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ACS NEWS

ACS OOTB, MD/Postdoc and Postdoc grants 2020 are now open

Take a look at the three ACS grant calls that are now open for application. Deadline is 17 February 2020, 12:00 hrs.

- Postdoc grant: for excellent young basic science PhD graduates to obtain 1 full-time year postdoc experience in a prestigious research center (€70,000 euro);
- MD/Postdoc grant: for Medical Specialists in training to spend 1 day a week protected research time during a 2 year post-doctoral project (€25,000);
- Out of the Box grant: for ACS project leaders from both Amsterdam UMC locations to stimulate collaboration and future grant application (€25,000).

NEW: ACS Thesis app

As from January 2020, ACS will provide a PhD Thesis app for ACS PhD candidates from Amsterdam UMC graduating in 2020 and 2021. In this ACS Thesis app, all theses from ACS researchers will be bundled and freely available. Using this app you can upload your thesis and make it interactive by
adding videos, photos, animations and Google Maps navigation to ceremony and reception. It is also possible to incorporate professional social media and science networks.

Dutch Kidney Foundation grant for Irene van Valkengoed

Dr. Irene van Valkengoed, together with a group of researchers from the Amsterdam UMC departments of Nephrology, Medical Informatics and Public health, has been awarded 465.000 euros by the Dutch Kidney Foundation to investigate sex and gender differences in chronic kidney disease (CKD) prevalence, incidence and progression in multi-ethnic populations. The research will provide evidence to refine and underpin interventions and guidelines for the prevention of CKD.

ACS SYMPOSIA

3 FEBRUARY: ATHEROSCLEROSIS & ISCHEMIC SYNDROMES

15:45-16:00 coffee/tea | 16:00-18:00 science | 18:00-18:45 drinks
Location: Vrijzaal (G0-215, AMC)

Program

16:00-16:30 Paul Nederkoorn - Inflammation and stroke
16:30-17:00 Koen Prange - Single cell sequencing of the human atherosclerotic plaque
17:00-17:30 Jan Van den Bossche - Immunometabolism in cardiovascular disease
17:30-18:00 Yannick Kaiser - Imaging inflammation in atherosclerosis

Register here!

VACANCIES

Promovendus [Dutch]
** deadline 19 January 2020 **
Vacature voor een promovendus (f/m/x, Dutch) op een project "Voorkomen en Progressie van Chronische Nierschade" over sekse/gender en chronische nierschade in de multi-etnische HELIUS studie. De promovendus zal onderzoeken welke groepen mannen en vrouwen een hoog risico hebben op het vóórkomen en progressie van chronische nierschade en door welke factoren dit komt. Deze kennis maakt het uiteindelijk mogelijk preventie gericht te verbeteren.
23 JANUARY PRE-HACKING HEALTH AMSTERDAM 2020

Amsterdam UMC & the Amsterdam Public Health research institute organize a meeting to inform and enthuse people who are interested in attending the Hacking Health Amsterdam (HHA) on 2, 3 & 4 April 2020. HHA is a hackathon in which unusual teams (healthcare professionals, designers, researchers, patients, entrepreneurs, policy officers) work together to design extraordinary solutions to improve healthcare and health in Amsterdam.

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26 FEBRUARY FAMELAB PHD PITCH COMPETITION

Famelab is an exciting competition to pitch your research. The format is similar to talent shows on TV. Contestants have just three minutes to charm the audience and jury with clear scientific content, without use of audiovisual presentations. Presentations are judged on three criteria: Content, Clarity and Charisma.

Amsterdam UMC pre-heat: trainings are offered beforehand and are organised by the AMC Graduate School. Registration deadline is February 1.

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12-13 MARCH ACS PhD RETREAT 2020

An inspiring 2 day congress aimed for all PhD candidates working within Amsterdam Cardiovascular Science!

This event, free of costs, is of interest for all PhD candidates, so for starters and seniors. The two day event will consists of team building, lectures, workshops and inspiring keynote speakers focusing on cardiovascular sciences, but also on inspiring stories beyond. The event is free and includes hotel stay and food and drinks.

When: March 12 & 13, 2020
What: congress for PhD candidates; lectures, workshops, teambuilding, inspiring keynote speakers
Where: Hotel Kontakt Der Kontinenten, Soesterberg
Who: all PhD candidates working within ACS
Costs: free of charge

Click here for registration.
Registration deadline: 24 January 2020

28-29 MAY AI-AMSTERDAM CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY SUMMIT

Op 28 en 29 mei 2020 organiseert het Amsterdam UMC de eerste Artificial Intelligence (AI) Clinical Cardiology Summit. De summit zal plaatsvinden in het Westergas Theater in Amsterdam. Deze summit heeft tot doel cardiologen (i.o.) en AI-specialisten kennis te laten nemen van de nieuwste ontwikkelingen op het gebied van AI en deep learning binnen
EXTERNAL EVENTS

10-11 MARCH
DUTCH TRANSLATIONAL METABOLISM

The goal of this meeting is to bring together and facilitate interaction between all metabolic experts in the Netherlands, both junior and senior, who study metabolism with the ultimate aim to prevent and/or treat disease. We focus on translational research, bridging the gap between fundamental research to application in humans and validation at the population-level. You are invited to join the first annual Dutch Translational Metabolism Conference, to be held at Congrescentrum De Werelt in Lunteren on March 10-11, 2020.

More information and registration »

23-26 APRIL
FRONTIERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR BIOMEDICINE 2020

Frontiers in CardioVascular Biomedicine (FCVB) is the biennial congress of the ESC Council on Basic Cardiovascular Science (CBCS). The 2020 FCVB meeting, a relevant exchange platform for basic and translational cardiovascular biomedicine, will be held in Budapest, Hungary. read more »

Together with the ESC working group on Atherosclerosis and Vascular Biology, Menno de Winther organizes a mini-symposium "Single cell analysis in Atherosclerosis" during the FCVB. read more »

GRANTS

LSBR FELLOWSHIP 2020
** deadline pre-applications 1 February 2020 **

In addition to proposals for project grants, it is also possible to submit proposals for a Landsteiner Foundation for Blood Transfusion Research (LSBR) fellowship. The LSBR fellowship program, over a period of five years, is intended for talented and creative researchers trying to establish a new research line. Candidates can apply for a fellowship grant with some post-doc experience after their PhD until maximally eight years after their PhD (extension criteria apply). If you are considering applying for this grant, please send an email to researchoffice@amc.nl. For information please check the intranet. External deadline for pre-applications is 1 February and for full applications 1 May 2020.

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COURSES FOR PhD STUDENTS
Courses on research integrity - VUmc PhD students
All scientists will recognize the pressure to publish and to gain grants. This may result in the temptation to cut a few corners, or worse. Resisting that temptation is not always easy. There are also many dilemmas for which the answer is not easy to give and which raise doubts about what is the right thing to do. We will discuss these issues in our blended course.
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Upcoming blended courses 2020:
February 5 & March 18, 2020 (International version)
April 1 & May 14, 2020 (Dutch version)

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