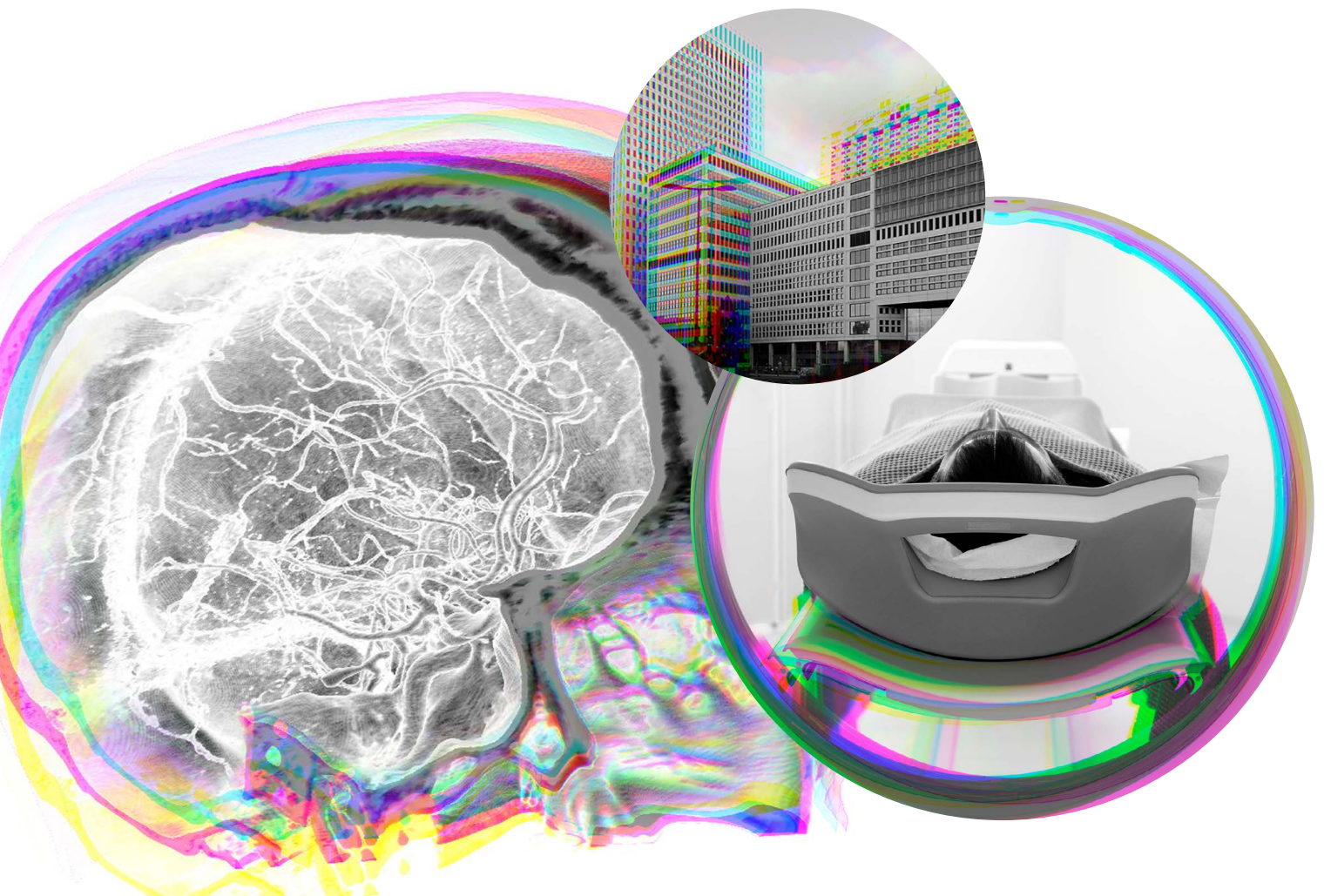

1st Erasmus MC conference on Acute Stroke Treatment

Invitation to join and call for abstracts

De Doelen International Congress Centre
March 24 and 25, 2017
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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Welcome

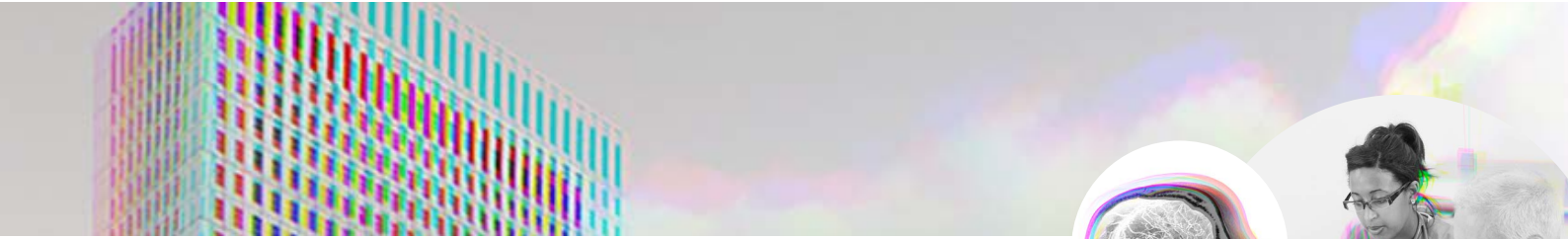
The organizing committee of the 1st Erasmus MC Conference on Acute Stroke Treatment is delighted to invite you to the city of Rotterdam.

The publication of the landmark studies on intra-arterial thrombectomy (IAT) for acute ischemic stroke has caused an unprecedented enthusiasm among stroke specialists. Yet, we definitely need further refinement and improvement of treatment of acute stroke patients, including those with intracerebral hemorrhage. It is therefore the ideal moment to bring together world-leading clinical experts on acute stroke treatment and basic scientists as well as young talented researchers.

The 1st Erasmus MC Conference on Acute Stroke Treatment aims to provide an overview of the current status of acute stroke treatment, to highlight current basic and research activities, to foster exchange of knowledge between basic and clinical scientists, and to create an optimal environment for interaction between experts and young researchers.

The conference is a place where scientific communities of different disciplines present, discuss and exchange their ideas. During the conference, experts will present an overview of all topics currently relevant in acute stroke treatment. In addition, clinical and basic researchers will present their newest and exciting results in the main sessions as well as during poster sessions, and interact directly with leading experts. Two workshops, on neuro-imaging and trial design for stroke, will be organized for young clinicians/researchers.

Rotterdam is the city of the future. Bombed during World War II, the Netherlands' second-biggest city and Europe's busiest port became a drafting table for visionary architects. With the recently finished and already famous 'Market Hall', Rem Koolhaas' 'Rotterdam', and the new central station, the skyline is always changing. Therefore, Rotterdam is an ideal city not only for updating knowledge and skills of all participants but also for an interesting social and cultural program.



Profile of attendees

- Medical physicians involved in acute stroke treatment (neurologist, radiologists, interventionalists and neurosurgeons) who like to expand their knowledge on current and future acute stroke treatment.
- Residents in neurology, radiology, neurosurgery who are involved in the daily workup and treatment of stroke patients.
- Basic and clinical researchers who like to present their work and discuss results with leading experts.

Scientific Topics

- MR CLEAN and beyond (research and clinical).
- Evidence from IAT data pooling projects: opportunities and limitations.
- Image based selection for IAT: will it ever reach the clinical arena?
- Prediction rules in acute stroke: theory and application.
- IAT Devices: have the optimal devices already been developed?
- Optimal periprocedural co-medication.
- Intracranial Hemorrhage: diagnostic work up and selection for treatment.
- Minimally invasive surgery: techniques, indications and outcome.
- Basic research: the role of thrombosis and blood coagulation.
- Basic research: ischemic cascade, inflammatory response and impaired microvascular perfusion.
- Ongoing trials update 2016-2020.
- Guideline development.
- A perspective of future stroke treatment.



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Preliminary program

Friday, March 24, 2017

A. Update IAT Trials

9.00 - 10.30 hrs

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| 1 | MR CLEAN and beyond (research and clinic) | 30 min |
| 2 | Evidence from data pooling projects:
opportunities and limitations | 30 min |
| 3 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 4 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 5 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |

B. Selection for IAT

11.00 - 12.30 hrs

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| 1 | Will image based selection ever reach the clinical arena? | 30 min |
| 2 | Prediction rules. Theory and application | 30 min |
| 3 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 4 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 5 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |

Lunch - Poster presentations

12.30 - 14.00 hrs

C. Improving IAT procedure

14.00 - 15.30 hrs

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| 1 | Devices. Has the optimal device already been developed? | 30 min |
| 2 | Why do we not know which co-medication is best for
our patients? | 30 min |
| 3 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 4 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |
| 5 | Scientific presentation | 10 min |



D. Intracerebral hemorrhage		16.00 - 17.30 hrs
1	Diagnostic work up and selection for treatment	30 min
2	Minimal invasive surgery: techniques, indications and outcome	30 min
3	Scientific presentation	10 min
4	Scientific presentation	10 min
5	Scientific presentation	10 min

Conference dinner party

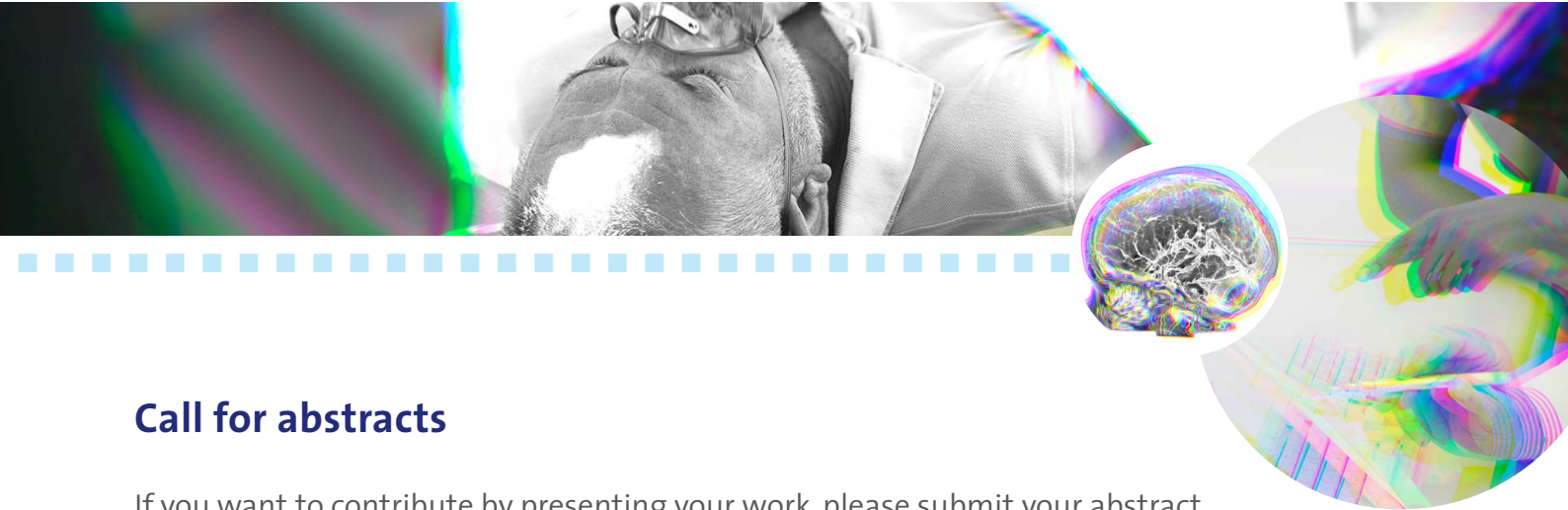
Saturday, March 25, 2017

E. Translational science in acute stroke		9.00 - 10.30 hrs
1	The role of thrombus and coagulation	30 min
2	Ischemic cascade, inflammatory response and impaired microvascular perfusion	30 min
3	Scientific presentation	10 min
4	Scientific presentation	10 min
5	Scientific presentation	10 min

F. Future of acute stroke treatment		11.00 - 12.30 hrs
1	Scientific presentation	10 min
2	Scientific presentation	10 min
3	Scientific presentation	10 min
4	Ongoing trials update 2016-2020	20 min
5	Guideline development	20 min
6	A perspective on future stroke treatment	20 min

G. Masterclasses		14.00 - 16.30 hrs
1	CT/CTA analysis in acute stroke, an interactive workshop	
2	Getting the best out of your data: basic and advanced clinical stroke study design and analysis	

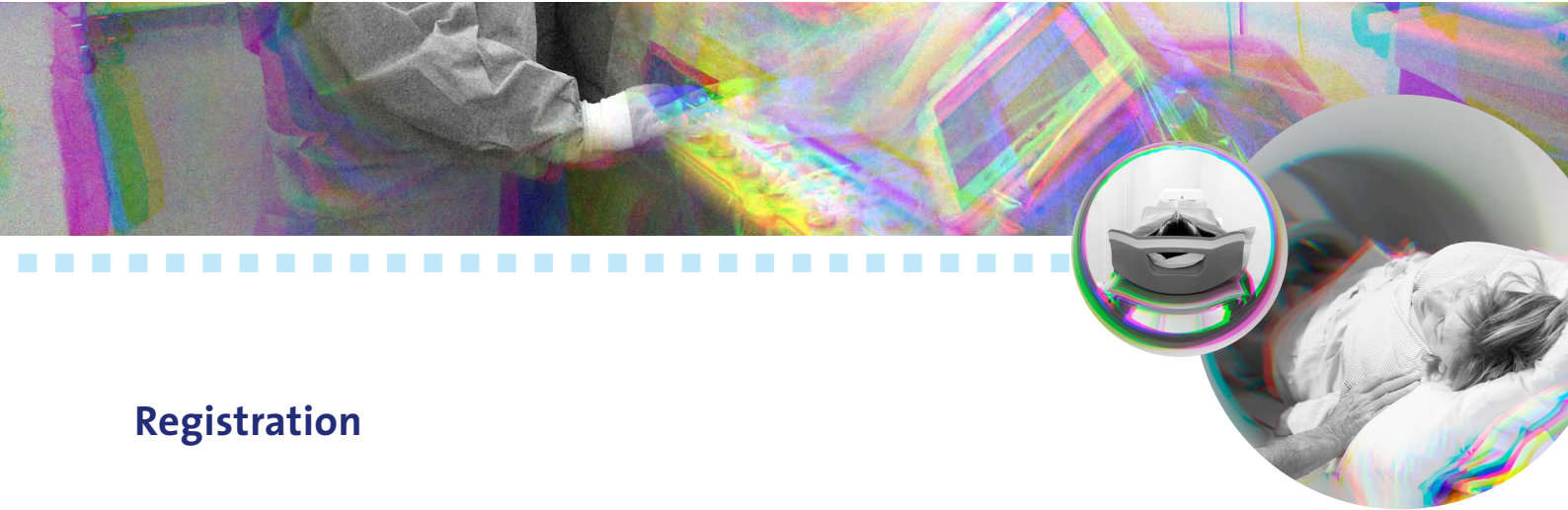
Maximum of attendees for each masterclass is 30 persons.



Call for abstracts

If you want to contribute by presenting your work, please submit your abstract before November 18th, 2016.

- All abstracts must contain original and unpublished work.
- On submission, you will be asked to categorize your abstract within one of the following topics:
 - Update IAT Trials
 - Selection for IAT
 - Improving IAT procedure
 - Intracerebral hemorrhage
 - Translational science in acute stroke
 - Future of acute stroke treatment
- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to the following email address: stroke.conference@erasmusmc.nl
- Abstracts should be submitted and presented in English.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program book.
- Abstract text should not exceed 300 words and using the following headings: Introduction and aim/ patients and methods/ results/ conclusion.
- A maximum of two graphs/tables/images can be added to the abstracts.
- Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Program Committee and handled anonymously.
- An accepted abstract will be selected for oral presentation or a poster presentation.
- Confirmation of acceptance or rejection will be given before December 9th, 2016 and emailed to the first, i.e. corresponding author.
- For further information, please



Registration

Registration fees

	Early fee	Late fee
	before December 23	After December 23
Registration fee	€ 485,-	€ 585,-
Reduced fee*	€ 275,-	€375,-
Masterclass	€ 30,-	€ 30,-

Prices include 21% VAT, conference materials, lunch, coffee/tea breaks during the conference and the conference dinner March 24, 2017

* Undergraduate and postgraduate (medical) students, residents and PhD students (all < 35 years) qualify for the reduced fee. Upon registration a delegate must provide a copy of student ID or letter from head of department confirming student status.

For Payment-, Registration-, Cancellation & Refund Policy please consult the

Important dates and deadlines

September 2016	Opening registration pages and abstract submission
November 18, 2016	Abstract submission deadline
December 5 – 9, 2016	Informing abstract authors
December 23, 2016	Early registration deadline
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