

Immunity on the Cutting Edge between Food and Pharma 11 June 2008

Target Group

We cordially invite scientific experts in the field of Nutrition, Medicine and Immunology, as well as health policy makers, to attend the symposium.

Organisation and Information

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Registration

There will be no registration fee. Registration, however is required. Please register online via www.SymposiumFoodPharma.nl before 20 May 2008.

Venue Symposium

Vredenburg Leeuwenbergh
St. Jacobsstraat 6-8, 3511 BR Utrecht,
The Netherlands – T +31 (0)30 2862215.

This venue is located in the centre of Utrecht, at about 20 minutes walking distance from the Central Station. The nearest car park is at 10 minutes walking distance, though parking facilities might be limited. A detailed route description will follow after receiving your registration.

Venue Inaugural Lecture

University Hall (Aula Academieggebouw)
Domplein 29
3512 JE Utrecht
The Netherlands

After the symposium we will walk to the University Hall, which will take about 10 minutes and will guide you through some historical sites of Utrecht.

* Formerly known as Numico Research



Leeuwenbergh, Centuries of Light

Originally 'De Leeuwenbergh' was built as a plague house in 1567. In the past it has been used by the Faculties of Chemistry and Pharmacology of Utrecht University. After a recent renovation it is now a new location for concerts and other events.



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Let food be thy medicine
and medicine be thy food"

Hippocrates - Father of Medicine
(460 - 377 BC)

Danone Research - Centre for Specialised Nutrition cordially invites you to an international symposium as a tribute to the inauguration of Prof. dr. Johan Garssen at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. Johan Garssen is Head of Immunology at Danone Research in Wageningen and Program Manager 'Immunopharmacology of Nutrition' at the Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Our symposium will focus on the inspiring and challenging interface between nutrition and pharma. Although most medicines known to early civilisations originated from edible plant components, nutrition and pharmacology have evolved separately with the progression of science. Today, with their shared ambition to address the major health issues still faced by modern society, these disciplines are once more coming closer and finding common ground.

We have developed an exciting program for you, which will approach the cutting edge in immunity research at the food/pharma interface from various perspectives. Internationally renowned scientists will share their state-of-the-art knowledge and their personal views on this subject.

We look forward to welcoming you on 11 June 2008 in Utrecht!

Wim van Gelder
Johan Garssen



Programme

10.00 hr	Reception of guests
10.30 hr	Word of Welcome Prof. dr. W.M.J. van Gelder Senior Vice President Danone Danone Research – Centre for Specialised Nutrition, Wageningen, The Netherlands
10.40 hr	Introduction to the Food/Pharma Interface Prof. dr. E.J. Ruitenber Professor of International Public Health VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
11.00 hr	A Nutritional Perspective on Immune Modulation Prof. dr. P.C. Calder Professor of Nutritional Immunology University of Southampton, United Kingdom
11.40 hr	Immune Modulation; Can Nutrition learn from Pharma? Prof. dr. R.F. Witkamp Professor in Nutrition and Pharmacology Wageningen University, The Netherlands
12.20 hr	Buffet lunch
13.00 hr	Infant Nutrition; Its Role in Allergy Prevention and Treatment Prof. dr. C.A. Bruijnzeel-Koomen Professor of Dermatology University Medical Centre Utrecht, The Netherlands
13.40 hr	Medical Nutrition; An Alternative to Pharma in the Clinic? Prof. dr. R.J.M. Brummer Professor of Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition Örebro University, Sweden
14.20 hr	Safety vs. Efficacy of Immuno-modulating Components Prof. dr. H. van Loveren Professor of Immunotoxicology National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands
14.50 hr	Concluding remarks & closure Prof. dr. E.J. Ruitenber
15.00 hr	Refreshments
16.00 hr	Inaugural Address Prof. dr. Johan Garssen Immunopharmacology of Nutrition; From Molecule to Health Claim University Hall, Utrecht

