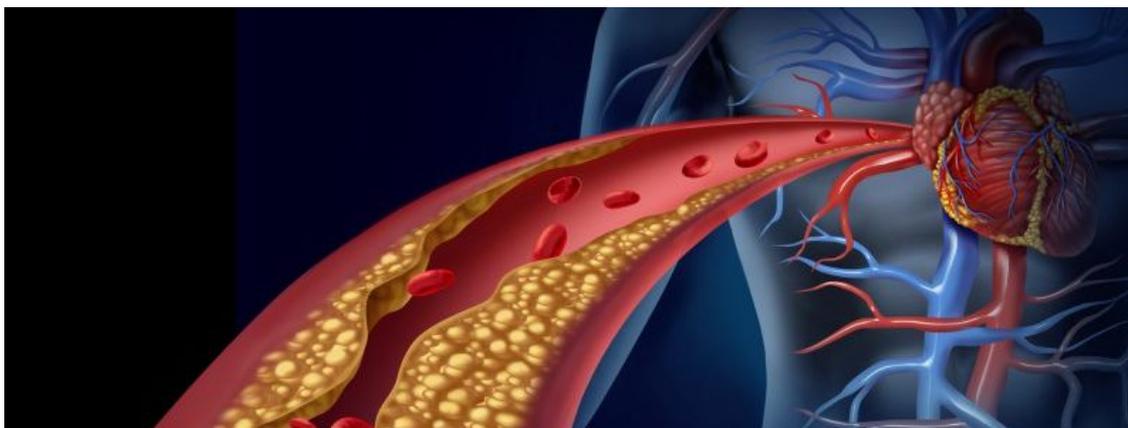


CARIM Newsletter April 2018

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CARIM newsletter

Contributions for the newsletter (e.g. news of events and grants, important publications, societal impact related topics and research results related to CARIM's research) can be sent to carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl. Please submit the text in English and include a short title. The text should be max. 200 words. If applicable, include high resolution pictures and other documents.

If you have a top publication or a translational development worth mentioning, please contact [CARIM Office](#).

CARIM Symposium 2018

CARIM Symposium 2018 will take place on **Wednesday November 21 (save the date!!)**. This year's Robert Reneman Lecture will be given by Professor Mauro Giacca: <https://www.icgeb.org/mauro-giacca.html>

After last year's success, the location of the symposium will again be the Minderbroedersberg followed by a festive evening. More information on the program will be distributed as soon as possible.

CARIM Course Week - June 4-8, 2018

From June 4 until June 8, the annual CARIM Course Week takes place. An excellent possibility to improve your skills in cardiovascular research and to update your knowledge of cardiovascular principles. On top of that it enables you to get to know your fellow PhD's and members of the CARIM staff.

As a CARIM PhD one is obliged to follow at least two CARIM courses of your choice during your PhD trajectory. This year you will be offered the possibility to choose between two cardiovascular courses developed and organized by our own CARIM researchers. The courses are:

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As part of the course week l'MCARIM organizes a social event on Monday evening and on Wednesday afternoon your fellow PhD students will defend their application for the CARIM Postdoctoral Talent Fellowship Award.

In the accompanying [flyer](#) you will find a description of the courses and additional information about how to register, etc. Click [here](#) for the registration form. Additional information will be posted on the [CARIM website](#).

Informatiebijeenkomst NWO: Vooraanmelding Veni-ronde - 19 april 2018

Op donderdag 19 april organiseert NWO twee informatiebijeenkomsten voor onderzoekers die komende ronde een Veni-subsidie willen aanvragen. Er zal praktische informatie worden gegeven over de [aankomende pilot vooraanmelding](#) die NWO-domeinen Sociale- en Geesteswetenschappen (SGW) en Technische en Toegepaste Wetenschappen (TTW) zullen uitvoeren, met de eerste deadline eind augustus 2018. De informatiebijeenkomsten vinden plaats in de ochtend en in de middag, en zijn beide voor alle disciplines en onderzoeksgebieden. De bijeenkomsten worden gegeven in het Engels.

Aanmelden

Gezien de grote belangstelling voor de informatiebijeenkomsten is aanmelden verplicht. [Hier kun je je kosteloos aanmelden](#):

<https://www.nwo.nl/onderzoek-en-resultaten/programmas/vernieuwingsimpuls/VI-Voorlichtingsdag/aanmeldformulier+veni-pilot>

Locatie

De informatiebijeenkomst vindt plaats in Utrecht. De exacte locatie wordt binnenkort bekend gemaakt via de NWO- en TTW-website.

Programma

Het precieze programma met tijden zal binnenkort bekend worden gemaakt. Naast de algemene informatiesessie worden speeddates georganiseerd voor het stellen van specifieke vragen. Ook als je twijfelt bij welk domein je het beste kunt indienen ben je uiteraard welkom.

HS BAFTA - Deadline May 18, 2018

The Daily Board of CARIM has made means available for the development of talent amongst young researchers. These means will be disseminated through our new ['Harry Struijker Boudier award for talented academics' \(HS BAFTA\)](#).

The fellowship is intended for: Talented future PhD candidates and Talented PhD candidates.

To apply for admission to the 'HS BAFTA'-programme, the Principal Investigators are invited to submit an application by email to Tara de Koster, CARIM office (carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl). Click [here](#) for more information

The deadline for application is May 18, 2018.

Kootstra Talent Fellowship - Deadline May 1, 2018

In the period from 2004 to 2006, the "Kootstra Fellowship" and the "Talent voor de Toekomst" grants were awarded at respectively the Faculty of Medicine (FdG) and the Faculty of Health Sciences (FdGW).

Since 2007, after the merger between the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences to the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FHML), the various talent fellowships have been merged into the 'Kootstra Talent Fellowship' (KTF).

The fellowship is named after Prof.dr. Gauke Kootstra, professor of "General Surgery" and chairman of the Department of General Surgery at the Academic Hospital Maastricht from 1991-2000. Prof. Kootstra was dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the period between 1999-2002.

The Board of the Maastricht UMC⁺ has means available in 2018 to develop talent amongst young scientific researchers. These means have been invested in the so-called "Kootstra-Talent Fellowship Programme".

The program has one target group, being "Talented Future Postdocs". The grant has two rounds per year

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Grant deadlines

CVON Impuls Grant - Deadline: April 17, 2018

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Niels Stenssen Fellowship - Deadline: April 30, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Kootstra Talent Fellowship - Deadline: May 1, 2018

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Dutch L'Oréal UNESCO For Women in Science fellowships 2019 - Deadline: May 11, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Dr. E. Dekker Arts in voor aanvang Specialisatie - Deadline: July 3, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Dr. E. Dekker Clinical Established Investigator - Deadline: July 3, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

[KNAW Fondsen & Prijzen: openstaande oproepen](#)

The calendar/overview of the prizes the FHML/UM would like to nominate candidates for is available on: <https://researchoffice.mumc.maastrichtuniversity.nl/prize-calendar>

Who's New?!



Vasco Pinto graduated in Biology from the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon in 2012. Then he proceeded his studies by joining the Evolutionary and Developmental Biology Master program, from the same faculty. He joined the Stem-Cell Microenvironment for New Therapies at INEB (Instituto Nacional de Engenharia Biomédica) for performing his Master's Thesis. Since then he has been working on the ontogeny-regeneration axis, namely by addressing the role of cardiac fibroblasts and the cardiac extracellular matrix in neonatal cardiac injury, which will be further explored in the scope of his PhD, under the guidance of Diana S Nascimento, Paula da Costa-Martins and Perpétua Pinto-do-Ó. He is presently engaged in a co-tutelage PhD project between Instituto de Ciências Biomédicas Abel Salazar (ICBAS) of the University of Porto and the Molecular Cardiology group of the Department of Cardiology at the University of Maastricht.

Hello! My name is Bianca van Rees, I am 26-years old and originally from Hulst, a small town located in the south-west of the Netherlands. I studied medicine here at Maastricht University, and graduated in 2016. My research thesis at the department of physiology/cardiology was titled: "Improving cardiac resynchronization therapy with multipoint-pacing by the vectorcardiogram", guided by Prof. F. Prinzen. For the past 2 years I have worked as a resident at the department of cardiology at the Zuyderland Medical Centre and MUMC+ and since the 15th of March, I started as a PhD-student at the department of Cardiology/CARIM under guidance of prof. Volders, regarding Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD) because of idiopathic ventricular fibrillation (iVF) or familial SCD. The aim of the study is to better characterize the mechanisms that cause (i)VF using ECG-imaging (a new non-invasive technique that visualizes epicardial activation and recovery), and creating a national database for such patients thus in the future we will (hopefully) better understand the pathophysiology and electrophysiology, hereby be able to treat patients better and preventing (i)VF and SCD.



CARDIOVASCULAR GRAND ROUNDS

April 6 - Gudrun Antoons, MUMC+

"Regulation of atrial function and rhythm: a nanoscale perspective"

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"Action-Research as a Methodology: The good, bad and ugly from the academic experiences of a social scientist - and maybe there's something in this for medical scientists too!"

Click [here](#) for an overview of the upcoming lectures

Starts at 7.45 am, Academic hospital Maastricht, Meeting room A3-B3, level 3
Breakfast included! Registration not necessary.

Symposia & events

Afscheidssymposium Prof. Jan Tordoir - April 6, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information. Registration deadline: March 2, 2018

Call for symposium proposal 3rd Joint Meeting of the European Society for Microcirculation (ESM) and the European Vascular Biology Organization (EVBO) - April 15-19, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information. Proposal deadline: March 23, 2018

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BCF Career Event - May 24, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information.

MaCSBio Science day - June 1, 2018

More information will follow soon.

Breath Summit 2018 - June 17-20, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information. Abstract deadline: March 15, 2018

Annual scientific symposium the Maastricht Study - March 29, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

3-day course 'Klinische predictiemodellen - theorie en praktijk' - May 30-31 & June 1, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Genetics Retreat – NVHG graduate meeting - May 17 & 18, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Maastricht Microscopy Meeting on Advanced Optical Microscopy - June 15, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information

Symposium 'Pathology and Obesity' - June 19, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information. Abstract submission deadline: March 14, 2018

1st Summer School of the European Society for Microcirculation (ESM) and the European Vascular Biology Organization (EVBO) - July 1-5, 2018 (Dresden)

Click [here](#) for more information

[KNAW agenda March](#)

Upcoming CARIM School Council meetings 2018:

11 juni : 12.30-14.30

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Academic events

Professor Frans Ramaekers, Professor Emeritus of Molecular Cell Biology will have his valedictory lecture on [Friday 6th of July 2018](#) at 16:30 hrs. in the Sint Janskerk, Vrijthof 24, Maastricht. The title of the lecture is: "KernGezond !!"

Media Moments

Mark Post (Physiology): "Kweekvlees is hard op weg naar uw bord" - De Volkskrant, March 24, 2018

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