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**SHORT PROGRAMME**  
**“Translational Medicine: Doing the Right Research Right”**  
**July 3 – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 – 17:30**

On this first day of the course you will get to know each other. The opening lecture will show the importance of patient participation in research. Furthermore you learn about the main challenges in translational medicine and how to become an agent of change. At the end of the day there will be drinks and bites.

**Location:** Social Impact Factory, Vredenburg 40, 3511 BD Utrecht (city center)

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**Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 17:30/18:00**

On the second day we continue to explore issues in translational medicine and think about the translational scientist of the future. You will start your group assignment and have your first personal mentoring session as well. At the end of the day you will be introduced to UMC Utrecht's Child Health program, followed by drinks, bites and a tour of the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital

**Location:** Descartes-Centre, 11th Floor, 'Matthias van Geuns' building, Bolognalaan 48, 3584 CJ Utrecht (Science Park)

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**Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 17:30/18:00**

Today, at the highly innovative Nutricia research building at the campus of the University of Utrecht, you will learn to appreciate the difficulties of patenting, the roles of industry and academia in drug development and contemplate the challenges and opportunities of public private partnerships. You will also have part 2 of your personal mentoring groups.

**Location:** Danone Nutricia Research, Utrecht Science Park, Uppsalalaan 12, 3584 CT Utrecht (Science Park)

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**Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 18:00/18:30**

In the morning there will be 3 parallel sessions on mentoring, animal models in TM and team work. In the afternoon you will have an inspirational speed counseling session with a panel of established and upcoming clinical scientists.

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**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 17:30/18:00**

In the morning you will discover how to unleash your creativity and learn how to effectively work as a team and have true impact. In the afternoon we will move to the University’s Botanical Gardens (located at Utrecht Science Park) and you will think and debate important ethical issues and dilemmas in TM. During the second half of the afternoon you will work on part 2 of your group assignment.

In the evening we will have the conference dinner with all participants and faculty, as of 18:30/19:00.

**Location:** Morning – Descartes-Centre, 11th Floor, ‘Matthias van Geuns’ building, Bolognalaan 48, 3584 CJ Utrecht (Science Park)  
Afternoon – UU Botanical Gardens, Budapestlaan 17, 3584 CD Utrecht (Science Park)

In the evening, as of 18:30/19:00 we will have a conference dinner with all participants and faculty at restaurant Oudaen, located in the city centre of Utrecht.

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**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 17:30/18:00**

On this last day of the course there will be a wrap up and presentation of the group assignment. There will be 3 parallel sessions on how to prepare yourself for your future in translational Medicine. In the afternoon you will learn more about collaboration and working with patients. You will be stimulated to critically contemplate how to effectively navigate from bench to bedside together with patients. You will learn how introducing the patient’s perspective can steer the direction of a research program and explore the importance of patient participation in crafting a socially robust and ethically sound research proposal. At the end of the day there will be a certificate ceremony, followed by farewell drinks and bites.

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**CORE FACULTY:**

**Manuela Battaglia** - Chief Operating Officer, Eureka Institute for Translational Medicine

**Rinze Benedictus** – Staff advisor UMC Utrecht & Science in Transition – vice director of the course

**Richard Foty** - Assistant Professor, Translational Research Program, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, **course executive**

**Sabine Fuchs** – Pediatrician in metabolic disease at Wilhelmina Children’s hospital, Utrecht

**Gianfranco Grompone** - Chief Scientific Officer at BioGaia AB, Sweden

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**Joris van Montfrans** – Pediatrician Immunologist, Wilhelmina Children’s Hospital

**Berent Prakken** – Vice-Dean Education University Medical Center Utrecht, **course director**

**Norm Rosenblum** - Professor of Innovation in Biomedical Education, Director Graduate School of Life Sciences,

**Hester den Ruijter** - Translational Scientist at the Laboratory of Experimental Cardiology, UMC Utrecht

**Anita Small** – Project Manager, Deaf Artists and Theatres Toolkit (DATT), Cahoots Theatre Company, Owner/Founder, small LANGUAGE CONNECTIONS

**OTHER CONFIRMED FACULTY/FACILITATORS:**

**Pat Furlong** - Founding President & CEO Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, New Jersey

**Johan Garsen** – Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences Director Immunology Utrecht – Singapore, Nutricia Research

**Brian Goeltzenleuchter** – Artist, Writer and Educator, Research Fellow at the Institute for Public and Urban Affairs, San Diego State University

**Bea van ’t Land** – Senior scientist Immunology at Nutricia Research, Utrecht

**Frank Miedema** - Vice Rector Research, Chair of the Open Science Program, Utrecht University

**Kiran Nistala** – VP Clinical Immunology, R&I Late Stage Development, AstraZeneca BioPharmaceuticals R&D, Cambridge, UK

**Anna van Suchtelen** – Artist, Writer