

CLOSTPATH 2019

Leiden, August 19-22, 2019

Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus

Stadsgehoorzaal, Leiden, The Netherlands



11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE MOLECULAR
BIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS OF THE CLOSTRIDIA

INVITATION



We are pleased to invite you to take part in **Clostrpath 11**.

The International Conferences on the Molecular Biology and Pathogenesis of the Clostridia (Clostrpath) have been a leading venue to bring together scientists and clinicians for forefront research on the molecular biology of clostridia and their role in health and disease. In keeping with this tradition, **Clostrpath 11** will cover all fundamental, translational and clinical aspects of clostridial-dependent pathogenesis, including regulation, structure and mode of action of virulence factors, host-pathogen interactions, development of new genetic tools as well as epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of clostridial-caused diseases.

Clostrpath 11 will take place **August 19-22, 2019**, in the Netherlands, in the historic city centre of Leiden, that is home to the oldest [university of the Netherlands](#) (est. 1575). The Netherlands has a rich tradition in microbiology, from the first microscope by Anthonie van Leeuwenhoek (on display in [Museum Boerhaave](#) in Leiden) to the first microbe-museum in the world, [Micropia](#), in nearby Amsterdam.

The scientific program of **Clostrpath 11** aims to present a state-of-the-art overview of the most recent and exciting work in the field. High-quality invited talks across all disciplines are combined with short oral contributions selected from submitted abstracts. Lively poster presentations stimulate cross-disciplinary discussions amongst the broad audience that the meeting has. We especially encourage people to submit abstracts on very recent or yet unpublished work.

Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) hosts both the National Reference Laboratory for *Clostridium difficile* and the [National Donor Feces Bank](#) of the Netherlands. Moreover, the LUMC also has a reputation for high-quality fundamental research. For these reasons, **Clostrpath 11** will therefore in particular also feature sessions on the role of microbiota in clostridial disease, and on non-clinical aspects of clostridial biology.

As always, we strive to maximally involve students and young scientists in **Clostrpath 11**. The meeting provides an ideal venue for them to share their recent work and to discuss their data with leading scientists. At Clostrpath 11, we will offer for the first time a [Pre-Clostrpath Young Scientists Meeting](#), that is organized by and for junior scientists, on the day preceding the main conference at no additional (registration) cost. Here, junior scientists have an additional opportunity to present their work to their direct peers, and get to know them better to enhance their networking experience later on. After its success at Clostrpath 10, we will also once more offer “flash presentations” for the entire Clostrpath audience.

Clostrpath 11 aims for a number of participants of around 250, to offer a good balance between critical mass and opportunity to meet all participants. In due course, we will provide information on organized social activities that will enhance the experience further and the local organizing committee will strive to provide you with all necessary information to enjoy your visit to the Netherlands to the max.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the **Clostrpath 11** Conference in Leiden, The Netherlands!

Yours sincerely,
Ed J. Kuijper, M.D., Ph.D.

Clostrpath 2019 Conference Chairman, On behalf of the organizing committee

CONFERENCE DETAILS



Conference details

Conference date: 19 – 22 August, 2019
City / Country: Leiden, the Netherlands
Venue: Stadsgehoorzaal
Participants: Around 250 delegates
Website: www.clostopath2019.org

Organizing Committee

- Dr. Wiep Klaas Smits
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- Prof. dr. Dena Lyras
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- Prof. dr. Nigel Minton
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International Scientific Program Committee

Will be announced in due course via the website (expected late 2018)

Conference Secretariat:



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PROGRAM



Preliminary Programme

Details about the program will be announced in due course.

Sunday August 18, 2019

Pre-Clostridia Young Scientists Meeting

Monday August 19, 2019

Registration

Welcome reception/mixer at the [Town Hall](#),
hosted by the Mayor of Leiden

Keynote lecture

Tuesday August 20, 2019

Session 1

Coffee break

Session 2

Lunch

Session 3

Coffee break and poster session 1

Dinner

Keynote lecture

Wednesday August 21, 2019

Session 4

Coffee break

Session 5

Lunch

Session 6

Social programme

Self-organized dinner

Thursday August 22, 2019

Session 7

Coffee break

Session 8

Lunch

Poster session 2

Session 9

Coffee break

Closing lecture

Summary and announcements

Conference dinner and party at [Scheltema](#)

LOCATION AND VENUE



The [11th International Conference on the Molecular Biology and Pathogenesis of the Clostridia](#) (Clostpath 2019) will be held in Leiden, The Netherlands from Monday to Thursday, 19 – 22 August, 2019.

Leiden

The international reputation Leiden enjoys as a city of knowledge is one of monumental renown and a long history. Leiden, City of Discoveries, has been home to many Nobel Prize laureates. New discoveries are still made in Leiden every day: at the university, in the [Leiden University Medical Center \(LUMC\)](#) and at the [Bio Science Park](#). The park has developed into one of the biggest biomedical science clusters in the Netherlands, and one of the strongest biomedical science clusters in the world.



In addition to exceptional knowledge, Leiden also boasts many attractive features as a city: the city is rich in cultural heritage, a vast wealth of history in art and science, and a beautiful, vibrant city centre where almost everything is within walking distance.

Leiden has been home and workplace to such internationally renowned painters as Rembrandt van Rijn and Jan Steen. Visitors who wander the well-preserved city centre with its canals and maze of streets, alleys, courtyard communities and 3,000 listed buildings almost feel like they are in one of Rembrandt's paintings.

The city's excellent accessibility at a mere 15-minute train ride from Schiphol International Airport, the close proximity of the beach, other iconic Dutch cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Delft and The Hague in the immediate vicinity: all these things also make Leiden a highly attractive destination from a tourist point of view. The wide selection of hotels and conference facilities has expanded substantially in both quantity and quality over the past years, making Leiden a serious contender in this field compared to other attractive conference cities. Leiden provides sufficient facilities to organise conferences for over 1500 people without a hitch.

Stadsgehoorzaal

The conference will be held in the [Stadsgehoorzaal](#), located in the city center of Leiden, with a range of hotels at walking distance.

The Stadsgehoorzaal is one of the largest concert halls in the city center of Leiden. It was built in 1891, after the original Stadsgehoorzaal was destroyed by a large fire.

The Stadsgehoorzaal is an impressive example of neorenaissance architecture, which is hardly present anymore in the Netherlands. The uniqueness, history and location of the Stadsgehoorzaal make it the ideal venue for Clostpath 2019.



WHY SPONSOR?



“*Clostridium* is a genus of gram-positive and spore-forming bacteria, that includes several significant human pathogens. For instance, *C. botulinum* is the causative agent of botulism, *C. difficile* is a major cause of nosocomial and community-acquired diarrhea, *C. perfringens* can cause food poisoning and gangrene, and *C. tetani* causes tetanus. *C. botulinum* and several other clostridia (*C. novyi*, *C. sporogenes*, *C. acetobutylicum*) are additionally important in medical applications and experimental therapeutic interventions. Many of these species infect and cause disease in humans as well as other mammals, and their study is therefore an excellent example of One Health, the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines – locally, nationally and globally – to attain optimal health for people, animals and the environment.”

- The 2019 conference will mark the 11th edition of a continuous and very successful series of international conferences. This meeting brings together a captive audience of international specialist: biologists, molecular biologists, biochemists, microbiologists, clinicians, veterinarians, food safety experts, control authorities and diagnostic laboratories. Don't miss this opportunity to highlight your organisation's support!
- The program encompasses plenary lectures, keynote speakers and poster viewing. The program is organized in such a way that maximum time is allowed for networking. Similarly, this offers optimal conditions for companies to display and promote their activities and products at various stages during the meeting.

Clostrid 2019 wants to partner with you and offer a unique platform for you to interact with a captive audience of international specialists allowing you:

- Wide acknowledgment of your organisation leading up to and during the Conference.
- Excellent networking opportunities during the Conference to promote your products and services to a highly relevant audience.
- An opportunity to utilise the Conference experience to showcase your organisation's position of support for this important area of research.
- An opportunity to source new contacts and business leads or maintain relationships with existing researchers, customers, suppliers and important institutions.
- The possibility to launch new initiatives, products or services directly to your primary users.
- To gain access to Conference delegates who are keen to improve their knowledge within the field, and through your organisation's support, closely align your organisation with delegates' professional development on a personal level.
- An opportunity for your key staff to connect face to face with the most influential people, bodies and organisation's representing this academic field in one place over a short period of time.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



A variety of partnership packages are being offered for your organisation's exposure at Clostpath 2019 with four tiered partner packages with exclusive options built in, along with additional sponsorship opportunities and of course, exhibition.

The Conference is also happy to tailor packages not currently available in this prospectus and we encourage those with interest in exposure to contact the Conference Secretariat to discuss what is possible.

All prices are listed in euros and excl. VAT.

Your sponsorship opportunities at the Clostpath 2019 Conference:

	PLATINUM SPONSOR € 20.000	GOLD SPONSOR € 10.000	SILVER SPONSOR € 5.000	BRONZE SPONSOR €3.500
Before the conference				
Inclusion and profile on website with logo and link	√	√	√	√
Recognition as a sponsor on conference promotional documents	√	√	√	√
During the conference				
Exhibition stand (incl. shell scheme)	12 m ²	6 m ²	50% discount	25% discount
Advert in the conference programme / app	√	√	√	√
Company logo in the conference programme / app	√	√	√	√
Recognition as sponsor via signage	√	√	√	√
Free exhibitor registrations (exhibition only)	2	1		
Free conference registration	2	1		
Free tickets to the conference dinner	1			
After the conference				
Continued recognition on all follow up media, marketing and updates	√	√		
Visibility on the conference website for 6 months after the event	√	√		

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Depending on the level of support provided, sponsoring entities will be acknowledged as:

- Platinum sponsor : > € 20.000
- Gold sponsor : € 10.000 – 19.999
- Silver sponsor : € 3.501 – 9.999
- Bronze : < € 3.500

Benefits of the additional sponsorship opportunities will replace the benefits of the tiered partner packages.

Conference dinner (Exclusive sponsorship) € 10.000

- Exclusive grant to support the Conference dinner
- All delegates welcome
- Featured recognition with corporate logo in the Conference dinner area
- Conference dinner acknowledgement in the conference app
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Poster Reception (Maximum of 2 sponsors) € 7.500

- All delegates welcome; complimentary beverages and food served
- Featured recognition with corporate logo in the Poster Reception area
- Poster Reception acknowledgement in the conference app
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Mobile App (Exclusive sponsorship) €5.000

- Recognition as a sponsor on conference promotional documents
- Welcome message from the supporter upon login to the app
- 2 promotional messages will be integrated into the mobile app with notes from the supporting company
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Conference Lanyard (Exclusive sponsorship) €4.000

- Your company logo appears on delegate lanyards - exclusive
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Pocket Program (Exclusive sponsorship) €4.000

The pocket program contains the agenda of the scientific sessions. It will be distributed to all participants on site. The pocket program will provide a high level of exposure for the sponsoring company. Your advert will be printed on the back cover of the pocket program.



Lunch (Maximum of 3 sponsors)

€5.000

- Recognition as a sponsor via signage during the sponsored lunch
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Coffee breaks (Maximum of 3 sponsors)

€2.000

- Recognition as a sponsor via signage during the sponsored coffee break
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

Session Sponsor *

€2.000

- Align yourself with one of the Conference sessions.
- Logo displayed on the Conference website with a hyperlink to your organisation's website
- Recognition as a sponsor on conference documentation

** Sponsoring of one keynote per session. Final choice of session will be determined by the Scientific Program Committee.*

Promotional message on the mobile app

€1.000 excl VAT/per message

A promotional message will be integrated into the mobile app with a note from the supporting company. The sponsor will be able to promote his booth/product via the promotional messages

EXHIBITION



A great way to have a physical presence on-site and allow your key staff to have a base of operations to network from. Involvement in the exhibition also allows the opportunity to showcase your products and services to delegates, whilst providing an opportunity to brand your space.

Stand package*

€ 400 per m2

Each exhibition package includes:

- Shell scheme stand
- Fascia sign for your company name
- Light
- 1 power socket
- Table and 2 chairs
- Exhibitor listed in the conference app website and pocket program
- One complimentary exhibitor registration per 6m2

* *Minimum of 6m2.*

Space only stand **

€300 per m2

Space only stands are ideal for those who wish to build their own stand, or bring a pop-up stand. Each space only package includes:

- 1 power socket
- Table and 2 chairs
- Exhibitor listed in the conference app, website and pocket program
- One complimentary exhibitor registration per 6m2

** *minimum of 6m2*

Extra exhibitor badge

Additional exhibitor badges can be booked at a rate of €150 (exhibition only).

Special requests

Please feel free to contact the conference secretariat to discuss your needs.

Email: clostpath2019@congressbydesign.com

Phone: 0031 (0) 88 0898 101

BOOKING AND POLICIES



Terms of Payment

100% upon receipt of agreement.

All payments must be received before the start of Clostpath 2019. Should the Supporter fail to complete payments prior the commencement of Clostpath 2019, the Organizer will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation will be subject to cancellation fees as determined below.

Reservations made less than 6 months before the Conference will be subject to 100% payment upon reservations.

Payment methods

After receipt of the sponsorship you will receive an invoice, payable within 30 days after receipt. If the invoice has not been fully paid before the conference, you will not have access to the conference.

Cancellation / Modification Policy

Cancellation/modification of items must be made via email to clostpath@congressbydesign.com.

In case of cancellation of the sponsorship agreement by the sponsor a cancellation fee of 25% of the agreed sponsorship contribution applies if the cancellation is received before or on April 1, 2019. After April 1, 2019 a cancellation fee of 100% of the agreed contribution applies.