

Announcement / Invitation

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FIMM/NVAMG 2017 International Scientific Spine Conference -
Diagnostics, Interventions and Epidemics - the Latest Insights

Hosted by the International Federation
for Manual / Musculoskeletal
Medicine (FIMM). In conjunction
with the Netherlands Association for
Musculoskeletal Medicine (NVAMG).
September 16, 2017 FIMM/NVAMG 2017
International Scientific Spine Conference.
September 17, 2017 FIMM International
Workshops MSK/MM.

Who should attend

Musculoskeletal Specialists, Physical
Medicine, Sports Medicine and
Rehabilitation Physicians, General
Practitioners interested in Manual and
Musculoskeletal Medicine, Orthopaedic
Medicine Specialists, Rheumatologists.

Conference Location

NH Hotel Utrecht Center

Jaarbeursplein 24
3521 AR Utrecht

Conference Language

The official language of the FIMM/
NVAMG International Scientific Spine
Conference and the International
Workshops MSK/MM is English.

Local Conference Organizer

Netherlands Association for
Musculoskeletal Medicine (NVAMG)

- Professor Bronkhorstlaan 10 (building 26)
- 3723 MB Bilthoven
- Email: info@nvamg.nl
- Telephone: +31 30 - 225 05 52

Conference Structure

The Conference scientific programme will
include plenary sessions on the Saturday
in addition to special interest workshops
on the Sunday.

The program will feature international
Manual Medicine clinicians and
researchers.

Scientific Committee:

- Dr. Henk Bultman
- Dr. Simon Vulfsons
- Dr. Lizzi Adeler
- Dr. Nando Liem
- Prof. Michael L. Kuchera
- Dr. Marc-Henri Gauchat

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Provisional programme, September 16th, 2017

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Planning	Title	Speaker
08.00-08.45	Registration and reception	
08.00-09.00	Welcome - Henk Bultman and Nando Liem (NVAMG)	H. Bultman / N. Liem
09.00-09.30	Pain Diagnostic	Simon Vulfson
09.30-10.00	Modic Changes - Xray	Hugues Brat
10.00-10.30	Modic Changes - Clinical aspects	Marc-Henri Gauchat
10.30-11.00	Coffee / tea Break	
11.00-11.30	Study Presentation on Modic Changes	Michiel Schepers
11.30-12.00	Approach to Disk Treatments	Michiel Schepers
12.00-13.15	Lunch	
13.15-13.45	Nociception	Wolfgang van Heymann
13.45-14.15	The Principles of Counter strain	Mike Kuchera
14.15-14.45	Buffer session	
14.45-15.15	Coffee / tea Break	
15.15-15.45	Cervicogenic Dizziness / Upper Cervical Spine	Mengemann Heinz
15.45-16.15	Clinical Trial and Evidence on the Effectiveness and Safety of Chuna Manual Medicine	Byung-Cheul Shin
16.15-16.45	Epidemiological Outcomes from the Netherlands	Wouter Schuller
16.45-17.15	Epidemiological Outcomes Israel	Yacov Fogelman
17.15-17.45	Expert Opinion - Case Presentation	Nando Liem and guest
17.45-18.15	Presentation FIMM 2018 France	Henk Bultman
18.15	Drinks - informal reception / Freshen up for Social Programme	
19.00	Social Programme (optional) Walking Dinner (3 course)	

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The conference location is within walking distance from the Utrecht Central station.

Parking is available also within walking distance at the Jaarbeurs Plein. Parking cost €15,- a day.



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09.30-11.00	Session 1 - Loosening and Treatment of the Pelvis - Sikesz Method	Session 2 - Counter Strain for Overuse	Session 3 - Examining the Arm, Shoulder and Neck - The Danish Perspective
11.00-11.30	Coffee / tea break		
11.30-13.00	Session 4 - Teaching the Diagnosis of Pain - a Step Towards Clinical Support Systems	Session 5 - 3D Scan Gate Pattern	Session 6 - The Rule of the Cervical Spine
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-15.30	Session 7 - An Introduction to Dry Needling	Session 8 - Introduction to Musculoskeletal Ultrasound - Optimizing the Image Quality	Session 9 - Rapid Resistive Duction Technique
15.30-16.00	Coffee / tea break		
16.00-17.30	Session 10 - repeat	Session 11 - repeat	Session 12 - repeat

Conference and Social Programme Fees

Date	Participation Programme	Fee
Saturday, September 16 th	FIMM/NVAMG 2017 International Scientific Spine Conference	€ 105,00 including all sessions, all breaks & lunch
Sunday, September 17 th	FIMM International Scientific Workshops MSK/MM	€ 150,00 including 4 sessions, all breaks & lunch
	Optional participation Social Programme Partners are also welcome!	
Saturday, September 16 th	Daytime Partner Programme Dom Tower Climb, Lunch and Canal Tour	€ 80,00 all-in A minimum of 25 participants is necessary.
Saturday, September 16 th	Evening Social Programme Walking 3-course Dinner Tour	€ 100,00 all-in
19.30-00.30		

Session Repeat

Sessions 10, 11 and 12 will be repeat sessions from the earlier rounds and be determined by popular demand.

Participants will receive 3 weeks prior to the conference an email invitation to choose their Round 4 sessions.

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Summary Social events Saturday, September 16th

Daytime Partner Programme - Dom Tower Climb, Lunch and Canal Tour

This partner program starts by climbing the Dom Tower. You have not seen Utrecht, if you have not climbed the Dom Tower! Together with a professional guide you will climb the 465 steps up to 112 meters. Enjoy the view from the highest church tower in the Netherlands and admire the beautiful city from new heights.

The climb will be followed by a lunch at the Colour Kitchen where positive energy and beautiful world cuisine are key. The mission: bringing together people from different backgrounds in a colorful kitchen.

And there is plenty of time to relax and enjoy a lovely dessert during a traditional sightseeing canal-tour of Utrecht. The boat has large windows so you can enjoy the sights of the magnificent buildings and vaulted cellars.

Evening Social Programme - Walking Dinner Tour - all partners are welcome

An indulgent journey through three different restaurants, changing table companions to each dish as the city turns on every corner! A Walking Dinner is a weathered journey through the historic city of Utrecht, in combination with delicious food. Three restaurants, three different images of the city and three or more table partners. Enjoy the city at its best. The mansions and wharfs, the Janskerkhof and the Dom Tower. We walk from starter to main course and finish the trip with a divine dessert and dancing if you like.

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Travel and accommodations

Travel to the Netherlands (Utrecht)

The main Dutch airport, Schiphol, is a hub. Trains to the city center of Utrecht depart every 15 minutes from Schiphol Airport. Both the conference location as well as the main hotels are very near the Utrecht Central Station. Travelling to and within Utrecht is therefore extremely easy.

Schiphol Amsterdam Airport

- 40 km distance from the city center
- 27 minutes travel by train to the city center
- 103 international airlines
- 213 direct international destinations (116 European and 97 intercontinental)

International trains

- Thalys (Paris)
- Intercity Antwerp/Brussels
- ICE International (Germany)
- City Night Line (several cities in Europe)

Hotels

A special price for NVAMG and FIMM guests has been arranged with the NH Hotel Utrecht Center. **This special group discount is valid up to and including August 2nd, 2017 and on basis of availability.**

After August 2nd hotel pricing and availability can vary.

You can book your hotel stay through the special “Event-tool” for NVAMG/FIMM guests:

- Link Event-tool [English](#)
- Link Event-tool [Nederlands](#)

Of course you are free to choose your own hotel out of the many hotels in the Utrecht or broader area.

Information

All questions about hotel reservations can be directed to NH Utrecht. Please mention your own personal reservation number or the group reservation number: MB0000591850.

The reservation department:

- telephone +31 20 7956081
- e-mail reserveringen@nh-hotels.com

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