"Breaking the barriers for patients"

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

Location: De Nederlandsche Bank, Westeinde 1, Amsterdam.

Welcome dinner: "Breaking the barriers for patients"

18.00 – 19.00 Drinks

19.00 – 21.30 Diner

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

Location: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam

09.00 - 09.30 Registration with coffee and tea

09.30 - 09.45 Welcome by the Conference Chairs – This is our Manifest!

Piarella Peralta (I2L) and Fred Verdult (Volle Maan)

09.45 - 9.55 Welcome: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Christine Mummery on behalf of KNAW

09:55 - 10:25 **AIDS Activism of ACTUP in the nineties**

Corinna Gekeler (former activist and political scientist)

10.25 - 11.00 **We have to prevent the Titanic from hitting the iceberg – Reducing Incidence: Stay healthy if you can**

Nicoline Hoogerbrugge, Radboud Univ.

11.00 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.05 **‘Regulatory Challenges: an area for campaigns?’**

Veronica van Nederveen (I2L)

Quality of Care - It’s all about good governance and the right culture)

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12.05 - 12.40  Pecha Kucha — "How are you feeling?" "Who wants to know?" — Neil Aaronson, The Netherlands Cancer Institute and clinical practice – Quality of Life – Quantity over Quality?

12.40 – 13.45  Lunch

13.45 – 15.15  Breakout sessions. What can we do to break down the barriers and improve our Manifest:
1. Reducing Incidence — Nicoline Hoogerbrugge and PA Gaston Remmers, I2L
2. Quality of Care — David Townend and PA Veronica van Nederveen, I2L
3. Quality of Life, co-chair — Neil Aaronson and PA Geert Bakker, I2L

15.15 – 16.45  Second breakout sessions: Join another group!

16.45 – 17.45  Plenary Feedback and discussion of the breakout sessions, actions to the Manifest

17.45  Walk to the restaurant (The Grand, Oudezijds Voorburgwal 197, Amsterdam)

18.00  Drinks

19.00 – 21.30  Dinner with a speech (through video) on Advocacy — Peter Staley, former activist, ACTUP

Friday, January 23 2015

Location: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam

08.30 - 09.00  Registration with coffee and tea

09.00 - 09.10  Welcome by the conference chairs — Piarella Peralta and Fred Verdult

09.10 - 09.20  Welcome: Central Bank of the Netherlands — Alexander Rinnooy Kan on behalf of Dutch Central Bank

9.20 – 9.50  How to be disruptive: The role of “Appropriate Irreverence” (NL: gepaste oneerbiedigheid) — Stephen Friend, CEO Sage Bionetworks

09.50 - 10.25  Pecha Kucha — Seun Adebiyi (American Cancer Society)

It’s urgent to improve efficiency in bench to bedside innovation of the Clinical Practice - If I were a mouse I would have been cured years ago — Sabine Teijpar, University of Leuven
10.25 – 10.55  Break

10.55 – 11.30  Responsibility and Regulation - Early access to drugs - Tantalus torture; we have drugs but we can't have them!
Jessica Flanigan, Univ. Richmond, USA

11.30 – 13.00  Breakout sessions. What can we do to break down the barriers and improve our Manifest:
4. Innovation of the Clinical Practice  Seun Adebiyi and PA Kees Braam (I2L)
5. Early access to drugs  Jessica Flanigan and PA Ingemar van der Molen
6. How to be disruptive?  Stephen Friend and PA Ilona Schelle

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 - 14.30  I am a Patient Advocate by necessity  Bettina Ryll, Researcher and PA Upsalla University

14.30 – 16.00  Second breakout sessions: Join another group!

16.00 – 17.00  Plenary Feedback and discussion of the breakout sessions, actions to the Manifest

17.00 – 17.15  Wrap up by the chair Piarella Peralta

17.15  End of the conference, followed by an informal buffet at the Royal Academy building

18.30  Closing of the buffet