

1st Joint Congress of the INS European Chapters

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Neuromodulation: Technology to improve patients' lives



September 20 - 22, 2018
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Hosted by the BNS and
Groningen – Nijmegen local committee



Dear Colleagues

We welcome you and your company to participate in and to support the 1st joint Congress of the INS European Chapters, hosted by the Benelux Neuromodulation Society (BNS) and the Groningen-Nijmegen local committee.

We, the organizing committee, are thrilled to herald the first joint congress of the INS European chapters! The congress is scheduled from September 20 through 22, 2018, at the beautiful city of Nijmegen in the Netherlands. The congress will be preceded by parallel workshops, i.e. a cadaver course and a workshop for nurses, scheduled on Wednesday September 19th. Furthermore, on Saturday, the 22nd a special day at the same venue is earmarked for the individual European chapters, to host their annual chapter meeting.

The conference is aimed to pay special attention to the results of recent and innovative research that will lead to an improved quality of life for our patients, using various neuromodulation techniques.

This will be the first joint congress of the INS European Chapters. After discussion with the majority of presidents of the European chapters, we expect at least 400 participants, at this unique opportunity. The congress is intended to unite clinicians, pain-nurses, engineers, researchers, and all those interested in the field of neuromodulation.

We offer a highly attractive accredited scientific and social program to enable the participants to exchange their expertise, to network, to interact and to share their work with their colleagues and (inter-)national neuromodulation experts.

Delegates attending this meeting will be known and future customers for your products.

This congress is not a duplicate of the INS bi-annual congress, more an update with a specific focus on innovations. Therefore, we are so excited about this meeting and are looking forward to you and your company's participation.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Nijmegen!

The organizing committee

Mike DeJongste, cardiologist, immediate past president BNS, chairman

Robert van Dongen, anesthesiologist, co-chair

Caro Edelbroek, chairwoman nurse committee

Erkan Kurt, neurosurgeon

Mariska Pater, CEO GCB

Monique Steegers, anesthesiologist, president BNS

& *Jan Vesper*, president German Neuromodulation Society

& *Kaare Meier*, president Nordic Neuromodulation Society

International Neuromodulation Society

The Benelux Neuromodulation Society (BNS) is a chapter of the International Neuromodulation Society (INS), which was founded in Paris after the first International Congress on Epidural Spinal Cord Stimulation in Groningen, the Netherlands, in 1989. It is a multidisciplinary non-profit group of clinicians, scientists and engineers dedicated to the scientific development and awareness of neuromodulation - the alteration of nerve activity through the delivery of electrical stimulation or chemical agents to targeted sites of the body.

The Venue

All congress activities will take place at the Van der Valk hotel Nijmegen-Lent and the Radboud University Medical Centre (RadboudUMC) in Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Van der Valk Hotel Nijmegen-Lent

Address: Hertog Eduardplein 4, 6663 AN Nijmegen

Telephone: +31-24 792 0200

Radboud University Medical Center

Address: Geert Grooteplein Zuid 10, 6525 GA Nijmegen

Telephone: +31-24 361 1111

Our Educational Program

This 2-day conference will be preceded by a cadaver course and workshops, special attention will be paid to the results of recent and innovative research.

Key topics of this Joint Neuromodulation Meeting will be:

- basic principles of various neuromodulation techniques
- up to date pain treatment, including brain-computer interfaces.
- neuromodulation of brain areas and spinal cord (intrathecal drugs) in movement disorders
- vagal nerve stimulation
- intrathecal drug administration
- incontinence treatment
- neuromodulation of psychiatric disorders
- ethical considerations of neuromodulation technology
- new indications for neuromodulation

Sponsor Packages

We propose to you one of the three levels of sponsorship below. Also included is a sponsorship opportunity list for companies not necessarily participating as exhibitors.

Gold Sponsor €25.000,-

- 20m² booth space (incl. 2 exhibit representatives)
- Leaflet in Congress Bag
- Attendance at Welcome Reception
- Organisation name and logo printed in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Organisation name, logo and URL placed on the Congress Web Site
- 1 page advertisement in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Free entrance for the 2 exhibit representatives to the congress educational sessions
- Free entrance for 2 additional company employees to the congress educational sessions
- Free entrance for 2 company employees to the congress dinner on Friday 22 *

Silver Sponsor €12.500,-

- 10m² booth space (incl. 2 exhibit representatives)
- Leaflet in Congress Bag
- Attendance at Welcome Reception
- Organisation name and logo printed in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Organisation name, logo and URL placed on the Congress Web Site
- ½ page advertisement in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Free entrance for the 2 exhibit representatives to the congress educational sessions
- Free entrance for 2 additional company employees to the congress educational sessions

Bronze Sponsor €5.000,-

- 5m² booth space (incl. 2 exhibit representatives)
- Attendance at Welcome Reception
- Organisation name and logo printed in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Organisation name, logo and URL placed on the Congress Web Site
- ¼ page advertisement in the Final Program / Abstract Book
- Free entrance for the 2 exhibit representatives to the congress educational sessions

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Dinner-fee for additional company employees is €100,- p.p.

Other Sponsorship opportunities

- Full page / half page advertisement in the Final Program app €1000,- / € 500,-

Exhibit Details

To ensure you maximum visibility, the exhibition space will be adjacent to the lecture hall and is at the heart of the congress attendees' daily route.

Exhibit Application - Deadline May 1st, 2018

Please read all of the information in this brochure prior to completing the application form. All exhibitors will be assigned space in order of their application and on an availability basis only. Companies that purchase Sponsorship Packages will be given priority choice of location of exhibit.

Official Exhibition Schedule To be confirmed !!!

Installation:	Wednesday, September 19 th : 8:00-18:00
Open:	Thursday, September 20 th : 10:00-18:00
	Friday, September 21 st : 8:00-18:00
Closing of Hall:	Friday, September 21 st : 22:00

All exhibits must be set up by Wednesday 18:00. Please note all times are subject to change. Exhibits are closed during sessions. Exhibits are not required to be manned during all hours, but should be open to attendees for viewing. Booths should be staffed during all breaks. All exhibit material must be packed and ready for removal from the exhibit area no later than 22:00 on Friday 21st

Location

Van der Valk Nijmegen-Lent
Hertog Eduardplein 4
6663 AN Nijmegen
The Netherlands

Eligibility

The organization determines eligibility of any company or products for exhibit. The organization may forbid installation or request removal of any exhibit or promotion that is not in keeping with the meeting character or purpose at its discretion and at any time. The organization reserves the right to refuse space to any company whose products or services do not meet the educational, scientific or practice needs of our attendees.

Terms of Payment for Sponsorship

For Gold, Silver, and Bronze Sponsors a deposit of 50% of the total sponsorship fee due will be invoiced once the attached signed 'Sponsors Contract' has been received. The second payment of 50% of the total sponsorship fee will be invoiced 2 months before the Meeting. Note that all prices are excluding VAT.

Other Exhibit payments must be received with the application by April 1st, 2018 in order to secure space. After this date, booth space can be purchased only if there is availability. (Applications received without payment will not be assigned space until payment is received in full, Subletting of space is not permitted.

Exhibit Displays

Exhibitors or agents may not attach any item to any stationary wall, floor, window, columns, furniture or ceiling with screws, nails, staples, tape or any other substance. Only professional printed signs will be allowed for display.

Facility Fire/Safety Guidelines

All materials used in the exhibit must be flame retardant. Crates, packing materials, etc., may not be stored in exhibit halls. No flammable liquids shall be used or admitted inside the conference venue.

Exhibit Representatives

The authorized exhibit representative identified on the application for the exhibit space is the exhibitor's official contact for the organization. The authorized exhibit representative shall have the authority to act on behalf of the exhibiting organization in space reservation transactions with the organizing committee and to certify that true representatives are operating the exhibit.

All representatives of exhibiting companies must wear a company ID badge stating they are exhibitors.

The signature of the authorized representative is required on this application and binds the exhibitor and its representatives to all regulations and terms in the application and the *Exhibitor Prospectus*. The organizing committee must receive written notice of change of authorized representative when applicable.

Loss or Damage

All property of the Exhibitor remains under the Exhibitor's custody and control in transit to and from the exhibit facility, during installation, and removal, and while it is in the confines of the exhibit facility.

Neither the organizing committee nor the conference venue, nor any other of the officers, directors, agents or employees of any of the same are responsible for the safety of the Exhibitor's property from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism, or any other causes, and the Exhibitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand against any of them by reason of any damage to or loss of any property, except where the damage or loss is due to gross negligence above, their agents or employees.

The Exhibitor expressly releases the organizing committee, the conference venue, their directors, officers, agents and employees from any such loss, damage or injury.

Liability for Damages or Loss of Property

The exhibitor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the organizing committee and the conference venue from any and all liability, loss, damage, or expense by reason of any injury or injuries sustained by any persons or property or loss of property or income that might be derived therefrom occurring in or about the exposition premises. The conference venue shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, loss, or damage to any property or person brought in by the exhibitor or otherwise located in the exposition premises.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing.

A cancellation charge of 50% of total sponsorship fees will apply to cancellations received between 4- and 2- months prior to the meeting. For cancellations received later than 2 months prior to the meeting a 100% charge of the sponsorship fees will be applied.

Note: Sponsors may not hold independent activities during the educational portion of the program or during periods when activities planned by the organizing committee have been scheduled.

Exhibit & Sponsorship Application Form

AGREEMENT



Sponsor/Exhibitor

Mailing Address

Postal Code

City

Country

Phone

Fax

Representative's name

E-mail

Representative's signature

Date

VAT registration number

SPONSORS PACKAGE

Gold sponsor, at least €25.000,-

Silver sponsor, at least €12.500,-

Bronze sponsor, at least €5000,-

Other _____

VAT not included in the above prices. Confirmation will be sent by email. Booth will be allocated on a "first come, first served basis"

Please return this form by e-mail to
info@gcb.nl