5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health
May 24–28, 2007
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Second Announcement

Partnership and Innovation in Global Health
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.

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.

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, tropical medicine, and health economics.

We look forward to seeing you in Amsterdam in 2007!

Martin Boeree
Chairman of the Organising Committee
About the Federation of European Societies for Tropical Medicine and International Health

The Federation of European Societies for Tropical Medicine and International Health (FESTMih) 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 Federation aims to build upon the 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 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).

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Opening Ceremony
Welcome Reception
Opening Ceremony
MTPs Plenary Sessions
Parallel Sessions
Poster display / Lunch
Parallel Sessions
Parallel Sessions
Satellite Symposium / Poster display

Where are we? – Sessions

Exhibition
Centenary Dinner of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine

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Centenary Day of the Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine

Coffee Breaks

Schedule at a Glance |
Plenary Sessions

**Vaccine development**
Speakers include:

**Clinical management**
- Malaria. Prof Nick White. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Three pandemics**
- HIV. Prof Dr Joep Lange. University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Tuberculosis. Dr Dick van Soolingen. RIVM, The Netherlands.
- Dengue. Maria Guzman. Institute of Tropical Medicine, IPK, Havana, Cuba.

**North-South collaboration**
Speakers include:
- Yemane Berhane. Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

**North-South cooperation**
Speakers include:
- Travel health.
- Education and health.
- Public-private partnerships.

**Where are we?** Sessions

**Environmental effects on health.**
- Netherlands.
- London/Cambridge, UK.

**Child health.**
- London/Cambridge, UK.
- Child health: Preventive health, early childhood.
- Schistosomiasis.

**Health systems and millennium development goals.**
- Health financing.
- Health systems and millennium development goals.

**Health sector reforms and policy.**
- Health sector reforms: what works.
- Prof Anne Mills. LSTMH, London, UK.
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Conference Program
Parallel Sessions

Malaria Pathology.
Matz Wallgren.
Sweden.

Immunology.
Prof Eleanor Riley.
LSTMH, London, UK.

Malaria vaccines.
Prof Pedro Alonso.
University of Barcelona, Spain.

Biology of malaria.
Tony Holder.
London, UK.

Malaria treatment I – ACT.
Moses Kamya.
Makerere University Medical School, Uganda.

Malaria treatment II – other drugs.
Peter de Vries.
AMC Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Malaria treatment III – severe malaria.
Arjen M. Dondorp.
Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Vivax malaria.
Claudio Tadeu Daniel Ribeiro.
Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Vector control.
Dr Willem Takken.
Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

Current status of malaria control in Africa.
Adriana Tami and Feiko ter Kuile.
Royal Tropical Institute, The Netherlands and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK.

New diagnostics of malaria, HIV & TB.
Paul Klatser.
KIT, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

TB drugs.
Dr Amina Jindani.
St George University, London, UK.

TB control and epidemiology.
Prof Martien Borgdorff.
KNCV Dutch Tuberculosis Foundation, The Netherlands.

TB-HIV.
Prof Tony Harries.
Ministry of Health, Malawi.

TB vaccines and immunology.
Multi-drug resistant and extensive-drug resistant TB.
Prof Eduardo Gotuzzo.
Universidad Peruana Cayetano, Heredia, Peru.

HIV/AIDS.
Prof John Bartlett.
Duke University, USA.

Anti Retroviral Treatment (ART) resistance.
Charles Boucher.
Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

ART pharmacology and interactions.
Prof Gary Maartens.
University of Cape Town, South Africa.

HIV/AIDS global epidemiology.
Marie Laga.
Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Rolling out HAART.
New developments in HIV prevention.
Jef van den Ende.
Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Military medicine.
Jean-Etienne Touze.
Academie National de Medicine, Paris, France.

Tropical neurology.
Mental health.

Health in emergency situations.
Robert Adriano, Tropical Medicine University of Maryland, USA.

Tropical diseases.
Geographical dermatology.
Prof Sinesio Talhari.
Fundacao do Medicina Tropical do Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil.

Other infectious diseases.
Amoebiasis.
Egbert Tannich.
Bernhard Nocht Institute, Hamburg, Germany.

Buruli ulcer.
Ernestina Mensah-Quainoo.
Ghana Health Service, Ghana.

Echinococcosis.
Malika Kachani.
Western University Health Sciences, Pomona, USA.

Filariasis.
Maria Yazdanbakhsh.
University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

Fungal disease.
Olivier Lortholary.
Institute Pasteur, Paris, France.
Parallel Sessions

**Other Infectious Diseases**

- Meningitis. Albert Ko. Foundation Oswaldo Cruz, Salvador, Brazil.
- Schistosomiasis. Katja Polman. Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.
- Dengue. Prof Brian Greenwood. LSHTM London, UK.
- 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.
- Health systems and communities. Sydney Health Systems Research Centre, UK.
- Disease modeling. Merrick Zwarenstein. University of Toronto, Canada.

**Other Themes**

- Health services, human, social, and economic development. UNICEF, New York, USA.
- Ethics. University of Edinburgh, UK.
- Universal access. Queen's University Belfast, UK.
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene. WaterAid, UK.
- Health in fragile and conflict-affected states. University of Birmingham, UK.
- Sexual and reproductive health. Liverpool School of Medicine, UK.
- Health systems and communities. Sydney Health Systems Research Centre, UK.
- Disease modeling. Merrick Zwarenstein. University of Toronto, Canada.
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.

The City of Amsterdam

Amsterdam's Piazza a great connection to the centre of the city. 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 cafes, tourist attractions and a wide range of entertainment is just fifteen minutes away by public transport. The RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre is accessible, and provides a wide range of conference services.

The RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre is part of the unique Amsterdam culture. Part of the secret is the way people are treated with a sense of intimacy and attention. The RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre is where the magic happens every day. It is like visiting your own country, where you feel at home, where you can feel at ease, where you can experience the best of what Amsterdam has to offer. It is not just the location, it is the people who make this venue special.
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 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.

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

2 Everyone can participate in the Centenary Dinner.

www.trop-amsterdam2007.com
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. A full hotel service is available at all accommodation bookings for the 5th European Conference on Tropical Medicine and International Health. If you should not have the possibility to submit your accommodation booking online or have any further questions, please contact RAI Hotel Service:

*Accommodation Contact: Michelle Portegies*

**Accommodation Information**

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For bookings details, terms and conditions, please also refer to the website.
The Scientific Board of the 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contributions to the field. Abstracts accepted for presentation at the conference will be presented as posters or as oral presentations and will be published in the abstract book. These abstracts 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 at www.trop-amsterdam2007.com. Please follow the steps listed on the website carefully, 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 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 via e-mail. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive further instructions for presenting their abstracts. If an electronic abstract submission is not possible, please contact the ECTMIH Conference Secretariat at abstracts@trop-amsterdam2007.com.
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 17ºC and average lows of 7ºC. May is described as having average precipitations between 5.0 cm and 7.0 cm.

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.

Coffee Breaks

Free of Charge in the Café-Exhibition

Disclaimer

The ECTMIH Conference accept no liability for injuries or losses of whatever nature in connection with the conference or connected events, nor for injuries or losses of whatever nature in connection with the ECTMIH Conference Secretariat or the accommodation.

Please visit the conference website for updated information.
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 Schiphol.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome

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. The opening ceremony on Thursday, May 24, 2007, is the opening event of the conference, and will be held at the RAI Conference Center, and will be free of charge to all registered participants.

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 conference. Lunch will be served from 05:00 to 07:00 p.m. The conference area will be located within the conference area / poster sessions area, which is adjacent to the conference area. The conference area will be located within the conference area / poster sessions area, which is adjacent to the conference area.

Program Changes

The organizers point out that all information in this announcement is preliminary and due to change from week to week. The organizers cannot guarantee that all information is correct. The organizers will make every effort to update all information on www.trop-amsterdam2007.com, which is regularly updated.

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.

For more information, please see the Schiphol website: www.schiphol.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 their nearest embassy or consulate to find out if they need a visa to enter the European Union. If you are not sure whether you need a visa, you can contact the nearest Dutch embassy or consulate for further information.

Tours

Different tours of Amsterdam and its surroundings will be offered to the conference participants. For information on the tours, please see the Schiphol website: www.schiphol.com

General Information

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

- **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

**Conference Organisers**

- The Netherlands Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health
- International Federation for Tropical Medicine

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