



UKACR & NCR Conference 2006

18th - 20th October

RAI Amsterdam, the Netherlands

The Role of Cancer Registries in Surveillance and Cancer Care



Rembrandt in
Rijksmuseum,
Amsterdam

Welcome

The United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries meets annually to discuss developments in cancer registration, the role of cancer control and relevant research. This year's conference will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and is organized by the United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries in collaboration with the Netherlands Cancer Registry, Association of Comprehensive Cancer Centres. This year's theme is 'The Role of Cancer Registries in Surveillance and Cancer Care'. This conference will thus be an opportunity to compare cancer registration in both countries and expand collaboration between them.

United Kingdom Association of Cancer Registries
Association of Comprehensive Cancer Centres



Programme

The programme will consist of presentations by invited keynote speakers. The remaining sessions will include a number of ten minutes oral presentations submitted by delegates. Poster viewing will take place at lunch time and during breaks. Abstracts for oral or poster presentation will be selected by the Scientific Committee.

Wednesday 18 October 2006

- 09.00 Executive Meeting of the UKACR
- 13.00 Buffet Lunch
- 14.00 Opening
- 14.30 Session 1: Major determinants of incidence and outcome
Keynote speaker: Anton Kunst (Department of Public Health Erasmus MC Rotterdam, NL)
(elderly, co-morbidity, ethnicity, socio-economic status, urban vs. rural)
- 16.00 Coffee and tea break
- 16.30 Session 2: Environmental cancer epidemiology
Keynote speaker: Lex Burdorf (Department of Public Health Erasmus MC Rotterdam, NL)
(environmental exposures, clustering)
- 18.30 End
- 19.30 Dinner at Novotel

Thursday 19 October 2006

- 08.30 Session 3: Cancer care provision in relation to guidelines and standards
Keynote speaker: David Forman (Northern and Yorkshire Cancer Registry, UK)
- 10.30 Coffee and tea break
- 11.00 Session 4: Long-term follow-up of cancer patients
Keynote speaker: Floor van Leeuwen (Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital, NL)
(2nd tumours, recurrences, quality of life, long-term complications)
- 13.00 Lunch Buffet
- 14.00 Session 5: Quality assurance of cancer registry data
Keynote speaker: Otto Visser (CCC-Amsterdam, NL)
(training programme of clerks, completeness checks)
- 16.00 Coffee and tea break
- 16.30 Session 6: Evaluation of colorectal screening
Keynote speaker: Wendy Atkin (St Mark's Hospital and Imperial College, London, UK)
(resources, capacity, decisions making, migration, cancer to proximal sites)
- 18.30 End
- Social event
- 19.30 – 23.30 Exhibition and dinner at the 'VOC Maritime Museum'

Friday 20 October 2006

- 08.30 Session 7: National Cancer Control Activities and the role of the Cancer Registries
Keynote speakers: Mike Richards (National Cancer Director, UK) and Renée Otter (Netherlands Cancer Registry, NL)
(centralisation and devolution, national cancer plans implementations, monitoring, prevalence and capacity)
- 10.30 Coffee and tea break
- 11.00 Session 8: Modernisation of health informatics
Keynote speaker: Chris Carrigan (National Cancer Registry, England)
(linkage, quality assurance, security, confidentiality)
- 13.00 Closing remarks
- 13.30 Buffet Lunch
- 14.30 End

Call for abstracts

Participants submitting abstracts can indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts must be submitted no later than 15 July 2006 and is only possible via webpage <http://82.110.76.18/csp/booking/conf.csp>.

All abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. Authors will receive confirmation before 1 September 2006. Accepted abstracts will be published in the program and abstract book.

Accommodation

The RAI Hotel & Travel Service has been appointed as the official accommodation agent for this conference. The agent has reserved a block of rooms at Novotel Amsterdam**** at special conference rates. This hotel is located in the immediate vicinity of the RAI Congres Centre.

Please note that all participants must make their own reservations directly with the hotel through their webpage <https://www.rai-hotelservice.com/compass/webdirect.cfm?code=KAN06>. Confirmation will be sent by e-mail.

All individual reservations require a guarantee with a valid **credit card**. We suggest that you make your hotel room reservation with RAI Hotel & Travel Service as soon as possible.

Room rates per night

€ 135 Euro single, € 155 double, plus 5% city tax (excluding breakfast)

- single (one person, one bed)
- double (two people, one bed)
- double, double (two people, two beds)

For information about special weekend rates: www.rai.nl/hotelservice

Fees, registration & payment

Full delegate rate

3 days conference includes lunch, tea, coffee, 280 Euro
dinner on the 18th October in Novotel**** and Social Event (exhibition
and dinner at the VOC maritime museum) on the 19th October

Day rate

18 October included lunch, tea, coffee and dinner at Novotel**** 125 Euro
19 October included lunch, tea, coffee and social event 175 Euro
20 October included lunch, tea, coffee 100 Euro

Registration

Participants may register online: <http://ukacr-ncr.ikcnet.nl> or return a completed registration form before 1 September 2006 to Secretariat Comprehensive Cancer Centre North Netherlands.

Payment

Please note that registration for the conference will not be confirmed until full payment has been received.

Bank transfers should be made payable to: Comprehensive Cancer Centre North Netherlands, Waterloolaan 1-13, 9725 BE Groningen, The Netherlands.

Account number: 57 07 30 074, Waterloolaan 1-13 Groningen, The Netherlands, IBAN: NL 57ABNA0570730074, BIC: ABNANL2A, reference: 1010255 + your name and full address.

Further information

Cancellation

Before 1 September 2006 – subject to 60% of full cost.

After 1 September 2006 – subject to 90% of full cost.

Please note that cancellations need to be submitted in writing.

Replacement attendees will be accepted.

Dates to remember

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| Deadline for abstract submissions | 15 July 2006 |
| Deadline for registration | 1 September 2006 |
| Deadline for hotel reservation | 1 September 2006 |
| Conference | 18 – 20 October 2006 |

Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the RAI Amsterdam in the ParkFoyer.

Travel information

By air

You can reach Amsterdam RAI from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol by car or public transport in less than 15 minutes. Schiphol Airport is one of Europe's biggest airports and offers passengers a high standard of service.

By Tram & Bus

If you arrive at Amsterdam Central Station (CS), you can take the Amstelveen express tram 51 (travelling time: 12 minutes, exit at the Amsterdam RAI station) or tram 4 (travelling time: 30 minutes, exit at the RAI Europaplein). If you are travelling by train to the Amstel station, you can take the Amstelveen express tram 51 (travelling time: 5 minutes) or the bus (route 15, 69 or 169), which will bring you to the RAI within 10 minutes. In this case you should get off at RAI Europaplein. From Amsterdam Sloterdijk station, the best way to reach the RAI is with express tram 50.

By Train

The intercity trains from Roosendaal/Belgium connect at Schiphol with trains going to the Amsterdam RAI station. At Schiphol you can change trains on the same platform. The fastest way to reach the RAI if you are coming from Arnhem/Germany, is to take the train to Amsterdam Duivendrecht station. Here you can change trains for the Amsterdam RAI station. There is also direct train connection with the Amsterdam RAI station from Rotterdam, the Hague, Leiden, Weesp, het Gooi and the Flevo polders.

Language

The official conference language will be English.

Scientific Committee

- Prof. David Forman, Chair, UKACR, Director of Information and Research Northern and Yorkshire Cancer Registry and Information Service
- Dr. Renée Otter, Director Comprehensive Cancer Centre North Netherlands
- Dr. Sabine Siesling, Head of the Cancer Registry Comprehensive Cancer Centre Steden-driehoek Twente
- Prof. dr. Jan Willem Coebergh, Epidemiologist Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam and Comprehensive Cancer Centre South
- Dr. Julia Verne, Director of the South West Public Health Observatory
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