LeDucq grant for Jolanda van der Velden

Jolanda van der Velden (dept. Physiology, location VUmc) received a LeDucq grant for international research on cytoskeletal regulation of cardiomyocyte homeostasis in health and disease. LeDucq grants are intended for networks of researchers working collaboratively in the areas of cardiovascular and neurovascular disease. A total of €6.5m was awarded to the network of which €800k is awarded to Amsterdam. With this grant, two PhD students will be able to join the team in Amsterdam. read more »

ACS PhD retreat 2021 - Looking for new members

Dear ACS PhD students,

Did you enjoy the first edition of the ACS PhD Retreat 2019? Were you sad that the retreat this year had to be cancelled? Are you enthusiastic about organizing the ACS PhD retreat next year? We are looking for new members to join the ACS PhD Retreat committee 2021!

After the unfortunate cancellation of the ACS PhD retreat this
year we are looking for a new committee to organize the retreat again next year. It is a two day retreat with interesting keynotes and workshops, the opportunity for PhD students to practice their (poster) presentation skills, time to meet your colleagues from the ACS and lots of fun.

So if you are interested in organizing a two day retreat for all the PhD students of the ACS with interesting workshops, lectures and socializing let us know by writing an email to acsretreat@gmail.com.

Information on Corona for researchers on Amsterdam UMC Tulp Intranet

Information for all Amsterdam UMC researchers about (international) research initiatives and policies related to the corona virus can be found on the ‘information for researchers’ tile on Tulpintranet.

Please note that updates are available at Tulpintranet:

- A list of current COVID-19 research initiatives by Amsterdam UMC
- Market Watch: an overview of the most important developments worldwide in terms of treatments, vaccins, and tests for COVID-19
- Funding for Covid-19 research
- Video of the COVID-19 Task Force information meeting on April 30

Click here » for the Tulpintranet information in Dutch.
Click here » for the Tulpintranet information in English.

ACS SYMPOSIUM

8 JUNE: HEART FAILURE & ARRHYTHMIAS

The Heart Failure & Arrhythmias research program organizes the upcoming ACS symposium via Teams. This symposium focuses on topics related to pacing. You are all invited to join!

PROGRAM 16:00-17:00

16:00-16:30 Alexandra Wiesinger
Preparation of hiPSC-derived sinoatrial-node cardiomyocytes for biological pacing

16.30-17:00 Niek Beurskens
Leadless cardiac pacing systems: current status and future prospects.

Instructions:

- Everyone on mute
- Camera on for the speakers and chair only
- Questions via chat function
EVENTS

FRIDAYS

CARDIOMETABOLISM VIRTUAL SEMINARS

Join the virtual seminar series connecting atherosclerosis and cardiometabolic researchers from around the globe. It will be held weekly every Friday. Zoom ID: 692-600-595.

Program in May and June
29 May: Mireille Ouimet & Nick Leeper
05 June: Phil Owens & Dipshika Biswas
12 June: Nada Abumrad & Purvi Trivedi
19 June: Warren Lee & Ling Yang
26 June: Gaby Fedman & Becky Haeusler

Follow @atherometab on Twitter for the latest updates and most up-to-date program.

2-4 JUNE

BASIC VASCULAR SCIENCE SPRING MEETING

The virtual BVS springmeeting will proceed from June 2 – June 4, with three 2-hour sessions. (June 2 and June 3: 16-18h, June 4: 18-20h). Since most of the original abstract submitters agreed on presenting their abstract in the online meeting, we decided to make the program only with the abstract presenters. For details about this year’s BVS meeting please go to https://www.bvssm.com » and register to attend. Registration is free.

29 SEPT

RESEARCH MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD

Core Facilities - Theo Geijtenbeek
Date: Tuesday 29 September 2020 - Save the date!
Time: 16:00-17:00
Location: AMC - H2-211

The purpose of these meetings is to exchange information between the Executive Board and PIs and other researchers on subjects of strategic importance for Amsterdam UMC research. Moreover, it is an opportunity to increase collaboration within Amsterdam UMC, UvA and VU among the PIs and other researchers. The program usually consists of 3 presentations and adequate time for questions and discussion. Everyone interested in the topic is welcome to join these research meetings!

13 NOV

IMMUNOMETNET SYMPOSIUM

New (provisional) date for the ImmunoMetNet symposium!
Date: Friday 13 November 2020 - Save the date!

An ImmunoMetabolism symposium building a Network between
immunology and metabolism research and medicine. The field of immunometabolism provides fascinating insights into the role of metabolic rewiring in regulating both innate and adaptive immune response. With all exciting research being published the last years, we started organizing an annual meeting in 2019, allowing experts from the immunometabolism and related research fields in and around the Netherlands to gather. This event is aimed to share knowledge and improve collaborations that will maintain our position as global leaders in the future.

More information and registration »

9 DEC

RESEARCH MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD

Priority of international PI initiated drug trials within Amsterdam UMC - Maarten Boers

Date: Wednesday 9 December 2020 - Save the date!
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Location: VUmc - De Waver

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11 DEC

PhD AFTERNOON: TIME MANAGEMENT

The workshop will be organized by Carmen Rietdijk, a PhD coach at CDr Coaching. 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. The workshop is open to all PhD candidates of ACS.

Date: 11 December 2020 - Save the date!
Time: To be determined
Location: To be determined

More information and registration »

GRANTS

Corona-related updates on ongoing and upcoming rounds of research funders will be communicated by the Yellow Pages, the weekly newsletter of Amsterdam UMC Grant Support. If you are not yet a recipient we recommend you to subscribe by sending an email to: grantsnewsletter@amsterdamumc.nl.
HARTSTICHTING GRANT UPDATES

The Dutch Heart Foundation postponed the deadline of 2 June, 2020 for the Dekker grant Clinical Established Investigator and Junior Clinical Scientist until a later date after the summer. New eligibility criteria will apply. The new deadline and criteria will be published soon on the Hartstichting website »

AMSTERDAM UMC YOUNG TALENT FUND

The Amsterdam UMC Young Talent Fund offers travel grants for Amsterdam UMC PhD candidates to visit top international research institutes for research or training. The goal is to enable young excellent PhD candidates to do an internship or follow courses at one of the top international research institutes anywhere in the world. The maximum grant is €5.000. A special selection committee assesses all applications.

For more information and deadlines visit the AMC Graduate School website »

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.

read more »

COURSES FOR RESEARCHERS

INFOSESSION: CAREER OPTIONS FOR POSTDOCS AT AMC

3 June 2020 – online
Time: 09:30 - 10:00

Are you wondering about the academic career options at the AMC? Join this 30-min online infosession in which the Research Office will discuss PI system, the Amsterdam UMC fellowships and the tenure track.

We encourage you to visit the Research Office website before you register. This will help you get acquainted with the issues that will be discussed. We also encourage you to ask questions beforehand, to improve the flow of the digital session and this way, you can make sure that your questions will be addressed during the meeting.

Career Options at AMC link here » (once in the website, click the tab careers)
Click here » to register to the online meeting.

VIDI GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS

18 June 2020 & 23 June 2020
Time: 09:00 - 13:00

The deadline for the Vidi 2020 call is the 6th of October 2020. The grants desk will organise a grant writing workshops for candidates that will submit a grant in this call. This workshop will be on Thursday the 18th of June, and on Tuesday the 23rd of June always from 09.00 until approximately 13.00. Please let me know whether you can join this grant writing workshop on the 18th or on the 23rd of June or whether you are flexible
and we can choose which date you will join this workshop. If you want to participate in this
grant writing workshop you need to fill in the attached Vidi intake form » and send it back to
b.jordi@amsterdamumc.nl before the 11th of June. There will be limited places for these
workshops, so please be on time if you would like to participate in these workshops.

The grants desk will also, like last year, set up a supportgroup in order to align support with
the AMC support system. In order to join this supportgroup please fill in the attached Vidi
pre-application form » and send it b.jordi@amsterdamumc.nl on or before the 29th of
June.

Be aware that you need an embedding guarantee form signed by the dean of the faculty to
be able to send in a Vidi grant. There will be a formal procedure to obtain this signed
embedding guarantee, the procedure will be announced soon.

MASTERCLASS:
MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS

7-8 July 2020 - online
Time: 09:00 - 10:30

This is a digital two-part workshop specifically designed for applicants of the MSCA
individual fellowship (external deadline 9 September 2020). The Horizon2020 Marie
Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF) scheme » provides several
opportunities for postdocs for a research fellowship in another country or when still within
the mobility rule options to stay at the Amsterdam UMC. More information can be found on
the intranet here ».

This Masterclass is a collaboration of the AMC Postdoc Network and Research Office and
you will be provided with information on the MSCA-IF opportunities, tips and tricks on
writing a successful application, lessons learned from previous years and options for
support in preparing your application. Speakers will include an experienced MSCA-IF
reviewer and last year’s laureates.

The Masterclass will be online and split into two parts. Participants are expected to attend
both sessions: Tuesday 7 July, 9-10:30am and Wednesday 8 July 9-10:30am. Info and
registration here ».

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» 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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