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Invitation

Valkhof Lecture

Thursday 31 May 2018

11.30 - 13.00

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Professor Kathy M. Giacomini has been awarded **the Valkhof Chair** by the Executive Board of Radboud university medical center.

Professor
Kathy M.
Giacomini



Kathy M. Giacomini is a pharmaceutical scientist who studies membrane transporter genomics and the role of these proteins in drug targeting, disposition and response. As a leader in the field of pharmacogenomics, Giacomini helped discover about 50 coding and more than 100 promoter region variants in transporters that alter pharmacological effects in diverse populations. She is applying these findings to investigate the interactions between gene variants and specific drugs, particularly the antidiabetic drug metformin. At the University of California, San Francisco, Giacomini is a professor of pharmaceutical chemistry and cellular and molecular pharmacology.

Professor Giacomini will deliver the Valkhof Lecture, entitled:

The Solute Carrier Superfamily: Implications to human disease and drug response

You are warmly invited to the official gathering and Valkhof Lecture on Thursday 31 May 2018.

Your faithfully,

Professor Paul Smits
Dean of the Executive Board
Radboud university medical center

Registration

Please register yourself for the lecture on www.radboudumc.nl/valkhoflecture2018

Participation is free.

Accreditation

The lecture is accredited by Accreditatiebureau Algemene Nascholing (ABAN, 1 point).

Venue

Auditorium Radboud university medical center
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Programme

- 11.30** **Registration, coffee and tea**
- 12.00** **Welcome and introduction Valkhof Lecture**
Paul Smits
- 12.05** **Laudatio Kathy Giacomini**
Saskia de Wildt
- 12.15** **Valkhof Lecture**
The Solute Carrier Superfamily: Implications to human disease and drug response
Kathy Giacomini
- 13.00** **Closure and lunch**

The chair is named after the Valkhof (Falcon Court) in the centre of Nijmegen, the oldest city in the Netherlands. The Valkhof is a historic place, which was used as a cemetery in prehistory. The Romans had a fortified settlement on the spot. The Frankish emperor Charlemagne (714-814) held residence at the Valkhof. Also Frederick Barbarossa (1122-1190) was known to use the castle Valkhof. The remains of the castle are still present.

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