</i> University of Leiden, The Netherlands. <i>Judith Allen.</i> University of Edinburgh, UK.
	Mental health.		Fungal disease. <i>Olivier Lortholary.</i> Institute Pasteur, Paris, France.
	Health in emergency situations. <i>Robert Sebbag.</i> Sanofi, France.		

Parallel Sessions

Other infectious diseases

Leptospirosis. *Rudy Hartskeerl*. KIT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. *Albert Ko*. Foundation Oswaldo Cruz, Salvador, Brazil.

Meningitis. *Prof Brian Greenwood*. LSHTM London, UK.

Schistosomiasis. *Katja Polman*. Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium. *David Dunne*. University of Cambridge, UK.

Dengue.

Leishmaniasis. *Dr Farrokh Modabber and Jorge Alvar*. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Trypanosoma. *Stanny Geerts*. Institute for Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Haemorrhagic fever. *Robert L. Colebunders*. Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Diarrhea. *Richard L. Guerrant*. University of Virginia, USA.

Cysticercosis. *Lee Willingham*. The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Denmark.

Intestinal helminths. *Prof Jerzy Behnke*. University of Nottingham, UK.

Diagnostics. *David Mabey*. LSHTM London, UK.

Syndromic approach of fever. *Prof Yupin Suttamongkol*. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Sexual and reproductive health

Gender and health. *Sally Theobald*. Liverpool School of Medicine, UK.

Hillary Standing. University of Sussex, UK.

Sexual and reproductive health. *Claudia Garcia Moreno and Jane Cottingham*. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Multisectoral responses to sexual health. *Norbert Foster*. Ministry of Health and Social Services, Namibia.

Public health

Disease Modelling. *Sake de Vlas*. Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Immigrant health. *Karien Stronks*. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Access to essential medicine. *Richard Laing*. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Adolescent health. *Iqbal Shah*. WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

Treatment adherence. *Arita Hardon*. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Ethics. *Godfrey Tangwa*. University of Yaounde, Cameroon. *Ruth Macklin*. Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, USA

Health systems including policy

Aid architecture. *Kent Buse*. Overseas Development Institute, UK.

Health financing. *Bart Crível*. Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Health systems and communities. *Sydney Ndeki*. CEDA, Tanzania.

Quality of care and clinical guidelines. *Merrick Zwarenstein*. University of Toronto, Canada.

Integration of primary health care. *JP Unger*. Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Public private partnership. *Bert Voetman*. Worldbank, KIT Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Policy making. *Norbert Foster*. Ministry of Health and Social Services, Namibia.

Priority setting. *Rob Baltussen*. Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Health systems research. *Carel I. Jselm/ulden*. COHRED, Geneva, Switzerland.

Good governance. *Hannappa Sudarshan*. Karnataka Health Task Force, Bangalore, India.

SIMET workshop. Equity and health services.

Realizing equity and rights. *Lucy Gilson*. LSTMH / South Africa.

Technology assessment. *Mike Drummond*. The University of York, UK.



The historic city of Amsterdam is proud to host the 5th European Conference on Tropical Medicine and International Health. The city was founded in the 13th century and the Dutch capital's famous canals never fail to leave a lasting impression. Lined with old trees and flanked by grand 17th century mansions and town houses reflected in the water, the canals are criss-crossed by a thousand little bridges, giving Amsterdam its unique and special charm. The three main canals form a semicircle around the centre – the Herengracht (Gentlemen's Canal), Keizersgracht (Emperor's Canal) and Prinsengracht (Princes' Canal), together give Amsterdam its characteristic crescent shape.

Anyone interested in history or culture will enjoy visiting the Rijksmuseum, with its collection of important paintings by Rembrandt, the Van Gogh Museum and the Stedelijk Museum which is famous for modern art. Amsterdam is a lively city, young at heart. Its population is by tradition friendly and tolerant, with a cosmopolitan outlook. Come and explore its old, narrow streets, its inviting cafes and restaurants. Amsterdam's most precious asset is its people, their warmth and their hospitality. Amsterdam is one of the most popular cities in Europe for both tourists and business visitors. How can this be explained? Amsterdam is also an exciting city for congresses because its visitors find Amsterdam inspiring. They are inspired by the long-existing tradition of freedom and tolerance, which is embedded in the

Amsterdam culture. Part of the secret is the compactness of the city, with attention for the human detail. Space and respect for people lead to new, surprising and sometimes contrary solutions as an answer to social matters. It is no coincidence that Dutch Design and the new Dutch Architecture have a very strong reputation, both nationally and internationally. Be inspired by what this special city has to offer. You are most welcome! If you want to know your way around Amsterdam, please visit the website:

Tourist information

Mondays to Fridays, 09.00 – 17.00

Tel.: +31-20-201-8800

After office hours, information is available through voice-response.

Amsterdam Tourism & Convention Board

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Information on the Internet

www.amsterdamcongress.nl

www.visitamsterdam.nl

Shopping in Amsterdam

Most shops in Amsterdam are open between 10.00 and 18.00. For more information about shopping and other attractions in Amsterdam, please visit the following website:
www.visitamsterdam.nl



The RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre is the perfect venue for exhibitions, conferences, seminars and other events. This is partly due to its excellent accessibility, both from within The Netherlands and from abroad, on public and private transport alike. Amsterdam RAI has its own railway station and is less than ten minutes' travelling time by train from Schiphol Airport. Although the RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre is located on the outskirts of Amsterdam, the city centre with its attractive canals, pavement cafés, tourist attractions and a wide range of entertainment is just fifteen minutes away by public transport. The express trams are ideal for longer journeys within the city boundaries, and the ordinary trams stop right in front of the RAI and provide a quick and convenient service to all parts of Amsterdam. And last but not least, Amsterdam RAI has its own harbour on the side of the complex that borders on the park. This provides a direct connection to Amsterdam's extensive canal network.

Registration

All registrations for the 5th European Conference on Tropical Medicine and International Health must be submitted through the conference's website at: www.trop-amsterdam2007.com

All registration details, such as deadlines, terms and conditions, are also posted on the website.

If you should not have the possibility to submit your registration online or have any further questions, please contact the ECTMIH Conference Secretariat:

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Registration Fees

The registration fee for regular delegates, allied professionals and media representatives includes entry to all official conference sessions, the exhibition and poster area, the opening ceremony and the welcome reception, as well as coffee breaks. It also includes the conference bag, containing conference material.

We urge all participants to register early. All fees must be submitted in EURO (€) only.

It is anticipated that the registration fees will be:

	until December 1, 2006 Early	until April 1, 2007 Standard	from April 2, 2007 Late
Regular Delegate	EUR 400,00	EUR 450,00	EUR 500,00
Student / Medical Professional (i.e. nurses)	EUR 230,00	EUR 260,00	EUR 290,00
Media Representative	Free	Free	Free
Day registration			EUR 140,00
Special Day registration *1			EUR 100,00
Centenary Dinner *2 (Saturday, 05/26 at 8.00 p.m.)			
Regular Delegate			EUR 75,00
Student / Medical Professional			EUR 50,00

*1 Only for Centenary Day of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine on Saturday, 05/26

*2 Everyone can participate to the Centenary Dinner

Accommodation Booking

Participants can book their accommodation through the local partner, RAI Hotel Service. RAI Hotel Service is holding allotments at special rates in various Amsterdam hotels. Please see the listing for hotels and prices. The prices mentioned are in EURO (€), per room and night. The RAI Hotel Service offer the best available rates over the internet.

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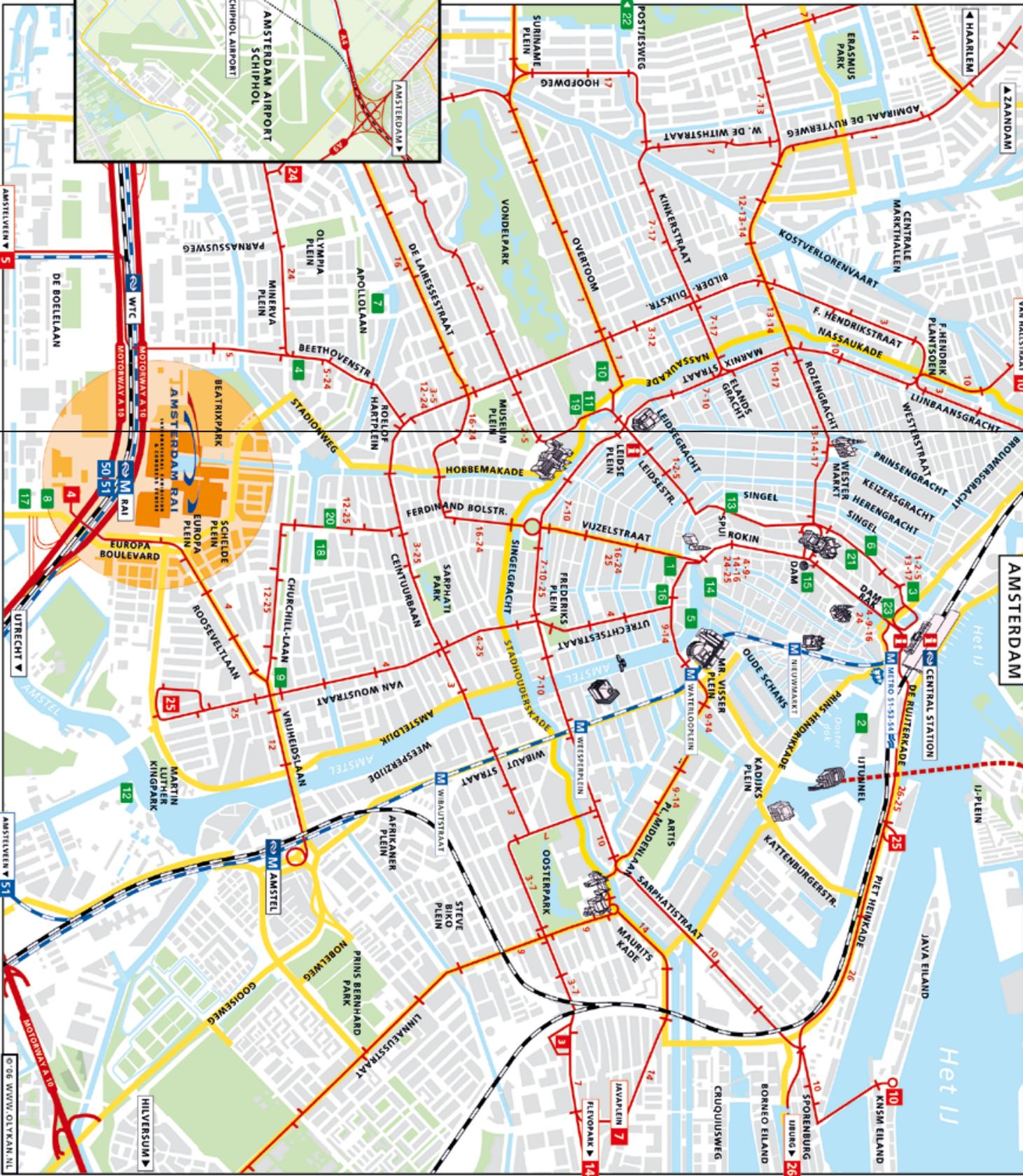
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The Scientific Board of the 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field. All abstracts accepted for presentation at the conference will be presented as poster or as oral presentation and will be published in the abstract book. These will be available on-site at the conference.

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is March 15, 2007, midnight CET. No abstracts will be accepted after this date.

Please submit your abstract online only at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com

Please follow the steps listed on the website closely, in order to avoid mistakes. To help you with your abstract submission, the following guidelines have been drafted.

Guidelines

All abstracts must be submitted online through the conference website at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com

- Fields marked with a red star are mandatory.
- Abstracts must be prepared in English only.
- Abstracts sent by fax or post will not be accepted.
- The text should not exceed 300 words.

The text of the abstract should briefly state:

- Objectives (indicate the purpose of the study or the hypothesis that was tested)
- Methods (include the setting for the study, the subjects, the diagnosis or intervention and the type of statistical analysis; if references are needed, they should be given in the text)
- Results (present as clearly as possible the outcome of the study and statistical significance if appropriate)
- Conclusion (briefly discuss the data and emphasize the significance of the results)

Presenting authors should register upon submitting their abstract. The submitting author will be indicated as the corresponding author with his/her contact information. A confirmation of receipt will be sent via e-mail upon submission of an abstract. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Board. A confirmation of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the corresponding author by e-mail. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive further instructions for presenting their abstract.

If an electronic abstract submission is not possible, please contact the ECTM1H Conference Secretariat at abstracts@trop-amsterdam2007.com.

- 1. Malaria**
 - 1.1. Control and epidemiology
 - 1.2. Immunology
 - 1.3. Malaria treatment
 - 1.4. Malaria vaccines
 - 1.5. New diagnostics
 - 1.6. Pathology
 - 1.7. Proteomics
 - 1.8. Severe malaria
 - 1.9. Vector control
 - 1.10. Vvax malaria
- 2. Tuberculosis**
 - 2.1. Control and epidemiology
 - 2.2. Immunology
 - 2.3. Multi-drug resistant and extensive-drug resistant TB
 - 2.4. Pathology
 - 2.5. Pharmacology
 - 2.6. TB treatment
 - 2.7. TB vaccines
 - 2.8. TB-HIV
- 3. HIV/AIDS**
 - 3.1. Anti retroviral treatment (ART) and resistance
 - 3.2. ART pharmacology and interactions
 - 3.3. Clinical AIDS
 - 3.4. Control and epidemiology
- 4. Clinical tropical medicine**
 - 4.1. Antibiotic resistance
 - 4.2. Child health
 - 4.3. Dermatology
 - 4.4. Health in emergency situations
 - 4.5. Mental health
 - 4.6. Military medicine
 - 4.7. Non communicable diseases
 - 4.8. Nutrition
 - 4.9. Tropical neurology
 - 4.10. Venomous and poisonous animals
- 5. Other infectious diseases**
 - 5.1. Amoebiasis
 - 5.2. Avian flu
 - 5.3. Buruli ulcer
 - 5.4. Cysticercosis
 - 5.5. Dengue
 - 5.6. Diarrhoea
 - 5.7. Echinococcosis
 - 5.8. Fever, syndromic approach
 - 5.9. Filariasis
 - 5.10. Fungal diseases
 - 5.11. Haemorrhagic fever
- 6. Sexual and reproductive health**
 - 6.1. Gender and health
 - 6.2. Multisectoral responses to sexual health
 - 6.3. Sexual and reproductive health
 - 6.4. Sexually transmitted infections
- 7. Public health**
 - 7.1. Access to essential medicine
 - 7.2. Adolescent health
 - 7.3. Disease modelling
 - 7.4. Disease surveillance
 - 7.5. Education in international health
 - 7.6. Ethical issues in international health
 - 7.7. Immigrant health
 - 7.8. Reducing stigma and discrimination
 - 7.9. Safe motherhood
 - 7.10. Sexual and reproductive health
 - 7.11. Treatment adherence
- 8. Health systems including policy**
 - 8.1. Aid architecture
 - 8.2. Equity and health Services
 - 8.3. Equity and rights
 - 8.4. Good governance
 - 8.5. Health financing
 - 8.6. Health systems and communities
 - 8.7. Health systems research
 - 8.8. Health technology assessment
 - 8.9. Human resources in health
 - 8.10. Primary health care
 - 8.11. Priority setting
 - 8.12. Public private partnership
 - 8.13. Quality of care and clinical guidelines policy making
- 5.12. Intestinal helminths
- 5.13. Leishmaniasis
- 5.14. Leprosy
- 5.15. Leptospirosis
- 5.16. Meningitis
- 5.17. Onchocerciasis
- 5.18. Schistosomiasis
- 5.19. Trypanosomiasis
- 5.20. Zoonoses

Centenary Dinner

A large centennial party and dinner in downtown Amsterdam on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 8.00 p.m.

The fee is EUR 75.00 for regular delegates and EUR 50.00 for Students / Medical Professionals.

Please visit the conference website at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com for updated information.

Climate

Amsterdam's weather is unpredictable to say the least. The temperatures are generally mild. May introduces the warm season in Amsterdam with average high values in temperature of up to 17°C and average lows of 7°C. May is described as having average precipitations between 5.0 cm and 7.0 cm

Coffee Breaks

Coffee will be served free of charge in the catering area to all registered participants during the following times:

- Friday, May 25, 2007
10.00–10.30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 26, 2007
10.00–10.30 a.m.
- Sunday, May 27, 2007
10.00–10.30 a.m.
- Monday, May 28, 2007
10.00–10.30 a.m.

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The ECTMIH Conference accept no liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor loss of, or damage to, their luggage and/or personal belongings.

Exhibition

Conference participants are invited to visit the exhibition located in the main hall. The exhibition will feature commercial exhibitors and will be open during the following times:

- Thursday, May 24, 2007
05.30 p.m.–08.00 p.m.
- Friday, May 25, 2007
08.00 a.m.–05.30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 26, 2007
08.00 a.m.–05.30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 27, 2007
08.00 a.m.–05.30 p.m.
- Monday, May 28, 2007
08.00 a.m.–05.00 p.m.

Companies interested in exhibiting, should contact the ECTMIH Conference Secretariat.

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Getting to and from Amsterdam

Transport in Amsterdam

Please find information about the transportation in Amsterdam on the City of Amsterdam's website below.

www.bereikbaaramsterdam.nl

Bikes

Amsterdam seems to be built for bikes, which are probably one of the most convenient and fun ways to get around the compact city with its narrow streets. Nearly half of all traffic movements in Amsterdam are by bike, so it makes sense to join in.

www.iamsterdam.com/visiting_exploring/getting_there_around/bikes

Schiphol Airport by Train

Train transport to and from Schiphol is convenient, simple and fast, with the Schiphol train station located directly below the main lobby of the airport.

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Train tickets:

You can purchase domestic train tickets at the yellow ticket machines near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza. Domestic and international tickets are also purchasable from the ticket offices near the red/white-checked cube at Schiphol Plaza, where you can also ask for train schedules. All tickets, unless when asked for a non-dated ticket, are for use on the day of purchase. Tickets can also be purchased up to a month in advance from a ticket machine or one can ask for non-dated tickets. In the latter example, the ticket needs to be stamped by a conductor or by the yellow ticket machine boxes near the platform before boarding.

More Information:

For more information, please see the Schiphol website: www.schiphol.com

Schiphol Airport by Taxi

Schiphol Taxis are available for transporting to or from Schiphol and can also be ordered in advance of your travel. Your taxi driver will then be waiting for you at the Schiphol Transfer Assistance desk (STA) at Schiphol Plaza.

Taxis operate only from the taxi rank outside Schiphol Plaza or from the STA desk. Taxi drivers are not allowed to solicit customers from any other location. Schiphol taxis can take you to any destination in The Netherlands or in neighboring countries. They will also pick you up from home and take you to the airport.

To calculate you fare for a Schiphol taxi, go to the English pages of www.schiphol.com and select Airport Information > From & To Schiphol > Taxi.

For up-to-date information regarding the conference (including registration, accommodation booking and abstract submission), please visit the conference website at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com which is regularly updated.

Lunch

Lunch will be served for a small charge in the catering area offering the possibility to buy snacks and drinks at the conference, during the following times:

- Friday, May 25, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 26, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 27, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Monday, May 28, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.

Poster Area / Poster Sessions

The poster area will be located within the commercial exhibition on the ground floor near the registration area. The posters will be presented on the following days:

- Friday, May 25, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 26, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 27, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.
- Monday, May 28, 2007
from Noon–2.00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The opening ceremony on Thursday, May 24, 2007 will take place from 05.30 to 06.30 p.m. It will be followed by a welcome reception from 06.30 to 08.00 p.m. Both events will be held at the RAI Conference Center, and will be free of charge to all registered participants.

Program Changes

The organisers point out that all information in this 2nd Announcement is preliminary and due to change. The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the program due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Tours

Different tours of Amsterdam and its surroundings will be offered to the conference participants by RAI Hotel Services. For further information, prices and bookings, please visit the conference's website at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com

Passport and Visa Requirements

Delegates from countries within the European Union will only need a valid passport or ID to travel to The Netherlands. All other delegates should contact the nearest Dutch embassy or consulate for visa details.

Deadline for early registration fee	December 1, 2006
Deadline for abstract submission	March 15, 2007
Deadline for standard registration fee	April 1, 2007
Late Registration	from April 2, 2007

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