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PLAN workshop - Dutch Nephrology Days **Grant application: Where to begin?**



Have you been dreaming about realizing your own research after your PhD? Stop dreaming and start planning! The PLAN workshop at the annual Dutch Nephrology Days (20th – 22nd of June 2022) is the place to get inspired and start your grant application. The annual PLAN workshop offers a thorough insight in the ins and outs of preparing and submitting your grant application. Don't forget to bring in your ideas to get tailored advice from ZonMw's own experts.

LIVE PLAN day Rotterdam



We are very happy to announce that we have started preparations for the long-awaited next *on-site* PLAN day! On **June 3**, after waiting 2 years, Rotterdam will host the first PLAN day of 2022. We will inform you as soon as we know more details! Stay tuned for an interesting day of research!

59th ERA Congress

This years ERA Congress will be held in Paris on May 19-22 and will be both virtual and live. ERA organizes the largest annual Nephrology Congress in Europe, welcoming thousands of attendees coming from all over the world. The congress programme is now online and includes the latest innovations as well as the newest information in the clinical and scientific field of nephrology. Of course, PLAN will be present to organize drinks for the physical attendees, more information will follow soon!



The abstract deadline has passed

PLAN DAY Groningen

On Friday the 3rd of December 2021, Groningen organized a PLAN day. Due to last minute changes in COVID regulations we switched to a shortened online version. Luckily, many researchers were still able to join in small groups from each university hospital. Participants listened to interesting talks on lifestyle and nutrition in CKD, the 'Keuzehulp' as a tool to inform patients about the risks and benefits of transplantation, the efforts on research on COVID and COVID vaccinations in the field of nephrology, and various other topics. The PLAN day ended with a throwback music bingo that had us all swinging. Although an on-site PLAN day would have been great, this was a very inspiring and fun afternoon nevertheless!

DATES & DEADLINES



- **ERA-EDTA** - May 19-22, live in Paris & virtual [abstract submission closed]
- **PLAN day** - June 3, Rotterdam
- **Bootcongres** - June 15-16, Leiden [abstract submission closed]
- **Dutch Nephrology Days** - June 20-22, Veldhoven [call for abstracts! Submit your abstract before the 23rd of April and receive €50 restitution on the registration fee if your abstract is accepted for presentation]
 - **PLAN workshop: Grant application, where to begin?** - June 22 13.50
- **Summerschool, Dutch Kidney Foundation** - July 6-8, location TBA

Be sure to register in time!

Introducing our newest board member

Mieke van Schaik

My name is Mieke van Schaik, and I will be representing Leiden University Medical Center. I started my PhD in October 2021 and my research focuses on combined B cell targeted therapy in severe systemic lupus erythematosus. As a board member of PLAN, I will be responsible for communication.



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