

Dear NKRV members,

In this newsletter, we will inform you about the upcoming NKRV activities and other topics that might be of interest. If you have items to be listed in the next newsletter or on our website, please contact us via . Your input and ideas will be appreciated. Now you can also follow us on LinkedIn by clicking here: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/2309380/>

NKRV Future Vision

In response to our rapidly evolving society and changes in our field, the NKRV board decided to get together and brainstorm potential changes to ensure we stay aligned with these developments. From this meeting, five main points were laid down:

1. Increase the involvement of NKRV members in the organization of NKRV activities
2. Realization of the certified clinical radiochemist
3. Improve upon the interactive character of the biannual NKRV workshop
4. Strengthen training and education
5. Strengthen collaborations with related professional societies

Currently the board is preparing a five-year vision document describing concrete actions towards realizing these goals. We will discuss the draft version of this document during the NKRV Sounding Board meeting on November 28th, 2025. Afterwards we will finalize the vision document and share it with all members during the upcoming NKRV meeting 23rd of January, 2026 in Maastricht!



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The coming NKRV Workshop in the Winter of 2025

Save the date! The upcoming NKRV workshop will be on **Friday 23rd of January 2026 at Maastricht UMC+**. The program will be sent to you as soon as possible, and registration will open this Autumn.



We are looking forward to the workshop and hope to see you all at Maastricht UMC+!!!

Look back to the 35th NKRV Workshop on the 6th of June at the Von Gahlen site in Zevenaar.

The recent NKRV meeting took place in Zevenaar, home to the Von Gahlen site. We welcomed around 90 participants from both academia and industry. The day began at the Turmac Cultuurfabriek with a warm welcome from Arthur Boone of the Zevenaar municipality, followed by an update from NKRV board chair Sandra Heskamp. The morning education session featured Julie Nonnekens, who provided an insightful introduction to radiobiology and shared recommendations for reporting preclinical radiobiology studies. Danielle Vugts then delivered an inspiring lecture on *⁸⁹Zr-immuno-PET imaging beyond antibodies for cancer therapy*. After the coffee break, the participants had the opportunity to join the round-table discussions on the following topics: Practical aspects of radiation shielding, Radiopharmaceuticals and Cyclotron users. In the afternoon, following a pleasant lunch, networking, and talking to sponsors, the participants head to Von Gahlen facilities, where the students and technicians presented their posters, showcasing ongoing research and innovation. The visit continued with a guided tour of the facility, including live demonstrations of dispensing systems and radiopharmaceutical packaging. The day concluded with drinks, bites, and a festive poster award ceremony, rounding off a productive and inspiring gathering. The poster prizes sponsored by Elysia Raytest were handed out to Caroline Nithabose from the Erasmus MC, Carlijn Vlaswinkel from the UMC Utrecht and Niels Knippenberg from the MUMC+.

We want to thank the local organizers: Alex Duiker, Gemma Harmsen and Lizzy Bremer, and all participants for their contributions. It is great to see so many enthusiastic young researchers attending our workshop.

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New NKRV board members

Erik de Blois and Sandra Heskamp will be stepping back as board members of NKRV after concluding the maximum 8-year mandate. Their contribution to our society and their active role as board members from 2018 to 2026 is highly appreciated. We are happy to announce that two NKRV members have expressed their interest to join the board in 2026: Bieneke Janssen (Radboudumc) and Eline Hooijman (ErasmusMC). The candidate board members will be introduced and officially installed during the upcoming NKRV workshop in January.

News about Clinical Radiochemist



Philip Elsinga and Bert Windhorst, two of the founders of the Clinical Radiochemist initiative, supported by board member Erik de Blois and Alex Poot and former board member Danielle Vugts are working on the accreditation. They are updating the accreditation criteria documents and are nearly finalized. Currently a guarantee committee is defined consisting of experts who cover the different professions within our field. The aim is to

have the first new clinical radiochemist exam in 2026. A “notitie Klinisch radiochemicus” is written where we explain why it is so important to have accredited Clinical Radiochemist(s) including a clear overview when and why such a person is needed. This letter will be shared with other societies such as NVNG and NVZA and they will be asked for support and signing. New information will be shared in the newsletter, on our website, and during the upcoming NKRV workshops.

Education

12&13 NOV 2025 - Data Analysis Techniques for preclinical Imaging Workshop - ErasmusMC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

07&08 APR 2026 - ¹⁸F-chemistry workshop, Amsterdam UMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Meetings and workshops in 2026

There are a lot of opportunities to participate in interesting symposia, these include:

29 January – 1 February 2026 WTC in Cape town, South Africa

24-27 March 2026 EMIM in Ljubljana, Slovenia

14-16 April 2026 TAT in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

16-19 April 2026 ESRR in Bergen, Norway

30 May-02 June 2026 SNMMI annual meeting in Los Angeles, California, USA

17-21 October 2026 EANM annual meeting in Vienna, Austria

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Travel grants

For 2025, all our travel grants have been awarded, which were 12 in total for this year. There will be some changes for the travel grants in 2026, which will be announced at the upcoming NKRV workshop in Maastricht.

Awardee	Conference
Jeroen Blokhuis (AUMC)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Carlijn Vlaswinkel (UMCU)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Ilva Klomp (Erasmus MC)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Lisa Bokhout (Erasmus MC)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Circe vd Heiden (Erasmus MC)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Melinda Badenhorst (AUMC)	EMIM – Bilbao, Spain
Le Li (Erasmus MC)	ISRS, Gold Coast, Australia
Martien Mooijer (AUMC)	ISRS, Gold Coast, Australia
Nerea Delgado (UMCG)	IWRMR, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Chunhui Wu (UMCG)	EANM, Barcelona, Spain
Lieke Claessens (RadboudMC)	EANM, Barcelona, Spain



Open positions

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