Hartstichting

PROGRAMME CARDIOVASCULAR TRAINING COURSES, 5-9 October 2026
Vascular Biology & Pathology

Monday 5 October:

10.00-11.00	Arrival at Papendal; registration lodgings; distribution of readers, programmes etc.	
11.00-11.15	Plenary opening	Dutch Heart Foundation
11.15-12.45	Patient participation in cardiovascular research	DHF
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-13.45	General Introduction VBP course	Jurjan Aman
13.45-14.30	Vasculogenesis and angiogenesis	Coert Margadant
14.35-15.20	Modeling vascular disease; Organ on a chip	Andries vd Meer
15.20-15.40	Coffee/tea break or time for check in	
15.40-16.25	Vascular calcification and kidney disease	Leon Schurgers
16.30-17.15	Vascular dysfunction in the lungs	Jurjan Aman
17.15-17.30	Evaluation	PhD students (website)
17.35-19.00	Free time and time for check in	
19.00-21.00	Dinner and get acquainted	

Tuesday 6 October:

08.30-09.15	Omics data	Marten Hoeksema
09.20-10.05	The role of fibroblasts in the vasculature in ageing and disease	Judith Sluimer
10.05-10.35	Coffee/tea break and preparation Poster session I	
10.35-11.20	Metabolic aspects of vascular disease	Patrick Rensen
11.30-12.00	Lunch buffet	
12.00-13.25	Poster session I (odd numbers	
13.30-14.15	Inflammation in vascular disease	Ilze Bot
14.20-15.05	Lipid metabolism and atherosclerosis	Marit Westerterp
15.05-15.25	Coffee/tea break	
15.25-17.20	Career path discussions	With PIs
17.20-17.30	Evaluation	PhD students (website)
17.30-18.00	Posters	
18.00-19.30	Dinner	
20.30-22.00	Sports activities (assembling at the reception at 20.30)	PhD students

Wednesday 7 October:

08.30-09.15	Integrating (spatial) omics analyses of cellular heterogeneity in atherosclerosis	Marjo Donners
09.20-10.05	Non-coding RNA in the vasculature	Reinier Boon
10.05-10.35	Coffee/tea break and preparation Poster session II	
10.35-11.20	Secrets revealed with high-end microscopy technology	Jaap van Buul
11.30-12.00	Lunch buffet	
12.00-13.25	Poster session II (even numbers)	
13.30-14.15	Digital pathology and cardiovascular genetics	Sander van der Laan
14.15-15.00	The cerebral circulation and its role in dementia	Erik Bakker
15.00-15.20	Coffee/tea break	
15.20-17.00	Workshop popular science communication	Ronald Veldhuizen
17.00-17.15	Evaluation	PhD students (website)
17.15-17.45	Posters	PhD students
18.00-19.30	Dinner	
20.00-21.00	Keynote lecture	Stefanie Dimmeler

Thursday 8 October:

08.30-09.15	Smooth muscle cells in vascular disease	Vivian de Waard
09.20-10.05	Big data analysis	Saskia Haitjema
10.05-10.20	Coffee/tea break	
10.20-11.05	Vascular ageing and degeneration	Ingrid van der Pluijm
11.10-11.55	Critical reflections from epidemiology	Jan Lindeman
12.00-14.30	Lunch buffet with activities, announcement of TEDMED presenters	
14.30-15.15	Patient perspective	Jurjan Aman
15.20-16.30	Overview/evaluation of VBP	Sander van der Laan
16.30-16.45	Evaluation	PhD students (website)
16.45-18.30	Free time	
17.45-18.15	TEDMED preparations	Eric Sijbrands and selected PhD students
18.30-20.30	Dinner	

Friday 9 October

09.00-09.45	TEDMED talks	Selected PhD students
09.45-09.55	Coffee or tea break	
09.55-10.35	TEDMED talks	Selected PhD students
10.35-11.25	Scientific integrity	Marcel van der Heyden
11.25-11.50	Announcements oral presentaters best TEDMED talks and coffee or tea break	Selected PhD students
11.50-12.35	Oral presentations selected posters/TEDMED talks	Selected PhD students
12.35-12.50	Presentation Young@Heart	Young@Heart
12.50-13.15	Awards	Eric Sijbrands
13.15	Packed lunch, receiving certificates, departure	