



# If about us, not without us

Inspire2Live Annual Congress 2023  
Amsterdam, November 29 and 30

Worldwide we are dealing with 19.3 million people diagnosed with cancer each year and the numbers are growing. The majority of the people who die from cancer are from the low- and middle-income countries. Lack of awareness, late-stage diagnoses, no access to medicine, many reasons can be brought up but, in the end, there is a big global inequality.

Inspire2Live raises her voice to start the movement that cancer is a global disease and it has to be solved globally. Awareness, education, involvement of (to be) patients, physicians, researchers, regulators, industry and payers, they all have their responsibility. We have to be at the table to bring in our voice: **'If about us, not without us.'**

With the community that Inspire2Live build over the years, we are able to discuss matters at the same level of the people pulling the strings in the health care system. We have more than 90 professional volunteers in 37 countries. We believe that the way to do this is to create a coalition of the willing and influence the ones who pull the strings.

This means involvement of all the stakeholders, not only by talking but by formulating a project or plan of execution. Our congresses have proven to be the start of many [initiatives](#).

Our congress will take place at [Het West-Indisch Huis](#), Herenmarkt 99, 1013 EC Amsterdam. It is a 10-minute walk from the central station.

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

9.00-9.30	Registration with coffee and tea	
9.30-9.45	Welcome by the conference chairs	Maureen Visscher & Tjebbe Tauber   Inspire2Live
9.45 - 10.15	I'm a scholar activist by necessity. I make a plea for drug repurposing	Nibedita Rath   Open-Source Pharma & Inspire2Live
10.15-10.30	Update on Multi Cancer Early Detection	Mao Mao & Eltjo Heddema   Inspire2Live
10.30-10.45	Reflections of the Supervisory board	Sylvia Butzke   Inspire2Live
10.45-11.30	Break for coffee, tea and networking	
11.30-12.00	The Past, Present, and Future of the Global Tobacco and Nicotine Epidemic: How History can Guide Policy	Louis Kyriakoudos   Albert Gore Res. Center
12.00-12.30	Lifestyle and cancer	Maria Lourdes   Inspire2Live
12.30-13.00	For whom and when will we be able to navigate which aspects of our health through apps and wearables outside the safe harbours of medical clinics anywhere on the globe	Stephen Friend   4YouandMe
13.00-14.00	Lunch, networking and preparation Out in the City.	
14.00-17.00	Out in the City	
Group 1	Access to Medicine Foundation	Jayasree K. Iyer   AMF, Ilona Schelle   Inspire2Live
Group 2	CureVac - vaccines against cancer	Wigard Kloosterman   Curevac, Henk van

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		Kranen   Inspire2Live
Group 3	Guided tour through Old Amsterdam	Gert Eijkelboom   DNB, Peter Kapitein   Inspire2Live
17.00-18.00	Report back 'Out in the city'	Maureen Visscher & Tjebbe Tauber
18.00-18.30	Presentation of the Inspire2Live Patient Advocate Hero of Cancer Awards	Piarella Peralta   Inspire2Live
19.00-22.00	Networking dinner with music by Mark Moss	

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

8.30-9.15	Registration with coffee and tea	
9.15-9.30	Welcome by the conference chairs	Maureen Visscher & Tjebbe Tauber
9.30-10.00	I'm a patient advocate by necessity	Salomey Eferemo   PECA/Inspire2Live
10.00-10.30	Driving change at scale by learning through research	Ariel Lindner   The Learning Planet
10.30-11.00	The process of aging	Morten Scheibey- Knudsen   University of Copenhagen
11.00-11.30	Break for coffee, tea and networking	
11.30-11.45	Spontaneous Rapid-Fire Talks. You can sign up	Maureen Visscher & Tjebbe Tauber
11.45-12.15	Development of an inhibitor against the tumor- promoting signals Rho-Gtpasas as a novel therapeutic strategy in aggressive tumors	Georgina Cardama   Quilmes National University
12.15-13.30	'If about us not without us' (panel discussion) We have to be at the table: 'If about us, not without us.' But how do you do this?	Moderator: Patricia Gomez   Pharm Access

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Reflections and advises from the panellists will help us further.

Panellists: Beatrice Wiafe-Addai | I2L, Jay Iyer | Access to Medicine, Bob Löwenberg | ErasmusMC, Hugh Laverty | IHI

13.30-17.00 Break-out sessions (lunch included)

Session 1 Rapid access to medicines

Sara Marquez | AstraZeneca, Peter Kapitein | Inspire2Live

Session 2 What can be done with registries

Ariana Znoar | WHO-IARC, Everdien Derksen | & IQVIA, Ilona Schelle | Inspire2Live

Session 3 Maximising genomics | Multi Cancer Early Detection

Chris Zwanenburg | Illumina, Mao Mao | SeekIn, Eltjo Heddema | Inspire2Live

17.00-17.30 Report back from the break-out sessions

17.30-18.00 Participants chosen during the congress give their feedback

Ilona Schelle | Inspire2Live

18.00-21.00 Networking dinner with music by Mark Moss

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