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. This PhD Thesis app replaces the financial support for printing your thesis.

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Upcoming PhD afternoon: time management for PhDs

The next PhD afternoon of the ACS will focus on time management, and will take place in June 2020. The workshop will be organized by Carmen Rietdijk, a PhD coach at CDr Coaching, and is open to all ACS PhD candidates. Time management is a challenge for many PhD candidates. Because research is inherently unpredictable creating a
realistic planning can be hard, and sticking to that planning can be even harder. Setting the right priorities and dealing with setbacks are essential skills for successful PhD candidates. The workshop will include **practical tips and exercises** that will be directly applied to each participant’s PhD project. As a result, spending one afternoon sharpening time management skills will pay for itself in an increase in efficiency.

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  **Liffert Vogt** - Hypertension is a macrophage disorder
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**

**Preannouncement Amsterdam UMC fellowship 2020**

**deadline 31 March 2020**

On Friday the 31st of January the vacancy for the 2020 Amsterdam UMC fellowship will open. This fellowship (max. €750,000 for a maximum of five years) offers the opportunity for an outstanding, internationally recognized researcher to further develop his/her own research line and to set up his/her own research group. The Amsterdam UMC fellowship is not open for Amsterdam UMC researchers with a permanent position.

**Arts-onderzoeker of onderzoeker in opleiding (OIO) [Dutch]**

**deadline 7 February 2020**

Het Netherlands Heart Institute (NHI) en Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences (ACS) zoeken een arts-onderzoeker of onderzoeker die zal gaan werken binnen het project “Reduced Microvascular blood volume as a driver of CORonary microvascular DiSease: the MICORDIS study” (1,0 FTE). Doel van dit project is het ophelderen van de rol van de kleinste bloedvaten (microcirculatie) van de hartspier in het ontstaan van symptomen bij patiënten met niet-obstructief coronairlijden (NOCAD).

**PhD student - Maastricht UMC**

**deadline 9 February 2020**
A position for a PhD student is available in dr. Sluimer’s team in the Experimental Vascular Pathology department. The team is embedded in the Cardiovascular Research Institute Maastricht (CARIM) of Maastricht University Medical Center and studies the role of hypoxia, inflammation and matrix turnover in atherosclerosis. The project is "Barcoding atherosclerotic plaque cells: single cell sequencing to reveal heterogeneity and functional impact of atherosclerotic plaque cells".

INTERNAL EVENTS

2-6 MARCH

VISIT OF PROF. RON DALMAN (STANFORD)

Preannouncement: Prof. Ron Dalman (Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery, Department Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine) and dr. Nazish Sayed will visit Amsterdam UMC from 2-6 March. Moderators: Kak Khee Yeung & Menno Groeneveld.

- **March 2**: ACS symposium with key note speaker dr. Nazish Sayed - The know-how of induced pluripotent stem cell in cardiovascular research
- **March 3**: Masterclass on cardiovascular stem cell biology (ipsc)
- **March 4**: Nazish Sayed: Meet the research groups (9-17h)
- **March 5**: Symposium Translational Research in Vascular Surgery
- **March 6**: PhD defense Menno Groeneveld (at 9.45 hrs)

12-13 MARCH

ACS PhD RETREAT 2020

**Extended registration deadline: 7 February 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.

28-29 MAY

AI-MSTERDAM 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 de cardiologie [in Dutch].
More information and registration »

EXTERNAL EVENTS

22-26 JUNE  
BIOBUSINESS SUMMER SCHOOL

The BioBusiness Summer School (held in Amsterdam) is a five day summer school for PhD, postdoc and master’s student in the field of Life Sciences and considering a career outside of academia. BioBusiness Summer School will help you obtain an overview of what career options there are, identify previously unknown fields of interest, meet prominent business leaders and expand your international network.

Early-bird deadline: 15 March
Application deadline: 24 May
More information and registration »

29 AUG-2 SEPT  
ESC CONGRESS 2020, AMSTERDAM

The Spotlight theme for ESC Congress 2020 is “The Cutting Edge of Cardiology”, featuring specific sessions on the latest technology in clinical cardiology available today and on the horizon. You can choose from a range of educational formats: Late-Breaking Science Sessions, Case-Based Sessions, Guidelines Presentations, and two rapidly growing favourites: How Should I Treat, and the Focus with the Experts Sessions. The 2020 ESC Congress will be held from 29 August - 2 September in the RAI Amsterdam.

Abstract submission deadline: 14 February
Reduced early registration fee until: 28 February
Early fee until: 31 May
More information and registration »

GRANTS

OPEN ACS GRANTS

Deadline 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).

Continuous
- **ACS Thesis app**: for ACS PhD candidates from Amsterdam UMC graduating in 2020 and 2021. Using this app you can upload your thesis and make it interactive by adding videos, photos and animations.
- **National conferences support**: for ACS PI's organizing a national conference (at least one full day) in the field of Cardiovascular Research in Amsterdam.
- **International conference support**: for ACS PI's organizing an international conference (one full day of multiple days) in the field of Cardiovascular Research in Amsterdam.

**YELLOW PAGES: GRANTS NEWSLETTER AMSTERDAM UMC**

Amsterdam UMC Grants offices are very pleased to inform you that the weekly newsletter has now been deployed for Amsterdam UMC.

Yellow Pages is the weekly newsletter of the AMC Research Office and the VUmc Subsidiedesk. It is published on Thursdays and contains announcements about grant opportunities, scientific meetings and other activities related to research. Input for Yellow Pages can be sent to grantsnewsletter@amsterdamumc.nl on Monday before 12.00 hrs. To subscribe/ unsubscribe: please also send an E-mail to grantsnewsletter@amsterdamumc.nl

**COURSES FOR PhD STUDENTS**

**PhD CAREER WORKSHOPS**

The VU International Office offers two free of charge Career workshops for PhD candidates from location AMC and VUmc:

1. **Career Thursdays**
2. **Online career coaching**

Interested PhD candidates (international, national, external or internal) can apply via the links provided above. For more information, contact phd@vu.nl.

**Visit the Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences website for information on:**

- grants and research funding support
- research within ACS
- ACS vacancies/internships
- overview of all ACS events: symposia, conferences, PhD thesis defenses, inaugural lectures
- education for master and PhD students

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