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15 - 16 April 2010

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Housing Reservation Closes	14 February 2010

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Letter of Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) in partnership with V&VN - the Dutch Oncology Nursing Society, we cordially invite you to the 7th biennial EONS Spring Convention that will be held in The Hague, The Netherlands, 15-16 April 2010.

The general theme for the 2010 Spring Convention is “Advancing Cancer Nursing”. The conference format is specifically designed to meet the needs of nurses working in the field of cancer care, education and research. This is the ideal connective platform to exchange and debate the very latest in patient treatment and care, as well as novel approaches to managing cancer care in a rapidly changing health care environment.

Incorporating all the essential elements common to past Spring Convention programmes – striking an essential balance of instructional methods, plenary lectures and selected proffered papers, we also hope to heighten quality, attendance and exposure through the addition of yet more educational and interactive sessions as well as varied clinical update symposia.

A first class panel of speakers presenting on the very latest trends and developments within the field, will tackle a broad range of timely topics including EU policy across the borders, the value of cancer clinical nurse specialists, survivorship and late effects, neurological complications, symptom science, rehabilitation, ethical issues in cancer care, psychosocial issues, leadership, updates surrounding breast, lung, prostate, and GI cancers, as well as cutting edge developments in targeted therapy, radiotherapy and genetics.

The intensive two-day programme incorporating discussion forums, workshops and an exclusive opportunity to visit the only dedicated cancer centre in The Netherlands combining treatment and research will guarantee an essential educational and interactive approach throughout the convention.

Simultaneous translation during plenary sessions will also be especially arranged for National nursing organisations and societies that can guarantee an attendance of at least 75 nurses from their respective memberships.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in April 2010 for what promises to be our most exciting and innovative convention yet!

Sultan Kav
Conference Chair

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Organising Partner Profiles

EONS

Introduction

The European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) was established in 1984 and is registered as a not-for-profit organisation. EONS membership comprises 33 Member societies, 22 national institutions involved in cancer care as well as more than 240 individual cancer nurses from across Europe. This enables EONS to represent the voice of more than 22,000 nurses from 33 European countries.

Goals & Strategy

EONS aims to provide educational development for the nurses who care for cancer patients and their families. In addition, we endeavour to achieve full recognition of cancer nursing as a specialty in each European Member State. The Society delivers these goals through a CARE strategy (Communication, (Political) Agenda, Research, and Education).

Communication

The strength of EONS comes from its partnership and close co-operation with a range of multi-disciplinary organisations. These relationships enable EONS to create focused, practical and cost-effective initiatives that deliver real results to cancer nurses, patients and their families. Events such as the European Cancer Conference (ECCO) and the EONS Spring Convention offer an annual platform for networking of cancer professionals. The European Journal of Oncology Nursing (EJON) is the official journal of EONS. It is an impact-factored, peer-reviewed journal that publishes scientific articles and serves as a vehicle for the analysis and dissemination of recent developments in the cancer nursing field. The Society also provides its members with a quarterly publication, the EONS Newsletter, which is a source of information on clinical topics, project news and updates on educational programmes. All of these information sources and many more are available through the new EONS website, where nurses can access the very latest news and developments.

Agenda

EONS recognises the diverse aspects of nursing across Europe and strives to work towards equitable basic training, continuing education and recognition for nurses in the area of cancer nursing. To this end, EONS assists and supports its members to lobby for recognised/agreed standards of oncology training and education through the recognition of oncology nursing as a specialty within each Member country. EONS also provides current information to (inter)national professional representatives to help them in raising knowledge and awareness of the contribution that cancer nurses make to patient care in Europe.

Research

EONS collaborates with member societies and key stakeholders to raise the profile of oncology nursing research in Europe. EONS also initiates clinical projects and provides awareness for the need for support of nursing research. EONS plays a leading role in the identification of research funding opportunities, the creation of mentoring programmes, and the disseminations of research results. In support of these actions, EONS has established the Major Research Grant, Mentoring Grant and Clinical Travel Grant to encourage and support European research studies.

Education

The Society recognises its role as a specialist educator of cancer nurses. EONS is dedicated to the development of a European corpus of cancer nursing knowledge through the initiation, funding and development of educational initiatives that address the specific needs of cancer nurses. Funding initiatives that provide for the translation of projects into local language, participation at conferences and meetings, and the creation of educational guidelines and toolkits are all offered by EONS. EONS also develops and implements, in collaboration with members, post basic education and continuing education programmes in agreed areas of cancer nursing. In recent years EONS has delivered initiatives such as BREATHE, TITAN and TARGET to its members.

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V&VN Oncology

Introduction

V&VN Oncology is the Dutch national professional organisation for nurses in the field of oncology in The Netherlands. Currently the V&VN has 2400 members. The V&VN is a chapter of a larger national professional organisation that advocates the professional development and positioning of about 400,000 nurses in The Netherlands.

Mission Statement

V&VN Oncology strives to stimulate excellence in care for cancer patients through connecting nurses and other professionals active in the field of oncology.

Vision

In The Netherlands there is an increasing demand for care as a result of an increasing number of cancer patients, and a decreasing number of nursing professionals. This challenge requires an efficient division of responsibilities within the multidisciplinary care for cancer patients. It is important that nurses undergo training which is sufficiently broad to enable them to work within the different settings of oncological care. Clinical nurse specialists play an increasingly important role as case managers for oncological care. V&VN Oncology strives to support nurses providing oncological care, emphasising several values:

- Skilled oncology nurses providing patient-centred care. Good care demands well educated nurses. Every year V&VN Oncology organises professional education opportunities including a national conference. In addition, the professional journal *Oncologica* is published 4 times a year.
- Together we are strong. Joining our forces makes V&VN Oncology a strong professional organisation. As a result we participate in important discussions regarding national developments and participate in many multidisciplinary steering committees and work groups.
- Differentiation is strength. To stimulate differentiation within the organisation several different Special Interest Group (SIGs) exist. Currently there are 6 SIGs: Immuno/Targeted Therapy, Oncology Outpatient Clinic, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer and Psychosocial Care.
- Cooperation with other professional care providers. Oncological care is multidisciplinary, whether it is the first, second, or third line of care.
- The ability to act and be proactive. We identify developments in their early stages, anticipate them and react if so required.
- Above all we strive to create possibilities for the personal and professional development of nurses.

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Scientific Programme

Format of Sessions

PLENARY SESSION/SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

State of the art educational lectures and presentations providing an insight into research in a given subject area, current management approaches and critical appraisal in relation to oncology practice.

INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION

This session aims to provide an introduction and overview of the session subject while allowing interaction and audience participation encouraged by practical examples, case studies and questions to the audience.

WORKSHOP

Highly interactive session in which delegates are encouraged to participate and learn from practical application and discussions.

N.B. Two workshops will be in the Dutch language.

Programme at a Glance

THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2010				FRIDAY 16 APRIL 2010			
Plenary Session 10:00 - 11:00 Policy in the EU. Impact on Oncology				Scientific Symposium 8.30 - 10.00 Rehabilitation	Instructional Session 08.30 - 10.00 Breast cancer	Instructional Session 08.30 - 10.00 Cancer genetics	Instructional Session 08.30 - 10.00 Magret hospitals
<i>Coffee Break</i>				<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Scientific Symposium 11.30 - 13.00 Survivorship & late effects	Scientific Symposium 11.30 - 13.00 Lung cancer	Instructional Session 11.30 - 13.00 Targeted therapy	Instructional Session 11.30 - 13.00 Advanced clinical practice in nursing	Satellite Symposium 10.30 - 12.00	Workshop EONS-ONS Leadership Workshop - Part I	Satellite Symposium 10.30 - 12.00	Satellite Symposium 10.30 - 12.00
<i>Lunch and poster viewing</i>				<i>Lunch and poster viewing</i>			
Satellite Symposium 14.00 - 15.30	Workshop 14.00 - 15.30 EONS-ONS Leadership Workshop - Part I	Satellite Symposium 14.00 - 15.30	Satellite Symposium 14.00 - 15.30	Plenary Session 13.00 - 13.45 Award session & conference highlights	Proffered paper session II 13.45 - 15.15	Scientific Symposium 13.45 - 15.15 Sexuality and cancer	Workshop 13.45 - 15.15 Multi-professional working
<i>Coffee Break</i>				<i>Coffee Break</i>			
Scientific Symposium 16.00 - 17.30 Neurological complications of cancer and cancer treatment	Proffered papers session 16.00 - 17.30	Instructional Session 16.00 - 17.30 Prostate Cancer - the impact for man and relatives	Instructional Session 16.00 - 17.30 New developments in radiotherapy	Scientific Symposium 15.45 - 17.15 Emotional distress	Scientific Symposium 15.45 - 17.15 Latest developments in upper GI cancers: focus on pancreas and oesophagus	Workshop 15.45 - 17.15 Clinical trials - putting nursing in the frame	Workshop (in Dutch) 15.45 - 17.15 The nurse as case manager in oncology care
Platinum Satellite Symposium 17.45 - 18.45				General Assembly -EONS- 17.15 - 18.15			Workshop 15.45 - 17.15 The ethics of fertility in oncology settings
<i>Welcome Reception Conference Dinner</i>				<i>General Assembly</i>			
				-V&VN- 17.15 - 18.15			

Detailed Advance Programme

Thursday 15 April 2010

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary Session: Policy in the EU. Impact on oncology

Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

- 10:00 Welcome address EONS
Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)
 - 10:05 Welcome address V&VN
Speaker: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)
 - 10:10 Where have all the nurses gone: workforce change a necessity?
Speaker: Sara Faithfull (UK)
 - 10:30 EU health policy: cross border controversies
Speaker: Petra Riemer-Hommel (Germany)
 - 10:50 Questions and answers
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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Scientific Symposium: Survivorship & late effects

Chair: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

- 11:30 Overview of late effects and second malignancies of cancer treatment
Speaker: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)
 - 11:55 Impact of chemo- and endocrine therapy on cognitive function
Speaker: Jürg Bernhard (CH)
 - 12:20 Treatment for cancer and managing future fertility
Speaker: Jane Denton (UK)
 - 12:45 Questions and answers
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11:30 – 13:00 Scientific Symposium: Lung cancer

Chair: Erik van Mullekom (NL)

- 11:30 Decision-making in the treatment of lung cancer
Speaker: Rolf Stahel (CH)
- 11:55 Management of side-effects from new therapeutic approaches
Speaker: To be announced
- 12:20 Symptom management in lung cancer treatment
Speaker: To be announced
- 12:45 Questions and answers

11:30 – 13:00	Instructional Session: Targeted therapy
	<i>Coordinator: Anita Margulies (CH)</i> <i>Expert: Christoph Renner (CH)</i> <i>Expert: Clementine Molin (SE)</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Instructional Session: Advanced clinical practice in nursing
	<i>Coordinator: Paul Trevatt (UK)</i> <i>Expert: Kay Leonard (IE)</i> <i>Expert: To be announced</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and poster session
14:00 – 15:30	Satellite Symposia
14:00 – 15:30	EONS-ONS Leadership Workshop – Part I
	<i>Chair: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)</i> <i>Chair: Sultan Kau (TR)</i>
	Clinical leadership: Finding the leader within
	<i>Speaker: To be announced</i> <i>Speaker: Jan Foubert (B)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30	Scientific Symposium: Neurological complications of cancer and cancer treatment
	<i>Chair: Robin Grant (UK)</i>
■ 16:00	Introduction <i>Speaker: Robin Grant (UK)</i>
■ 16:20	Malignant cord compression? An overview of survival, symptoms and quality of life <i>Speaker: To be announced</i>
■ 16:40	Epilepsy and brain tumours: a difficult balance <i>Speaker: Charles J. Veitch (NL)</i>
■ 17:00	Nerve changes and cancer drugs <i>Speaker: Dimitrios Papageorgiou (GR)</i>
■ 17:20	Questions and answers

16:00 – 17:30

Proffered Paper Session I

Oral presentation of 6 selected abstracts

16:00 – 17:30

Instructional Session: Prostate cancer – the impact for man and relatives

Coordinator: Erik van Muilekom (NL)

Expert: Roderick C.N. van den Bergh (NL)

Expert: Lawrence Drudge-Coates (UK)

16:00 – 17:30

Instructional Session: New developments in radiotherapy

Coordinator: Sara Faithfull (UK)

Expert: Jens Overgaard (DK)

Expert: Lena Sharp (SE)

17:45 – 18:45

Platinum Satellite Symposium

18:45

Welcome Reception

20:00

Conference Dinner

Friday 16 April 2010

08:30 – 10:00 Scientific Symposium: Rehabilitation

Chair: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

- 08:30 Oncomove, rehab and balance (international)
Speaker: To be announced
 - 08:55 Evidence-based physical self management as part of rehabilitation for cancer
Speaker: Ellen Van Weert (NL)
 - 09:20 Exercise and quality of life: a research study
Speaker: Fernando Dimeo (DE)
 - 09:45 Questions and answers
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08:30 – 10:00 Instructional Session: Breast cancer

Coordinator: Sissi Grosfeld (NL)

Expert: To be announced

Expert: Deborah Fenlon (UK)

08:30 – 10:00 Instructional Session: Cancer genetics

Coordinator: Anita Margulies (CH)

Expert: Paula Rieger (USA)

Expert: Anne Murphy (CH)

08:30 – 10:00 Instructional Session: Magnet hospitals

Coordinator: Erwin Humer (NL)

Expert: Alex Lindenburg (NL)

Expert: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)

10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:00 Satellite Symposia

10:30 – 12:00 EONS-ONS Leadership Workshop – Part II

Chair: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)

Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

Clinical leadership: Finding the leader within (continued)

Speaker: To be announced

Speaker: Jan Foubert (B)

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch and poster session**

13:00 – 13:45 **Plenary Session: Award session and conference highlights**

Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

- 13:00 Introduction of the Novice Research Award 2010
Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)
 - 13:10 Novice Research Award Lecture
Award Lecturer: To be nominated
 - 13:25 EONS highlights
Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)
 - 13:35 V&VN highlights
Speaker: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)
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13:45 – 15:15 **Proffered Paper Session II**

Oral presentation of 6 selected abstracts

13:45 – 15:15 **Scientific Symposium: Sexuality and cancer**

Chair: Sara Faithfull (UK)

- 13:45 Sex when you are sick: reclaiming sexual health after cancer
Speaker: Anne Katz (CA)
 - 14:10 “I feel like an old woman in a young body”.
Breast cancer and its impact on women’s sexuality
Speaker: Daniela E.E. Hahn (NL)
 - 14:35 Men and sexual health: physical dysfunction and
psychological concerns
Speaker: Martin Steggal (UK)
 - 15:00 Questions and answers
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13:45 – 15:15 **Workshop: Multi-professional working**

Coordinator: Cath Taylor (UK)

Coordinator: Philip Larkin (IE)

13:45 – 15:15 **Workshop in Dutch: Prescribing medicines.
How to act in practice**

Coordinator: Hanneke Jongkind (NL)

Coordinator: Anja Evers (NL)

13:45 – 15:15**Workshop: Interpreting Computerised Tomographic Scans (CT scans)**

Coordinator: To be announced
Coordinator: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

15:15 – 15:45**Coffee Break**

15:45 – 17:15**Scientific Symposium: Emotional distress**

Chair: Daniel Kelly (UK)

- 15:45 Assessment of psychosocial distress screening measures and current developments
Speaker: Anja Mehnert (DE)
 - 16:10 Nursing counselling after announcement of the diagnosis of cancer
Speaker: To be announced
 - 16:35 Taking care of ourselves
Speaker: Besti Ustun (TR)
 - 17:00 Questions and answers
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15:45 – 17:15**Scientific Symposium: Latest developments in upper GI cancers: focus on pancreas and oesophagus**

Chair: Ulrika Östlund (SE)

- 15:45 Overview of GI cancer in Europe (including epidemiology studies)
Speaker: To be announced
 - 16:10 Latest developments in pancreatic cancer
Speaker: John Neoptolemos (UK)
 - 16:35 Oesophageal cancer: diagnosis, treatment and follow-up
Speaker: Els M.L. Verschuur (NL)
 - 17:00 Questions and answers
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15:45 – 17:15**Workshop: Clinical trials – putting nursing in the frame**

Coordinator: Jane Bryce (IT)
Coordinator: Paz Fernandez-Ortega (ES)

15:45 – 17:15**Workshop in Dutch: The nurse as case manager in oncology care**

Coordinator: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)
Coordinator: Jan Alex van Spil (NL)

15:45 – 17:15**Workshop: The ethics of fertility in oncology settings**

Coordinator: Anne Gallagher (UK)
Coordinator: Joan McCarthy (IE)

Call for Abstracts

Abstract submission opens on 06 October 2009.

The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday 17 December 2009

Abstracts can only be submitted online at: www.ecco-org.eu

Topics for Abstract Submission

- Specialist and advanced clinical practice
- Clinical leadership
- Survivorship & late effects
- Rehabilitation
- New developments
- Symptom management
- Psychosocial issues
- Other

Keywords are not required

Abstract Submission Procedure

All abstracts must be submitted online at: www.ecco-org.eu

All abstracts should be submitted and presented in English

- Abstracts should be organised under the headings:
 - Introduction
 - Material and method
 - Results and discussion
 - Conclusion
- Abstract titles should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract
- The online abstract submission procedure will not accept abstracts that exceed 2,500 characters (body of the abstract)

Only the submitting author will receive a confirmation/abstract number by e-mail from the EONS-7 conference secretariat within 48 hours of submission. This confirmation of abstract receipt is NOT a notice of acceptance.

For questions regarding the online submission process please contact Kaat Cumps, Email: kaat.cumps@ecco-org.eu

Fellowships

The EONS Spring Convention Committee will award a number of fellowship grants to nurses from countries with limited resources to attend the Spring Convention in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Applicants should submit a short CV and a letter explaining the benefit for them to attend the Spring Convention. The application should be accompanied by a letter from the Head of Department stating that the applicant is not the recipient of any other financial support.

Applicants must be fluent in English.

Fellowship applications should be submitted to Kaat Cumps, Email: kaat.cumps@ecco-org.eu before the deadline of **Thursday 17 December 2009**.

Each fellowship will include:

- Free registration to the meeting
- Free accommodation in one of the selected hotels (arriving Wednesday and leaving Saturday)
- Free admission to the Conference Dinner on Thursday evening
- 500 EUR travel grant – to meet the travel expenses. The 500 EUR will be paid after the conference upon submission of receipts.

The Organising Committee will decide on the recipients of such fellowship grants. Successful applicants will be notified during March 2010.

Registration

Individual Registration

Pre-registration and corresponding payments should be received before the indicated deadlines.

EARLY RATE - CLOSES 29 JANUARY 2010	
Members*	230 EUR
Non-Members	405 EUR
Students**	220 EUR
Day Rate	130 EUR
REGULAR RATE - CLOSES 26 MARCH 2010	
Members*	350 EUR
Non-Members	465 EUR
Day Rate	200 EUR
DESK RATE - AS OF 27 MARCH 2010	
Members*/Non-Members	650 EUR
Day Rate	275 EUR

Please register online at www.ecco-org.eu. If you do not have internet access, please complete the registration form enclosed in this brochure and return it by fax to the Conference Secretariat.

REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees include local VAT (19%).

(*) Discounted membership rates apply to individuals who are a member of the following professional associations: EONS, V&VN.

(**) A letter from the Head of department confirming the 'in training' status is required as well as a copy of a student identity card. These documents should be sent to the EONS-7 Conference Secretariat by Fax: +32 2 775 02 00.

Payment

Full payment in EUR should be received before the corresponding deadline.

Payment by credit card (Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa or American Express) is preferred. Please indicate the card holder's name as shown on the credit card.

It is also possible to pay by direct transfer to the EONS-7 bank account:

Account number: 425-4040071-20

IBAN: BE28 4254 0400 7120

Swift/BIC Code: KREDBEBB

KBC Bank, Chaussée de Wavre 1662, B-1160 Brussels

To facilitate easy processing, please indicate clearly the name of the participant(s) and add the reference 'Registration Fee EONS-7' on the transfer document.

Registrations made after 26 March 2010 will be charged at the desk rate and must be paid by credit card (Eurocard/Mastercard, Visa or American Express). Cash (EUR only) or credit card will be accepted for onsite registrations.

Replacements/Cancellations

Replacements of confirmed registrations are subject to an administrative fee of 35 EUR per participant. Cancellations of confirmed registrations will be subject to a charge of 75 EUR cancellation fee per participant provided the cancellation is received by 26 March 2010. Refunds by credit card or bank transfer will be made after the Conference.

For cancellation requests received after 26 March 2010, no refunds will be made.

Confirmation of Individual Registration

A personalised confirmation Email will be sent to each participant once payment of the registration fee has been received in the Conference's bank account.

Approximately two weeks before the start of the Conference each confirmed participant will receive an additional e-mail containing important logistical information about the Conference.

Group Registration

Companies and agencies that would like to sponsor the registration fees of a group of participants may do so using the special group registration form that is available on the registration page of the Conference website: www.ecco-org.eu.

Important notice: Please do not register group participants individually online – if you do so, your participants will not be considered as part of a group.

Group Registrations will benefit from the early rates when the payment is received before 29 January 2010, even if the list of participant names has not been finalised by that date.

To facilitate easy processing, please indicate clearly the name of the sponsoring company/ travel agency and add the reference 'Group Registration EONS-7' on the transfer document.

Full names and professional details of participants (including e-mail addresses) for group registrations should be sent to the EONS-7 Secretariat by 26 March 2010 at the latest. For participant names submitted after this deadline the EONS-7 desk rate will apply.

Confirmation of Group Registration

The group contact person representing a company or travel agent will receive a group confirmation number for the whole group registration. It is the responsibility of the group contact person to inform the individual members of the group. Confirmation of registrations will NOT be sent to each group participant individually by the EONS-7 Conference Secretariat.

The Hague, city of many faces

The Hague, with its population of approximately 460,000 inhabitants, was the country's original first city and is still the royal residence, the seat of the Dutch parliament and most famously the home of several international organisations devoted to peace and justice, including the UN War Crimes Tribunal. Yet, for all its pomp and international importance, The Hague has the comfortable feel of a small town. This is due in no small part to the engaging Dutch traits of informality and equality.

The Hague is also a surprisingly green city with one third of its area preserved as woodlands and parks. By contrast if you arrive by train first impressions are of a brave new world with a strident 21st-century glass-and-metal skyline. Just behind this, however, the Binnenstad (Inner Town) with its picturesque lake and turreted parliament buildings have hardly changed since the Dutch Golden Age of the 17th century. Off here elegant streets and alleys mix old-world Holland with post-war buildings and a good smattering of Jugendstil (art nouveau) architecture. Both the quantity and quality of shopping and dining options is witness to how affluent and cosmopolitan the city is. An added bonus is to find that the pretty little town of Delft and The Netherlands' most popular seaside resort, Scheveningen, are each within a 10-20 minute tram ride of the centre of The Hague.

Visit to The Netherlands Cancer Institute – Antoni Van Leeuwenhoek Hospital (NKI-AVL)

Wednesday 14 April 2010 (13:00 – 17:00)

Background

The NKI-AVL is the only dedicated cancer centre in The Netherlands combining a scientific research laboratory with a specialist clinic. Since it opened in 1913, the primary objective of the NKI-AVL has been to make a substantial contribution to combating cancer and medical specialists, nurses and scientists all working together under one roof has gone a long way in helping to achieve this.

For the occasion of the 7th EONS Spring Convention in partnership with V&VN, the NKI-AVL has kindly agreed to open its doors to Conference delegates to showcase this unique centre.

Programme

13:00 – 14:00	Cancer Treatment in The Netherlands – Medical Director, NKI-AVL
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14:00 – 15:00	NKI-AVL Patient Care Programmes – Clinical Nurse Specialist, NKI-AVL
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15:00 – 16:30	Guided tour of the hospital radiotherapy and day care units plus the research building
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16:30 – 17:00	Discussion (question & answer session)

The visit will be conducted in English only.

Registration

A maximum attendance of 20 participants will be allowed, so pre-registration is required.

Registration fee: 10 EUR per person.

To register, please refer to the corresponding section on the online Conference registration form which can be found at www.ecco-org.eu. If you do not have internet access, please complete the registration form enclosed in this brochure and return it by fax to the Conference Secretariat.

General Information

EONS Accreditation Council

One of EONS most important educational activities is the accreditation of continuing education courses for nurses. The aim of the EONS Accreditation Council is to improve the quality of continuing education courses offered to cancer nurses throughout Europe and to provide a mark of professional recognition. Courses are assessed by a dedicated, unbiased panel of education experts who use guidelines that comply with the EU Bologna agreement. Successful courses, approved by the Accreditation Council, may use the words “EONS APPROVED” on all materials associated with the course.

To learn more about the accreditation process please visit:

http://www.cancernurse.eu/education/about_accreditation.html

Commercially Sponsored Satellite Symposia

Companies are invited to organise commercially sponsored scientific sessions as part of EONS-7. Satellite Symposia will take place in the meeting rooms of the Conference venue – World Forum.

AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS		
Thursday 15 April 2010		
ROOM	PAX	TIME
World Forum Theatre	800	14:00 – 15:30
Europe 1&2	110	14:00 – 15:30
South America	80	14:00 – 15:30
Friday 16 April 2010		
World Forum Theatre	800	10:30 – 12:00
Europe 1&2	110	10:30 – 12:00
South America	80	10:30 – 12:00

For prices and conditions please contact Bruno De Man, Email: bruno.deman@ecco-org.eu, Tel: +32 2 775 02 04.

Exhibition

The EONS-7 exhibition represents an essential and integral element of the Conference, providing participants with an excellent platform for networking as well as perfect opportunity to gain further insight into cutting edge technology, latest healthcare solutions and services within the oncology nursing field.

EONS-7 would like to acknowledge and thank the EONS-7 partners for their support and shared insight. To view the EONS-7 list of exhibitors, the latest information surrounding the exhibition and detailed floor plans please visit www.ecco-org.eu ('Congresses and Conferences', 'EONS 7', followed by 'Exhibition/Sponsorship').

Entrance to the exhibition hall is free for all registered participants.

The exhibition will be open as follows:

- Thursday 15 April 09:00-20:00
- Friday 16 April 08:30-17:30

Companies, publishers and organisations that would like to participate in the exhibition can download the 'Invitation to Industry' from the Conference website: www.ecco-org.eu, or contact Bruno De Man via Email: bruno.deman@ecco-org.eu or by Tel: +32 2 775 02 04.

Insurance

The organisers do not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance and participants are strongly advised to make their own arrangements regarding health and travel insurance.

Italian Participants – Prerichiasta AIFA

EONS-7 has appointed a sole agency in Italy to manage all administrative details regarding the legal documentation required by Italian Legislative Order n.541 of December 30, 1992, art 12, Para 3.

For Italian 'Prerichiasta AIFA' we ask you to contact the IPCAA-Italia Association directly:

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Language and Translation

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translation during plenary sessions can be arranged for National nursing organisations and societies provided that they satisfy the following criteria:

- guarantee an attendance of at least 75 nurses from respective memberships or
- submit a supporting grant

Official Carrier



The Star Alliance Network Members have been appointed as the Official Airline Network for EONS-7. Participants opting to travel with the Star Alliance Network will benefit from up to 20% discount on fares.

Simply call the reservation office of any participating Star Alliance member airline and quote the event code SK03A13. Registered participants plus one accompanying person travelling to the event are automatically granted a discount of up to 20%, depending on the class of travel.

Booking office information can be found at: www.staralliance.com/conventionplus

Discounts are offered on published business and economy class fares, excluding website/internet fares, senior and youth fares and Round the World fares. When making your travel plans, please present the confirmation of your registration as proof of attendance and ensure that the Event Code is listed on your ticket.

Please check for information on participating airlines for this event at: www.ecco-org.eu

Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required for entry into The Netherlands. A visa may be required for some countries. For information about visa and passports contact your local Dutch Embassy at least 3 months prior to your departure to join us in The Hague.



Transportation

Public transportation tickets for use in The Hague will be available for sale in the registration area of the Conference venue.

To arrange airport transfers please contact ITBholland:

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Hotel Accommodation, Social Events & Tours

Hotel Accommodation

For the EONS-7 Spring Convention in partnership with V&VN, ECCO – the European CanCer Organisation has selected and contracted 5 hotels in The Hague.

Delegates are encouraged to book their accommodation at one of the hotels listed below in order to benefit from the special room rates.



The pin indicates the location of the World Forum Convention Center

- 1 = Crowne Plaza Den Haag Promenade
- 2 = Novotel Den Haag World Forum
- 3 = Bel Air Hotel
- 4 = Ibis Den Haag City Centre
- 5 = Ibis Scheveningen

HOTELS – WALKING DISTANCE TO/FROM THE CONFERENCE CENTRE

Crowne Plaza Den Haag Promenade (5 minutes) - Van Stolkweg 1, Den Haag Superior room 244 EUR for single use* 266.50 EUR for double use* Deluxe room 264 EUR for single use* 286.50 EUR for double use*

Novotel Den Haag World Forum (located at the World Forum) - Johan de Wittlaan 42-44, Den Haag 189 EUR per superior room (single or double use)** 209 EUR per executive room (single or double use)**
Bel Air Hotel (5 minutes) - Johan de Wittlaan 30, The Hague 165 EUR per standard room (single or double use)**
City Centre Hotel

Ibis Den Haag City Centre (20 minutes by public transport) - Jan Hendrikstraat 10, Den Haag 132 EUR per standard room (single or double use)**
Located on the outskirts of the City Centre

Ibis Scheveningen (20 minutes by public transport) - Gevers Deynootweg 63, Scheveningen 145 EUR per superior room (single or double use)**

* Rates include breakfast, VAT, city tax and service charges.

** Rates exclude breakfast and city tax, but include VAT and service charges.

The deadline for hotel reservation is 14 February 2010.

Bookings received after this date will be subject to availability.

General

Hotel rooms have been selected according to a number of different hotel categories. The prices listed are per room, per night, in EUR.

Booking

Bookings can be made online via www.ecco-org.eu (select 'Congresses and Conferences', 'EONS-7', 'Accommodation & Travel'). All rooms are booked on a first come first served basis.

Please note that each hotel has its own booking form. Please ensure that you use the correct form and print a copy for your records.

We kindly ask you to contact the hotel of your choice directly for any questions related to your booking.

Social Events

Thursday 15 April 2010

The Welcome Reception, to which all delegates are kindly invited, will be held in the exhibition area of the Conference venue from 19:00 to 20:00.

Conference Dinner:

The Conference Dinner will take place from 20:00.

It will be an informal barbecue, held in the beach club "Strandclub DOEN" at Scheveningen.

Registration fee: 60 EUR

Pre-registration is required as there will be no on-site ticket sales.

A shuttle service will be provided to and from the venue.



Tours

Highlights of The Hague

The Hague is one of the cities which has played a crucial role in the history of The Netherlands and is the seat of the Dutch parliament. This bus tour covers the historic centre including the government buildings and the famous Mauritshuis Museum. This Museum, which rises out of the water like a Venetian palace, houses an outstanding collection of art from the Dutch Golden Age of the 17th century with paintings from Rembrandt van Rijn, Frans Hals and Johannes Vermeer. From here the tour continues to the fisherman's harbour of Scheveningen where there will also be the option to see Madurodam, a miniature village that shows the best of Holland in a nutshell.



Duration: approximately 4 hours

Price per person: 38 EUR (VAT included)

The 'Royal' Hague

The Royal Residence has been in the political heart of The Netherlands for many centuries. This tour will take you through the stately historic city centre with the parliament buildings of Binnenhof, contrasting starkly with the modern architecture of the government offices. From here the tour will proceed to the Peace Palace and then through the Embassy quarter. As part of this tour you will have the opportunity to visit the Panorama Mesdag, the oldest 19th century panorama in the world in its original site. The spectator will experience the illusion of an unlimited view of the sea, the beach and the old fishing port of Scheveningen from the top of a sand dune.



Duration: approximately 4 hours

Price per person: 34.50 EUR (VAT included)

Bulb fields and Keukenhof

Behind the row of dunes running from Leiden to Haarlem as far as the eye can see, the fields are ablaze with the richest and most delightful colours in the shape of daffodils, narcissi, hyacinths and tulips. Our tour will make a stop at Keukenhof where set in 77 acres of wooded park are some of the world's most spectacular flower gardens. Established in 1949 as a showcase for Dutch bulb-growers, every spring more than seven million buds reach to the sky. Following our visit to Keukenhof, there is an option to take in the beautiful scenery and picturesque villages whilst cruising on the Kagerplassen.



Duration: approximately 4 hours

Price per person: 40 EUR (VAT included)

Delft and Rotterdam

Discover the beautiful old town of Delft and take a leisurely walk along the canals and many almshouses. For those who are interested, there will also be the option to visit The Royal Delftware Factory, established in 1653, where the Delftware is still entirely hand painted.

Rotterdam, by contrast, is famous for its port, the biggest in Europe. During an impressive boat trip, you can see the gigantic throughput facilities, which are shifting further towards the sea all the time. Simultaneously, the inner-city docklands are being transformed into attractive, lively areas with busy pavement cafés, innovative architecture, unique bridges and an excellent choice of shops, restaurants and bars.

Duration: approximately 4 hours

Price per person: 41,50 EUR (VAT included)

Bookings can be made online via www.ecco-org.eu (select 'Congresses and Conferences', 'EONS-7', 'Social Programme and Tours').

Reservations should be made by 31 March 2010, together with full payment.

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Individual Registration Form

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International Phone Number

International Fax

Email

Registration fees (Please tick as appropriate)

	Early Rate (closes 29/01/2010)	Regular Rate (closes 26/03/2010)	Desk Rate (as of 27/03/2010)
EONS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 EUR
V&VN Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 EUR
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 405 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 650 EUR
Students(*)	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 EUR	N/A	N/A
Day Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 EUR	<input type="checkbox"/> 275 EUR
Hospital Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 EUR		
Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 EUR		

All fees include local VAT (19%).

(*) A letter from the Head of department confirming the 'in training' status is required as well as a copy of a student identity card. These documents should be sent to the EONS-7 Conference Secretariat by Fax: +32 2 775 02 00.

I will attend the following free workshops:

(Please select one workshop from 13:45 to 15:15 and one from 15:45 to 17:15)

EONS-ONS Leadership Workshop

Part I Thursday 15 April, 14:00-15:30 & Part II Friday 16 April, 10:30-12:00

Friday 16 April 2010 • 13:45 – 15:15	Friday 16 April 2010 • 15:45 – 17:15
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiprofessional working (English)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical trials – putting nursing in the frame (English)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribing medicines – how to act in practice (Dutch)	<input type="checkbox"/> The nurse as case manager in oncology care (Dutch)
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreting Computerised Tomographic scans (CT scans) (English)	<input type="checkbox"/> The ethics of fertility in oncology settings (English)

Please note that due to space restrictions places at the workshops are limited therefore pre-registration is required.

Method of payment

Paid by credit card (preferred):

- Eurocard/Mastercard Visa American Express

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Card Holder's name as shown on the card:

Control/CVC-Code:

Please charge the above mentioned credit card for my registration to the 7th EONS Spring Convention

Card holder's signature:

Remitted by bank transfer

EONS-7 Registration Account

Account number: 425-4040071-20

IBAN: BE28 4254 0400 7120

Swift/BIC Code: KREDBEBB

KBC Bank, Chaussée de Wavre 1662, B-1160 Brussels

Please clearly indicate the name of the participant and 'EONS-7' in all your remittances.

Replacements and Cancellations

Replacements (= delegate name change) of confirmed registrations are possible at a charge of 35EUR. Cancellations of confirmed registrations are subject to a charge of 75 EUR per participant provided the cancellation is received before 26 March 2010. For cancellations received after this date no refunds will be made.

By completing this form I accept the terms and conditions of registration mentioned above.

If posting or faxing please sign and date below.

Date: Signature:



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