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NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019**Report of PLAN day - Utrecht**

On September 28 in Utrecht, yet another successful PLAN day took place. Keynote lectures included talks of Dr. van Eerde, Dr. Blankestijn, Dr. Otten, Prof. Dr. Goldschmeding, and Prof. Dr. Verhaar. Also, several PhD students talked about their research. After a day full of information, the day ended with drinks and socializing.

NEXT PLAN day – Maastricht, May 24

On **May 24**, another PLAN day is planned, this time in Maastricht. As always, you can prepare yourself for an interesting day full of varied subjects within the field of Nephrology. For information and registration, please go to your local PLAN board representative!

**PLAN Workshop @ NND, March 27**

On **March 27**, PLAN organizes a workshop at the Dutch Nephrology Days (Nederlandse Nefrologiedagen). This time, Alex den Haan (Academic Transfer) will tell us all about the use of social media in science. Whether you are in desperate need of tips and tricks or you are just curious about this hot topic, you are very welcome to join between 13-14h (session 15). Don't miss out, because there are also opportunities to get a professional LinkedIn picture taken!

New Kids on the Block - Amsterdam

On **June 20**, the 6th edition of the 'New Kids on the Block' meeting will be held in Amsterdam. Last editions were big successes and covered all the new research lines you should know about within the field of Nephrology. Block this date in your agendas and stay tuned for more information!



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NfN Publication Awards

To stimulate scientific research and quality of care in the field of Nephrology in the Netherlands, the NfN awards two prizes for the most valued research articles in 2018. Areas of research may involve clinical nephrology, but also immunology, pathology, surgery, social medicine, etc.

• **Publication award for young investigators** (<45 years old)

• **Publication award for established investigators**

Deadline for submission is February 3, 23.59h!

Submission via email (seccr@nefro.nl)

NierNieuws Interviews



Our PLAN board member Joop Aendekerk has published his first NierNieuws interview with Remy Martens, researcher from Maastricht UMC+. Remy Martens received his PhD Degree more than one year ago and continued to do research at Maastricht UMC+. His research reveals that protein in the urine not only displays the state of the vessels in the kidney, but also gives information about other vessels in the body, like those in the eyes, the skin, and the brain. Click here to read the full interview: <https://www.niernieuws.nl/?artid=8873&fd>

Furthermore, our newest NierNieuws interview was done by PLAN board member Anne Schijvens, who interviewed Marloes Michels, researcher from Radboud UMC Nijmegen. Marloes Michels is in her third year of her PhD, and has developed a test to measure overactivation of C3 convertase, which plays a role in the rare disease C3 glomerulopathy. Click here to read the full interview: <https://www.niernieuws.nl/?artid=8861&fd>

NfN Autumn Meeting

On **October 12**, the annual scientific fall symposium of the Dutch Federation for Nephrology was held, and prizes for the best presentations were awarded.

1st prize oral presentation

E. Wenstedt, Amsterdam UMC

2nd prize oral presentation

F. Arjona, Radboud UMC Nijmegen

3rd prize oral presentation

A. ter Braake, Radboud UMC Nijmegen

Best poster presentation

D. 't Hart, Radboud UMC Nijmegen

ERA-EDTA June 13-16

ERA-EDTA will be held in **Budapest, Hungary** this year. As we do every year, PLAN will organize drinks. The exact location and time will be announced on our Facebook page during the congress! Abstract submission is closed.



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Summer School Nephrology, July 1-5, Nijmegen

Radboud UMC Nijmegen organizes a Summer School for researchers in the field of Nephrology. This intensive one-week course is directed at (inter)national (graduate) students (master, PhD, early postdoc level) who wish to develop their knowledge and skills on state-of-the-art developments in the field of renal research. You will learn how insights from renal research transformed the treatment of various kidney diseases - from little hope of survival to the latest transplantation techniques.

Costs: €500,- (until March 1, early bird discount €450,-)

Admission deadline: **May 1, 2019**

For more information, visit

<https://www.ru.nl/radboudsummerschool/courses/2019/ins-outs-kidneys-from-physiomics-transplantation/>

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

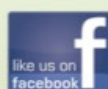
- **6 February** – Symposium Nephro-Geriatrics, Congress Center 1931, 's-Hertogenbosch
- **15-17 February** – Nephrocardiology Conference, Orlando Florida, USA (abstract submission closed)
- **20-21 February** – World Kidney Meeting, Dallas, USA
- **13-14 March** – BOOT Congress, Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen, Amsterdam (abstract submission closed)
- **26-27 March** – Dutch Nephrology Days (Nederlandse Nefrologiedagen), Congress Center De Koningshof, Veldhoven (abstract submission closed)
- **28-29 March** – The Transplantation Society, first regional meeting Deceased Donation, Istanbul, Turkey (abstract submission closed)
- **23-26 May** – 39th Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Nephrology (KSN), Seoul, Korea (submission deadline: **March 3, 2019**)
- **13-16 June** – ERA-EDTA, Budapest, Hungary (abstract submission closed)
- **21-24 June** – ESH (European meeting on hypertension and cardiovascular protection), Milan, Italy (abstract submission closed)
- **24-25 June** – 3rd World Nephrology and Therapeutics Congress, Philadelphia, USA
- **1-5 July** – Summer School, Nijmegen (admission deadline: **May 1, 2019**)
- **5-10 November** – ASN Kidney Week, Washington DC, USA (submission deadlines **to be announced**)

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