



NECTM8

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The Netherlands 2020
June 3-5 De Doelen - Rotterdam



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8th Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine (NECTM8)

Preliminary outline scientific programme online

The Local Scientific Committee is delighted to announce that the preliminary outline of the programme and the keynote speakers for NECTM8 have been posted on the conference website.

The broad ranging of offerings makes it an interesting programme for all professionals with a particular interest in the field of travel medicine, namely nurses, general practitioners and medical specialists as well as students.

The opening day, June 3rd 2020, focuses on hot topics in plenaries from the following keynote speakers:

- Prof. Patricia Schlagenhauf, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Prof. Annelies Wilder-Smith, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK and WHO Geneva, Switzerland
- Prof. Lin Chen, ISTM President, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- Prof. Martin Grobusch, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The next two days the conference continues with three parallel session tracks to engage the lively and multifaceted travel medicine community, including a dedicated nursing track on Thursday and a general practice track on Friday. Collaboration sessions organised with

the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) and an integrated afternoon focusing on the immune-compromised travellers highlight networking activities across groups and interests.

Check out the [NECTM8 website](#) regularly for updates on confirmed speakers.

Extension early bird registration to February 16

If you would like to join NECTM8 don't forget to register before the extended early bird deadline of February 16, which will save you money.

We encourage you as well to sign up for the [Conference dinner](#) on the paddle steamer De Majesteit which will take you through Rotterdam's harbour. For more information please visit the [NECTM8 website](#).

Submit your NECTM8 abstract!

Have you been doing research in the field of travel medicine? If so, the Scientific Committee looks forward to hearing all about your work during NECTM8. Abstracts must be submitted through the [online abstract submission portal](#) until **February 28, 2020**.

We encourage submissions within the following topics:

- Pre-travel consultation
 - Post-travel care
 - Vaccines
 - Special travellers (migrants, business travellers, chronically ill, elderly, immunosuppressed, paediatrics etc.)
 - Maritime medicine
 - Sustainability and travel
 - Other
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Our platinum sponsors

We welcome our two platinum sponsors for NECTM8, who will organise a Thursday and Friday sponsored lunch symposium.

Welcome to Rotterdam

The NECTM members have chosen Rotterdam to host the 8th NECTM. Rotterdam is the second largest city in the Netherlands and well known for its innovative character and the largest seaport in Europe.

Innovation is the mantra in Rotterdam, and the locals embrace it with an enthusiasm that makes a visit here an exciting proposition.

One of the main attractions is the city's world-class architecture and urban design.

Projects such as the reimagining of the former docklands at Kop van Zuid (South Bank), home to the iconic De Rotterdam tower designed by superstar architect Rem Koolhaas; the magnificent Centraal Station redevelopment; the iconic Erasmus Bridge; and the utterly unique Markthal (Market Hall) make exploring in Rotterdam both eye-opening and hugely enjoyable.

Rotterdam's character was forged by its location on the New and Old Maas Rivers, close to the North Sea, and it is proud of its status as the largest port in Europe. Daily life involves lots of water-related action, with people driving or walking over a slew of graceful, architect-designed bridges; zipping from one riverbank to the other in bargain-priced water taxis; or sauntering along picturesque inner-city canals.





Important dates

16 February 2020: Early bird registration deadline
28 February 2020: Abstract submission deadline
20 May 2020: Regular registration deadline
21 May till 3 June 2020: Late and on-site registration



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