



April 10th - 12th

2015 Dystonia training school

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The 2015 Training School on Dystonia will take place in the Netherlands, in Groningen, at the Department of Neurology, on 10-12 April, 2015. Young clinicians and researchers, who are interested in training in the field of dystonia, as well as those who already have some experience in Movement Disorders, may register. The number of places is limited, to ensure the quality of training. The Training School will include lectures, panel video sessions, patient interviews and case discussions. Students are requested to present an own case-study video.

Registration – Please register by completing the attached form and emailing it to: alistair.newton@dystonia-europe.org. Registration is free of charge for young clinicians and scientists interested in movement disorders. We do ask for a financial contribution of 80 Euros for daily lunches, drinks, and the dinner on Saturday (see program). This fee can be paid onsite. A CV and a head of department / supervisor's letter of support are required, to confirm eligibility. *Deadline for applications is **January 15th, 2015**.*

Grants - A limited number of grants will be available to support travel and accommodation. Grant applications can be made by filling in the relevant sections on the application form and completing the remainder of the application as described above. Registration and grant applications will be confirmed as quickly as possible, and grant payments will be made after completion of the course.

The European Dystonia Research Network is an Action supported by COST. COST is an intergovernmental framework for European Cooperation in Science and Technology, allowing the coordination of nationally-funded research in Europe. Grantees must be employed in an institution in a country involved in the Network. A list of these countries and other details on our Action may be found at http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/bmbs/Actions/BM1101.

Prof. Dr. Marina de Koning-Tijssen
Training School Organiser

Prof. Dr. Alberto Albanese
Action Chair



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Friday April 10th

Location: UMCG: Blauwe Patio - First Floor

09.00 - 09.30 **Welcome coffee and registration**

Chair - Thomas Gasser

Location: UMCG: Rode Zaal - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

09.30 - 09.35 **Opening Remarks**

Marina de Koning-Tijssen

09.35 - 10.05 **Is it dystonia? Clinical differential diagnosis of dystonia**

Marie Vidailhet

10.05 - 10.35 **Clinical scales and evaluation**

Alberto Albanese

10.35 - 11.05 **Diagnostic approach in children and adolescents**

Marina de Koning-Tijssen

Location: UMCG: Blauwe Patio - First Floor

11.05 - 11.40 **Coffee break**

Chair - Marie Vidailhet

Location: UMCG: Rode Zaal - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

11.40 - 12.10 **Dystonia in neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation (NBIA)**

Kailash Bhatia

12.10 - 12.40 **Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation: new insights in possible therapies inspired by flies and mice**

Ody Sibon

Location: UMCG: Blauwe Patio - First Floor

12.40 - 13.40 **Lunch Break**

Chair - Alberto Albanese

Location: UMCG: Rode Zaal - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

13.40 - 14.10 **Genetic forms of primary dystonia**

Thomas Gasser

14.10 - 14.40 **Animal models for primary dystonia**

Rose Goodchild

Location: UMCG: Blauwe Patio - First Floor

14.40 - 15.10 **Coffee break**

Chair - Kailash Bhatia

Location: UMCG: Rode Zaal - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

15.10 - 15.40 **Non-motor symptoms in dystonia**

Maja Relja

15.40 - 16.10 **DBS in children**

Jean Pierre Lin

16.10 - 16.40 **Botulinum toxin for dystonia**

Hans Koelman

Location: Restaurant 't Feithhuis - Martinikerkhof 10, Groningen

17.00 **Reception - canapés and drinks**



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Saturday April 11th

Location: UMCG: Outpatient Clinic Neurology - First floor - J1

09.00 - 12.30 **Examining Patients with dystonia**

7 rounds: 25 minutes examination & 5 minutes changeover time

Location: UMCG: Break area outside room 16

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch break**

Location: UMCG: Room 16 - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

13.30 - 14.30 **Video session faculty**

14.30 - 16.00 **Student video session** → Rooms 3 - 8, 10, 13 - 16

Each student: 6 minutes presentation & 4 minutes discussion

Location: UMCG: Break area outside room 16

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

Location: Martinitoren - Martinikerkhof 1, Groningen

17.00 **Social event**

Location: Javaans Eetcafé - Schuitendiep 33, Groningen

19.00 **Dinner**

With a population of 200.000 inhabitants, Groningen is the economical and cultural capital of the north of the Netherlands. The city boasts a large academic hospital and is one of the most popular cities for university students. This led to the fact that Groningen has a relatively young population and a wide range of restaurants, bars, sport activities, culture and recreation at reasonable prices.

As 'Metropolis of the North' Groningen is known for its intimate, but lively center with several theatres and museums, art galleries and beautiful buildings such as the Martini tower and the University building. The city is very much adapted to those who want to get around without a car because of the enormous amount of bicycles. The climate is very Dutch, meaning unpredictable. Mean temperatures for April range from 8 to 13 degrees.



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Sunday April 12th

Location: UMCG: Room 16 - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

09.00 - 09.30	Plasticity changes in dystonia mouse models	<i>Antonio Pisani</i>
09.30 - 10.00	Clinical neurophysiological measures in dystonia	<i>John Rothwell</i>
10.00 - 10.30	New genetic strategies in dystonia research	<i>Tom de Koning</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Clinical trials in dystonia, what will the future bring?	<i>Joaquim Ferreira</i>

Location: UMCG: Break area outside room 16

11.00 - 11.20 **Coffee break**

Location: UMCG: Room 16 - Second floor: Onderwijscentrum

11.20 - 12.40	Top 8 student videos
12.40 - 13.00	Feedback from students
13.00 - 13.15	Announcement of the student video winners

Location: UMCG: Break area outside room 16

13.15 - 14.15 **Lunch Break**



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Address details

University Medical Center Groningen
Hanzeplein 1
9713 GZ Groningen
The Netherlands

Public transport from Schiphol airport to Groningen

There is a direct train connection to the city of Groningen.

The journey takes about 2:30 hours.

Public transport Groningen

The UMCG is easily reached by public transport. Several bus lines departing from the Groningen Central Railway Station take about 10 minutes to the UMCG. Some buses stop at the head entrance of the hospital, others at the side and at the north end.
(e.g. Lines 5, 7, 61, 65, 78, 140 (with location main entrance))

The national site for information on public transport offers up to date information. You will find this site at [www. http://9292.nl/](http://www.9292.nl/). Once you are in the Netherlands, you can also telephone for public transport information by dialing 0900 9292

Accommodation suggestions

H1	Hotel De Ville	Oude Boteringestraat 43-45	€/€/€€
H2	Hotel Corps de Garde	Oude Boteringestraat 74	€/€/€€
H3	Simplon Jongerenhotel	Boterdiep 73-2	€/€€



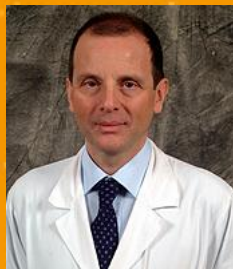


- ① Martinitoren - Martinikerkhof 1, Groningen
- ② Restaurant 't Feithuis - Martinikerkhof 10, Groningen
- ③ Javaans Eetcafé - Schuitendiep 33, Groningen



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