

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Call for abstracts

Deadline: 15 March 2018

The organising committee would like to encourage authors to submit their abstracts through the congress website. The online submission module is available at [www.egcc2018.org](http://www.egcc2018.org). Please visit [www.egcc2018.org](http://www.egcc2018.org) for guidelines and abstract submission.

### Registration & Hotel accommodation

Before deadline:	Until 2 March 2018	Until 2 May 2018	2 May – On-site
Physicians & academics	EUR 475	EUR 675	EUR 795
Nurse specialists, Physicians & academics in training	EUR 295	EUR 395	EUR 495
Emerging economy rate*	EUR 175	EUR 200	EUR 200
Day registration	EUR 300	EUR 300	EUR 400

Congress diner Thursday evening: EUR 75

### Conditions:

\* *Emerging Economy Rate is applied to individuals (no group registrations) from low-income and lower-middle-income economies according to the HINARI list (Group A and Group B). Please see detailed information on the website.*

### What is included in the registration fee?

Admission to all scientific sessions and the industrial exhibition, welcome reception, final program and abstract book, certificate of attendance, 2 lunches and coffee breaks.

### Group registrations

For group registrations; please contact the congress secretariat via: [registrations@congresscare.com](mailto:registrations@congresscare.com).

### Cancellation

Cancellations made before **1 May 2018** will be refunded less **30%** to cover administration costs. After this date no refunds will be given. All refunds will be made after the congress.

### Hotel accommodation

HMC reservations has been selected as official housing partner of the Congress. The selected hotels are all at walking distance to the congress venue. Please see detailed information on the website.

### Congress venue

EGCC 2018 will be held in the Buruma Auditorium at the Leiden University Medical Center  
Albinusdreef 2  
2333 ZA Leiden  
The Netherlands

### Language

The official congress language will be English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

### Insurance

In registering for the European Gastric Cancer Congress delegates agree that neither the organization nor the congress agency Congress Care is responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Delegates are requested to arrange their own travel and health insurance. The organizers cannot assume liability for changes in the program due to external circumstances.

### CME Accreditation

Accreditation for the European Gastric Cancer Congress is applied at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Accreditation is applied at the following Dutch societies:

- Nederlandse Internisten Vereniging (NIV)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Heelkunde (NVvH)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiotherapie en Oncologie (NVRO)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Pathologie (NVP)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Radiologie (NVvR)
- Nederlandse Vereniging van Maag-Darm-Leverartsen (NVMDL)
- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Nucleaire Geneeskunde (NVNG)
- Nederlandse Associatie van Physician Assistants (NAPA)
- Accreditatiebureau Verpleegkundig Specialisten Register (V&VN VSR)

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### Social programme

Welcome reception | Wednesday 6 June | 17.00-18.30  
Venue: Burgerzaal, Leiden City Hall

Congress diner | Thursday 7 June | 19:00 - 22:30  
Venue: Het Pesthuis (part of Naturalis Biodiversity Center)  
On walking distance of the congress venue | Costs: EUR 75  
You can register for the congress diner upon registration for EGCC 2018

Announcement & program



# European Gastric Cancer Congress



**7-8 June 2018**  
**Leiden University Medical Center**  
**Leiden, the Netherlands**

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## INVITATION EGCC 2018

Dear colleagues and friends,

The European Gastric Cancer Congress (EGCC) will be held the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2018 in Leiden, The Netherlands.

The European Gastric Cancer Association (EGCA) was officially founded during the board meeting of the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA) in Beijing 2017 of the IGCA. Its precursor, the European Union Network of Excellence, organised her meetings since 2006 biannually in Edinburgh, Rome, Madrid, Cologne, Liverpool and Lisbon.

We would be very happy to welcome you in 2018 in Leiden. We have prepared a multidisciplinary program that covers all the aspects of the management of gastric cancer. A faculty of international speakers will address topics like diagnostic modalities, minimal invasive surgery, multimodality treatment, pathology, targeted & immune therapy and quality of care. Furthermore the latest results of some large trials and the EURECCA project will be presented. Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations.

The city of Leiden can be reached easily: only 20 min from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. The congress venue and hotels are on walking distance from the Leiden railway station.

Beside for the scientific EGCC program, visiting Leiden is strongly recommended for her rich history, amazing canals, exciting museums and a great atmosphere.

On behalf of the organising committee I look forward meeting you all in June in The Netherlands,

Henk Hartgrink, PhD, MD  
Congress President

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Henk Hartgrink, congress president  
Nicole van Grieken  
Johanna van Sandick  
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### IMPORTANT DATES

15 December 2017	Online registration open
15 December 2017	Abstract submission open
1 March 2018	Early bird registration deadline
15 March 2018	Abstract submission deadline
1 May 2018	Second registration deadline



The EGCC is an initiative of the European Gastric Cancer Association (EGCA) the European chapter of the IGCA with local support of the Dutch Upper GI Group (DUCG).

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018

09:00 Welcome  
*Henk Hartgrink, Leiden, The Netherlands*

### Session 1 Diagnostic modalities

09:05 Role of FDG-PET in gastric cancer staging  
*Lioe-Fee de Geus - Oei, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
09:25 Role of MRI in diagnosis of peritoneal metastasis  
*Max LaHaye, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
09:45 Diagnostic laparoscopy and peritoneal lavage for gastric cancer staging  
*Giovanni de Manzoni, Verona, Italy*  
10:05 Free paper (abstract)

### 10:15 Break

### Session 2 Surgery 1

10:45 Minimal Invasive Surgery for gastric cancer  
*Ewout Kouwenhoven, Almelo, The Netherlands*  
11:05 Image guided surgery and gastric cancer  
*Alexander Vahrmeijer, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
11:25 Fast track gastric cancer surgery  
*Shaun Preston, Guildford, UK*  
11:45 Free paper (abstract)

### 11:55 Lunch & sponsored symposium "The role of immune therapy in gastric cancer"

### Session 3 Pathology

13:15 Grading of histopathological response after neoadjuvant treatment in gastric cancer  
*Rupert Langer, Bern, Switzerland*  
13:35 Clinical relevance of molecular biomarkers  
*Nicole van Grieken, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
13:55 Advances in tissue-based biomarkers of response to immunotherapy for gastric cancer  
*Christoph Roewken, Kiel, Germany*

### 14:25 Break

### Session 4 Multimodality 1

15:05 Results from the CRITICS trial  
*Annemieke Cats, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
15:25 Results from the FLOT trial  
*Stefan Moenig, Geneva, Switzerland*  
15:45 Results from the MAGIC B / ST03 trial  
*Lizzy Smyth, London, UK*  
16:05 Free paper (abstract)

### Session 5 EURECCA

16:15 Care for frail and elderly gastric cancer patients  
*Marilia Cravo, Loures, Portugal*  
16:35 Treatment of gastric cancer in the Elderly: EURECCA comparison  
*Yvette Claassen, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
16:45 Treatment of gastric cancer in the Elderly: The Verona / RMH review  
*Valentina Mengardo, Verona, Italy*  
16:55 The EURECCA metastatic project  
*Wobbe de Steur, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
17:05 Can oligometastatic gastric cancer be cured?  
*Stefan Moenig, Geneva, Switzerland*

### 17:25 Drinks

### 19:00 Dinner

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018

### Session 6 Quality of care

09:00 Treatment outcome in the POCOP study  
*Hanneke van Laarhoven, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
09:20 National Auditing  
*Bas Wijnhoven, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*  
09:40 Essential requirements for quality care in oesophagogastric cancer  
*Bill Allum, London, UK*  
10:00 Free paper (abstract)

### 10:10 Break

### Session 7 Multimodality 2

10:40 The CRITICS 2 trial  
*Marcel Verheij, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
11:00 Chemotherapy in poorly differentiated tumours  
*Guillaume Piessen, Lille, France*  
11:20 The role of HIPEC in gastric cancer  
*Johanna van Sandick, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*  
11:40 Free paper (abstract)

### 11:50 Lunch & sponsored symposium "The role of targeted therapy in gastric cancer"

13:15 Keynote lecture: Differences between East and West  
*Han-Kwang Yang, Seoul, Korea*

### Session 8 Surgery 2

14:00 Surgical quality in the CRITICS trial  
*Wobbe de Steur, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
14:20 The surgical management in advanced gastric cancer  
*Franco Roviello, Sienna, Italy*  
14:40 Palliative surgery  
*Henk Hartgrink, Leiden, The Netherlands*  
15:00 Free paper (abstract)

### 15:10 Break

### Session 9 Outcomes of surgery

15:40 Centralisation in gastric cancer  
*Lone Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark*  
16:00 Regional and hospital variation in gastric cancer treatment  
*Rob Verhoeven, Eindhoven, The Netherlands*  
16:20 Complications in gastric cancer surgery  
*Gian Luca Baiocchi, Brescia, Italy*

### 16:40 Adjourn