

Friday, 20 April 2012

8.00 - 8.30	Registration open	
9.00 - 10.00	Haematology II (+ abstract session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ TTP ■ Autoimmune Haemolytic Anemia ■ PV and Haemochromatosis 	Miscellaneous (+ abstract session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The EHEC experience in Germany ■ Treatment of colitis ulcerosa with apheresis ■ Italian experiences in GI indications and apheresis
10.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 - 12.00	Apheresis in cellular therapie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The evolving role of cellular therapy ■ Apheresis of cells for cellular therapy ■ Stem cell harvesting in children 	Apheresis Registry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WAA registry ■ Training and updating knowledge of apheresis
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch symposium III Posterwalk and visit exhibition	
14.00 - 15.00	Haematology IV (+ abstract session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Granulocytaphesis - general aspects ■ The (non)sense of granulocyte transfusions - adult ■ The (non)sense of granulocyte transfusions - pediatric 	Adverse events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adverse events in HPC collections - general aspects ■ The Dutch approach ■ The safety of G-CSF
15.30	Coffee/tea break	
16.00 - 17.00	Forum debate: the use of growth factors in healthy persons: pro/con Closing session	
17.00 - 18.00	Board meeting ESFH	

For registration: See website www.hemaferesecongres.nl

Organization and Scientific Program

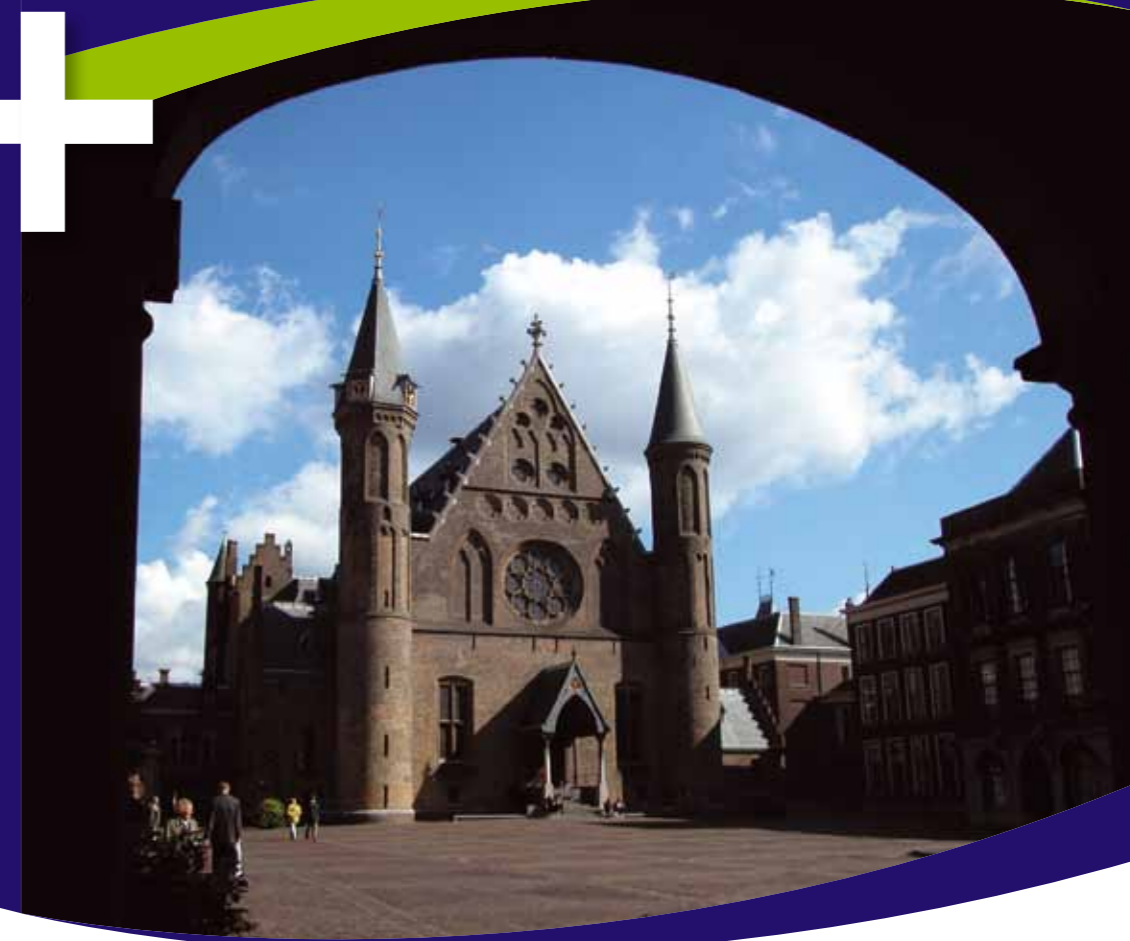
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Interdisciplinary European Society for Haemapheresis and Haemotherapy (ESFH)

Date: 18 - 20 April 2012

Location: Bel Air hotel, The Hague, The Netherlands

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to The Hague in The Netherlands on behalf of ESFH, Sanquin and Haga Teaching Hospital, for the congress 'Advances and New Challenges in Haemapheresis'.

We are pleased to offer you an excellent scientific program, running over three days, with stimulating keynote lectures and symposia on parallel tracks with the involvement of internationally-renowned experts.

The program provides an unique opportunity for debate, discussion and the exchange of important ideas and information on the role of Haemapheresis in the fields of clinical and scientific haematology, nephrology, neurology and rheumatology. In addition, your contributions are highly welcomed and are presented in oral sessions or poster exhibitions that undoubtedly increase the knowledge of the latest scientific developments in these fields. Scientists and experts from over the world are taking part in this meeting, where both clinical and experimental research are showcased.

The Bel Air Hotel, located at Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague and nearby the Nordsea beach is a great location with good facilities. The hospitality of our green city undoubtedly enhances the enjoyment of your stay. Most attractions are concentrated in the city centre. For instance, in The Hague you find the international Peace Palace and the international court of the UN.

We wish you a educational and interesting meeting and a pleasant stay in The Hague, The Netherlands!

For more information and registration please see the website www.hemaferesecongres.nl

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Wednesday, 18 April 2012

11.00 - 12.00	Registration open
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch and opening exhibition
14.00	Opening and welcome
14.00 - 15.00	Scientific session ■ Apheresis Guidelines
15.30	Coffee/tea break
16.00 - 17.00	Scientific session ■ Sickle Cell Disease ■ Pathophysiology and clinical presentation ■ Red Blood Cell Exchange ■ Pediatric aspects
17.00 - 19.00	Board meeting ESFH Board meeting HVNV
19.30 - 22.30	Speakersdiner (by invitation only)

Thursday, 19 April 2012

8.00 - 8.30	Registration open	
9.00 - 10.00	Metabolic aspects of apheresis ■ Calcium metabolism in apheresis ■ Citrate versus Heparin, pro's and con's ■ Osteoporosis in repeat apheresis donors	Haematology I ■ Leukostasis ■ Light Chain Disease ■ Hyperviscosity
10.30	Coffee/tea break	
11.00 - 12.00	Donorapheresis (+ abstract session) ■ Double red cell apheresis for transfusion ■ Platelet apheresis versus whole blood platelets ■ Pathogen inactivated apheresis platelets	Photopheresis ■ Principles Indications ■ Pathophysiology of GVHD ■ Photopheresis - Dutch Experience
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch symposium I Posterwalk and visit exhibition	Lunch symposium II
14.00 - 15.00	Stem cell harvesting (+ abstract session) ■ Plerixafor and other mobilizing agents ■ (non)sense of pretransplant culturing ■ QC in stem cell apheresis	Therapeutic apheresis (+ abstract session) ■ Evidence based apheresis ■ Grade III indications - how do I? ■ Clinical trials for rare diseases
15.30	Coffee/tea break	
16.00 - 17.00	Neurology ■ The role of apheresis in neurologic diseases ■ Myasthenia ■ Multiple Sclerosis ■ Polyneuropathies	Nephrology ■ Apheresis in renal disease ■ ANCA positive glomerulonephritis ■ AB mismatched renal transplantation ■ Treatment of transplant rejection
17.30 - 19.00	General assemblée ESFH	General assemblée HVNV
19.30 - 22.30	Gala diner and social event (by registration only)	