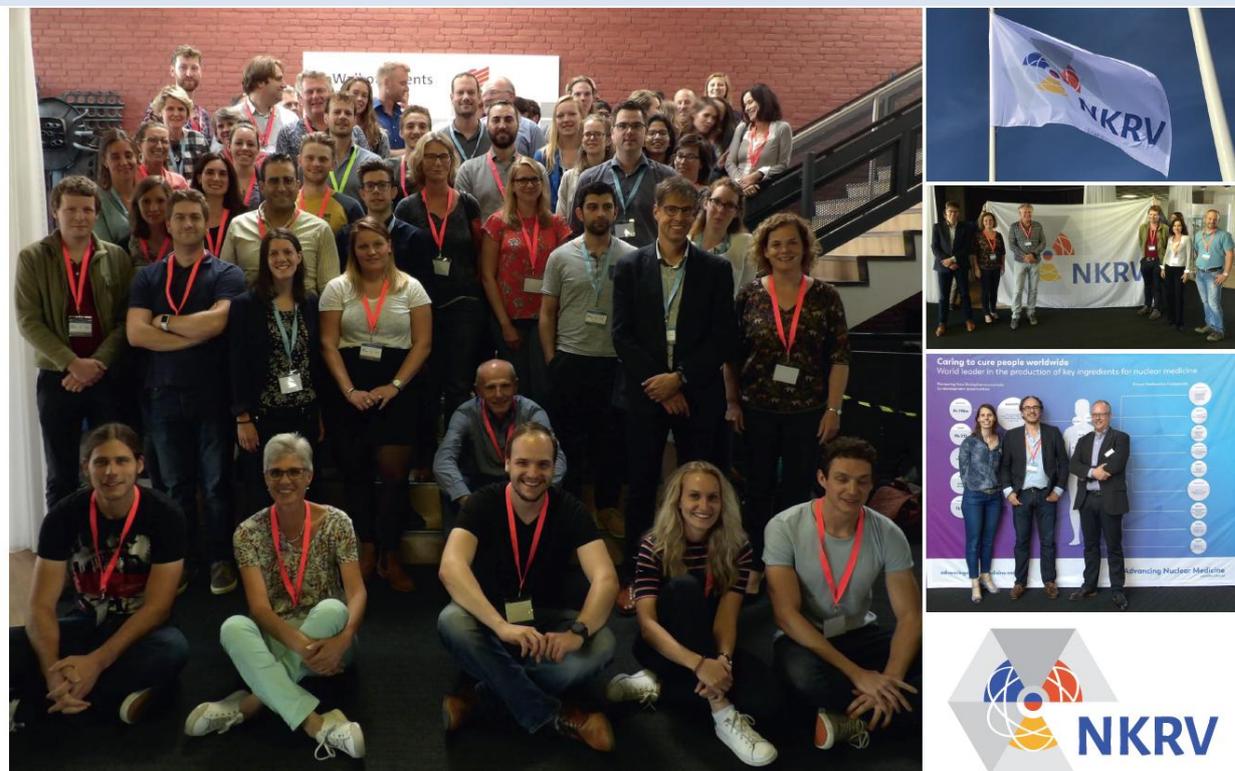


Dear NKRV members,

This newsletter is to inform you and all our members about the recent and future NKRV activities. 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.

Previous NKRV workshop at NRG in Petten

The last NKRV meeting at the Nuclear Research and consultancy Group (NRG) in Petten on 15th of June was a great success! More than 70 participants from several universities and hospitals joined the 26th NKRV scientific meeting. After the security check and coffee, the program started with an excellent plenary lecture by prof. Pierre Pouget, from IRCM, Montpellier in France. After this, the participants could attend three (interactive) workshops: planning an *in vivo* experiment, labelling aspects of biomolecules and ergonomics. There was also an opportunity for a guided tour to the reactor control room and the lab facilities. After lunch, prof. Bert Windhorst presented an interactive lecture about the nomenclature of radiopharmaceuticals. Finally, several research presentations by PhD students were given. The meeting was closed, after taking a group picture, with drinks & bites.



15 juni 2018: NKRV Workshop bij NRG (Nederlandse Klinisch Radiochemische Vereniging)

NKRV meetings in 2019

Please mark your calendars for the NKRV meetings of **2019!** The next meeting will be our yearly winter meeting and will be held **25 January 2019 (tentative location: Erasmus Medical Center)**. The scientific program will be available this autumn.

The second meeting will be on **28 June 2019**. Location will be confirmed soon.

F-18 radiochemistry course

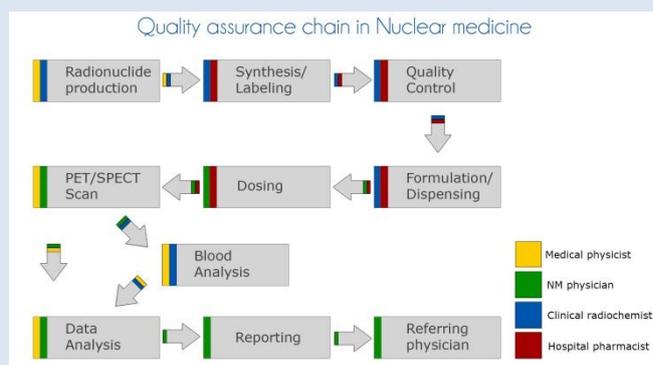
The next ^{18}F radiochemistry course in Amsterdam will be organized on **18 and 19 December 2018**. Please see the website (www.nkrv.nl) for program details. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to Bert Windhorst (ad.windhorst@vumc.nl).

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).

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 sent by the NKRV board to all heads of Nuclear Medicine departments and board of professional organizations like the NVNG, to highlight the importance of a clinical radiochemist and to facilitate the certification process.



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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 Gert Luurtsema (g.luurtsema@umcg.nl).

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