



16th European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery
Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands
8-10 April 2020

Mark the date in your calendar!

The 16th edition of the European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery will be held on April 8 – 10, 2020 in Hotel Zuiderduin in Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands.

The beautiful location of hotel Zuiderduin (www.zuiderduin.nl), near the sandy beaches, and a promising symposium program ensure both a relaxing and scientifically rewarding event.

Throughout the previous editions, the symposium has established itself as a high-quality symposium on all aspects of Advanced Drug Delivery. The program comprises about 25 lectures given by invited experts from academia and industry on cutting edge topics in this field. Sufficient time is reserved for discussions and meeting of colleagues during the lecture program and our highly successful poster session.

Scientific topics of the symposium will include:

- **NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY**
Challenges and opportunities in controlled delivery of antisense oligonucleotide, small interfering RNA, and DNA therapeutics.
- **PROTEIN DELIVERY**
Meeting the special requirements for the delivery of vulnerable proteins.
- **NOVEL CONCEPTS, MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES**
New approaches to overcome physical and biological barriers in controlled drug delivery.
- **TRANSLATIONAL DRUG DELIVERY RESEARCH**
Translation of nanomedicines from academia to industry.
- **TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY**
Exploiting extra- and intracellular transport mechanisms for targeted delivery.
- **IMAGE-GUIDED DRUG DELIVERY**
Imaging techniques & stimuli-responsive carriers and their role in controlled drug release.

Besides the invited lecture program, a lively poster session with drinks and snacks will be held on Wednesday evening. Two poster prizes of €500 will be awarded for the best presentations! All participants are encouraged to contribute to this event.

The symposium covers 2.5 days; from Wednesday morning 8 April 2020 until and including lunch on Friday 10 April 2020.

Registration is open from Tuesday 7 April 18.00-21.00h at the symposium desk, after which you can join our get2gether party in Hotel Zuiderduin. On site accommodation and meals in Hotel Zuiderduin from 7 April (evening) until 10 April (lunch) are included in the symposium registration fee.

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to come to the Netherlands and to participate in this unique 16th European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery in Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands. The conference venue is located only 50 km from Amsterdam and Schiphol airport, and transport facilities will be arranged on dates of arrival and departure.

Please save the date in your calendar and disseminate this announcement to your colleagues.



Further information about the 16th European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery 8-10 April 2020 will be soon provided on our website (click on our logo or via www.esccd.eu)

For additional enquiries, please send an email to: ESCDD2020@utwente.nl

We hope to continue the excellent history of the previous editions of this symposium and welcome very much your participation to make also the 16th edition of this symposium a successful event.

Please feel free to forward this announcement onto any other colleagues or contacts whom you think may have an interest in attending the symposium.

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