

Dear NKRV members,

In this newsletter we would like to inform you about our NKRV events. If you have any suggestions to improve the newsletter, or any items to be listed in the next newsletter, please contact us via secretariaatnkrv@radboudumc.nl.

Upcoming NKRV meeting

Please mark your calendars for the NKRV 2019 summer meeting! The workshop will be 28th of June at the University Medical Centre Utrecht. The scientific program is available on the website: <http://www.nkrv.nl/>

For registration use the following link: <https://forms.gle/9hg7PeEiZBa5zwdD8>

Previous NKRV workshop at Erasmus MC in Rotterdam.

The last NKRV meeting at the Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam on 25th of January was a great success. In total, 115 participants (a record!) from several universities and hospitals joined the 27th NKRV scientific meeting. The program started with an excellent plenary lecture by dr. Tessa Brabander from Erasmus MC. She focussed on radionuclide therapy for neuroendocrine tumors.





After lunch, dr. Peter Laverman presented the first NKRV educational lecture about gallium-68 chemistry. Finally, twelve PhD students pitched their research, followed by poster presentations. Both the jury consisting of NKRV board members and the audience selected the best presentations. The jury prize was won by Marion Chomet from VU University Medical Center. The audience award was a very close call with only one vote difference between the first and second place. Since only the one with the most votes is awarded we introduced a consolation prize to the person with the second most votes which was Eric Meester from Erasmus MC. The winner of the audience award was Rupali Bhardwaj from Delft University of Technology. Both poster prizes were sponsored by Elysia-Raytest. Thank you very much for this! The meeting was closed by with drinks & bites.

Funding opportunities for technicians

Technicians who wish to attend a radiochemistry-related conference can apply for funding from the NKRV. NKRV will be able to reimburse the registration costs if the candidate has proof of an accepted abstract, for either a poster or oral presentation. For more detailed information, please contact our treasurer, Matthias Bauwens (matthias.bauwens@mumc.nl).

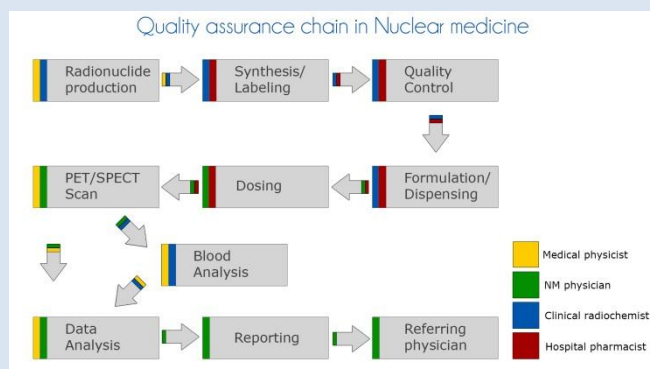
Nijmegen Summer school: State of the Art Radionuclide Imaging and Therapy in Oncology

This year, the Radboudumc Nijmegen organizes a summer school: State of the Art Radionuclide Imaging and Therapy in Oncology (Nijmegen, 12 – 16th August). This course will cover topics on the latest developments in the field. It will include lectures on basic radiochemistry, preclinical applications, clinical applications, practical assignments in the lab, and guided tours. Furthermore, the course is implemented in the Radboud Summer School program, which arranges practical aspects such as housing and organizes lots of social events including dinners, pan cake boat tours, a pubquiz, and sport activities. The course is open for master students, PhD students, and post-docs.

For more information and registration please contact Rene Raave (rene.raave@radboudumc.nl) or visit: <https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/courses/2019/state-art-radionuclide-imaging-therapy-oncology/>

Clinical Radiochemist Certification

The field of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging is still growing and requires professionals with proven skills in radiochemistry. Clinical radiochemists meet the required competences to ensure the optimal quality of the production processes of radiopharmaceuticals from development to clinical use. A letter will be send by the NKRV board also on behalf of the NVNG to all heads of Nuclear Medicine departments to highlight the importance of a clinical radiochemist and to facilitate the certification process.



There are still places available for the next assessment for Clinical Radiochemist certification! If you are interested and want to receive more information, please contact dr. Gert Luurtsema (clinical radiochemist, g.luurtsema@umcg.nl).

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