2nd Announcement and Call for Abstracts (deadline 1 May 2008)

6th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias

September 3 - 5, 2008
Beurs-WTC Congress Center
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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Dear colleagues,

It is a great honour to invite you to attend the 6th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementia taking place in Rotterdam from September 3 – 5, 2008. The tradition of this conference started 20 years ago in Lund, Sweden, where Arne Brun and Lars Gustafson organized the first meeting. The identification of MAPT gene mutations 10 years ago brought experts from other disciplines, like genetics and biologists, to the field of FTD. After three meetings in Lund, the 4th Conference was held in Philadelphia and was inspired by the participation of the caregivers organization Association of Frontotemporal Dementias. The discovery of mutations in the Progranulin gene and the identification of the TDP-43 protein in FTD contributed to what became a very exciting 5th meeting in San Francisco in 2006.

The scientific program of the coming 6th conference promises to be very interesting for doctors and basic scientists working in the field of early onset dementia, parkinsonism and motor neuron disease. Internationally-renowned experts in the field will offer a complete update of recent clinical and pathological studies, and will present the latest results from genetic studies. Separate sessions will target related disorders such as motor neuron disease, progressive supranuclear palsy and corticobasal degeneration. Researchers developing biomarkers for research and clinical practice will share their latest knowledge in the field.

The sessions including basic scientists working on Tau, TDP-43 and Progranulin proteins will present state-of-the-art knowledge in this fast moving field. These sessions will certainly encourage the development of new scientific ideas and initiatives. Special attention will be paid to the first steps in therapeutic interventions coming from clinical practice and the lab in a separate session.

The scientific committee would particularly like to encourage young scientists to present their data and submit abstracts of their work. On each day, there will be a number of open slots for presentation of exciting new data.

The sessions on the Caregivers Day have been designed in collaboration with lay organizations from different countries and will give a good overview of the scientific achievements over recent years. To facilitate communication between experts and caregivers, parallel sessions on specific subjects (legal and financial aspects, guidelines, practical issues in nursing home stage) will be held in smaller groups.

FTD research has a longstanding tradition in the Netherlands, starting from the first observations from Schenk and Van Mansvelt until the more recent work in MAPT mutations. We feel very honoured to welcome you to this conference and sharing with you the latest developments in basic and clinical research.

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### Symposium highlights

- Caregivers burden
- Genetic Counseling
- Tau – Progranulin – TDP-43 protein
- Animal and Cell Models
- Clinical spectrum FTD – MND
- Parkinsonism and FTD
- Early onset dementia AD – FTD
- Aphasic syndromes
- Genetics of the FTD – ALS spectrum
- Neuropathology and biochemistry of FTD
- CSF and neuroimaging biomakers
- Pharmacological treatments
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM (Simultaneous translation English-Dutch will be provided)

MORNING – PLENARY SESSION

Welcome
J.C. van Swieten (Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, Netherlands)

Introduction
H.A Comstock (Association for Frontotemporal Dementias)

FTD News from the neurologist
M. Rossor (UCL Dementia Research Center, Queen Square, London, UK)

Breaking News from the Laboratorium
J.Q. Trojanowski (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A)

Adapting FTD in the family
K. Cleveland-Bull

The burden of care
S.R. Riedijk (Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, the Netherlands)

AFTERNOON – PARALLEL SESSIONS

Studies in the asymptomatic stage  FTD in the Netherlands
Medication options  Guidelines from the expertise group
Legal aspects  Heads of organization meeting
Nursing home stage

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MORNING – PLENARY SESSIONS

TDP-43 protein

Chair:  V.M. Lee (USA) / D.M. Mann (UK)

Speakers:

Pathological spectrum FTD
M. Neumann (Ludwig Maximilians University, München, Germany)

TDP-43 in gene expression, splicing regulation
E. Buratti (Centre for Genetic Engineering, Trieste, Italy)

TDP-43 and other genes in FTD
S. Pickering Brown (University of Manchester, Manchester, UK)

Pathobiology of TDP-43
L. Petrucelli (Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA)

TDP-43 in FTD
V.M. Lee (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA)

Clearance of TDP-43
A.H. Simonsen (The Norwegian Radium Hospital, Oslo, Norway)
**Breaking News**
Chair: M. Neumann (Germany)/ F. Pasquier (France)

**LUNCHEON SEMINAR (sponsored by Nutricia B.V. The Netherlands)**

**Nutrition in dementia**
chair: P. Scheltens (Netherlands)

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**PGRN gene/mutations**
Chair: C. Van Broeckhoven (Belgium) / M. Hutton (USA)
Speakers:

- **GRN mutations**
  R. Rademakers (Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA).

- **Epidemiology of GRN mutations**
  A. Brice (Inserm U679, Hospital de la Sapletrieere, Paris, France)

- **PGRN knock out mouse model**
  B.R. Leavitt (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada)

- **Effect of GRN missense mutations**
  C. Haass (Ludwig Maximilians University, München, Germany)

**Tau protein**
Chair: H. Arai (Japan) / G.M. Halliday (Australia)
Speakers:

- **Transgenic tau models**
  L. Buee (Inserm, Lille, France)

- **Microtubule binding**
  E. Mandelkow (Max-Planck Institute, Hamburg, Germany)

- **Dynactin and tau**
  M. Spillantini (Center of Brain Repair, University of Cambridge, UK)

- **Factors influencing tau-toxicity**
  G. Schellenberg (Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Seattle, U.S.A)

**Poster Presentations**
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

MORNING SESSIONS

Clinical genetics of FTD

Chair: P. Heutink (The Netherlands) / Z. Wszolek (USA)

Speakers:
- **PGRN mutations in AD, ALS and PD**
  K. Sleegers (VIB, Institute Born-Bunge, University of Antwerp, Belgium)

- **Hereditary FTD with unknown genetic defect**
  H. Seelaar (Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

- **Genome – wide association studies in FTD**
  V.M. van Deerlin (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA)

- **CHMP2B mutations**
  J. van der Zee (VIB, Institute Born-Bunge, University of Antwerp, Belgium)

Abstracts selected for presentation

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Clinical presentations of FTD

Chair: J.R. Hodges (Australia) / P. Scheltens (The Netherlands)

Speakers:
- **Neuropsychology of FTD**
  J.S. Snowden (University of Manchester, UK)

- **Clinical presentations progressive aphasia**
  M. Gomo-Tempini (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

- **Slow FTD versus psychiatric phenocopies**
  C.M. Kipps (Southampton Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge, UK)

- **Self and emotion in FTD**
  H.J. Rosen (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

- **Survival factors in FTD**
  S. Xie (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA)

Motor Neuron disease

Chair: I.R. Mackenzie (Canada)/ R. Vandenberghé (Leuven)

Speakers:
- **Clinical presentation and Neuroimaging in ALS**
  L. McCluskey (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S.A)

- **Pathology of MND**
  P. Ince (University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK)

- **TDP-43 in ALS**
  I.R. Mackenzie (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada)

- **Susceptibility genes in ALS**
  L. van den Berg (University Medical Center Utrecht, The Netherlands)

Poster presentations
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

MORNING SESSION

Clinical biomarkers
Chair: M. Grossman (USA) / B.L. Miller (USA)
Speakers:
- MRI in clinico-pathological studies
  J.L. Whitwell (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA)
- CSF studies
  M. Grossman (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA)
- Neuropsychology in clinicopathological studies
  D.J. Libon (Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA)
- Biomarkers in CSF, blood and urine
  Y.A. Pijnenburg (VU Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- Neuroimaging: FTD versus related disorders
  W.W. Seeley (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

Abstracts selected for presentation

AFTERNOON SESSION

Related disorders: PSP/CBD
Chair: J.C. van Swieten (The Netherlands) / D.W. Dickson (USA)
Speakers:
- CBD and other parkinsonian syndromes
  B.F. Boeve (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA)
- Clinicopathological correlation in FTD/PSP/CBD
  K.A. Josephs (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA)
- GWA in PSP
  D. Dickson (Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida, USA)
- Regional tau gene expression in PSP
  R. de Silva (UCL Neurological Institute, Queen Square, London, U.K.)

Pharmacological interventions
Chair: D.S. Knopman (USA) / J.Q. Trojanowski (USA)
Speakers:
- Memantine in FTD
  A.L. Boxer (University of California, San Francisco, USA)
- Rehabilitation/intervention in PNFA/SD
  Speaker follows
- Galantamine in PPA and FTD
  A. Kertesz (University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada)
- Tau therapeutic development
  H. Nuthall (Merck Research laboratories, Boston, U.S.A)
SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome reception
Tuesday, 2 September – 18:00 – 19:30 hrs.
There is a possibility for pre-registration on Tuesday from 16:00 – 18:00 hours. As from 18:00 hours the Welcome reception will take place in the Shipping Hall.

Caregivers dinner
Wednesday, 3 September – 19:00 – 22:00 hrs.
The Caregivers dinner will take place in the Royal Maas Yacht Club K.Z.&R.V., Veerdam 1, Rotterdam. The yacht club, founded in 1851, belongs to the oldest yacht clubs in the Netherlands. The predicate 'Royal' was bestowed in 1901; in 1931 women were allowed to become a member. The clubhouse designed by the architects Barend Hooijkaas jr. and Michiel Brinkman, was opened in April 1909. This elegant Jugendstil creation, which just survived the bombardment of the centre of Rotterdam in May 1940, is an important example of modern architectural art in the Netherlands. Transportation to-and-fro the dinner venue will be provided.

Drinks & snacks
Thursday, 4 September – 18:00 – 19:00 hrs.
Directly after the afternoon poster presentations there will be opportunity to have drinks & snacks in an informal setting. Aperitif will be served in the Shipping Hall.

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For more suggestions with regard to social and cultural activities in Rotterdam please consult: http://www.rotterdam-marketing.nl/uk/
GENERAL INFORMATION

Banks
Business hours differ between banks. Most banks are open from Tuesday to Friday between 9:00 and 16:00. On Mondays business hours start mainly at 13:00. On Saturdays and Sundays banks are closed. GWK (Exchange) offices (Rotterdam Central Station) are open 7 days a week.

Climate
September usually has a few weeks of late summery weather, but it can be rainy in September too. Average temperature during the day in September is 15-20 degrees Celsius.

Credit Cards
Major credit cards are accepted widely, but not everywhere. If in doubt, ask in advance.

Electricity
The voltage in Holland is 220 volts. Hotels may have a 110-volt or 120-volt outlet for shavers, but travellers are advised to bring a power converter and an adapter for two-prong, round-prong plugs with side grounding contacts.

Medical and Emergency Services
Police, fire brigade, ambulance: 112
National number police (no emergency): 0900 8844

Museums
Most museums are open from 10:00 until 17:00 every day of the week, except Mondays.

Passport / Visa Requirements
A valid passport is all you need to enter Holland. Check with the Dutch Embassy or Consulate in your own country whether you need a visa. You will find the addresses of the Dutch embassies and consulates on the home page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.minbuza.nl

Shopping
Most shops are open from Tuesday to Friday between 9:00 and 18:00. On Saturdays business hours differ between 8:30/9:00 – 16:00/17:00. Mondays shops open between 11 am and 1 pm and close at 6 pm. Rotterdam has late-night shopping (until 21:00) on Fridays. Many shops are open on Sundays from 11:00 to 17:00.

Time
The Netherlands is located in the Central European Time zone (GMT +1). This implies that the time difference with EST is +6 hours and with PST +9 hours.

Travel Insurance
Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel insurance prior to coming to the Meeting. The Conference Secretariat will not take any responsibility for any participants failing to insure. Please seek further information from your travel agent or airline in regard to this matter.

TRAVEL
There is good public transport in Rotterdam incorporating train, bus, tram and taxis.

Aeroplane
For air travel Amsterdam Airport (Schiphol) and Rotterdam Airport provides a wide range of international flight connections. All intercontinental flights arrive at Amsterdam airport. A direct train takes you from Amsterdam Airport to Rotterdam Central Station (45 minutes). There is a direct bus connection (25 minutes) from Rotterdam Airport to the city centre.

Train
Rotterdam has excellent rail connections. Please consult www.ns.nl with extensions 'domestic' and 'international' for appropriate timetable information, rates and bookings.

Parking
Rotterdam has various underground parkings accommodating ample parking spaces. Ticket needs to be paid when leaving the parking.
Rotterdam
Rotterdam is the second largest city of the Netherlands. Traditionally considered “the working city of the Netherlands” it has developed into a city of avant-garde architecture and many musea. Definitely an experience and a gateway to visit the Netherlands at it’s best season. Delft, the Hague and Amsterdam can be reached within 10 minutes, 15 minutes and one hour respectively by train.

Venue
Beurs-WTC Congress Center
Beursplein 37
Postbus 30099
3001 DB ROTTERDAM
The Netherlands
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The Beurs-WTC Congress Center is located in the business centre of Rotterdam and is easily accessible by both public transport and car. Car parking facilities are available in the Center's own multi-storey car park, and for public transport the metro station Beurs is just outside the building.

Hotels
We have reserved rooms in various hotels, all within walking distance of the conference venue. Please find an overview of hotels and rates below. To ensure your hotel reservation a first night hotel-deposit is required based on below mentioned room rates which include taxes. Extras, e.g. breakfast, minibar, room service, telephone, laundry etc. are at your expenses and have to be settled directly with the hotel.

Hilton Rotterdam 4*
Weena 10
3012 CM Rotterdam

Hilton Rotterdam, the luxurious 4-star hotel, is located in the vibrant heart of the city, in the middle of the nightlife and shopping district. The Hilton Rotterdam is the ideal location for enjoying your stay in Rotterdam as intensely as possible. The elegantly decorated rooms offer you all the comfort your heart could desire. All the rooms have 24-hour room service, individual climate control and internet access.

Golden Tulip Rotterdam-Centre 4*
Leuvehaven 80
3011 EA Rotterdam

The design hotel Golden Tulip Rotterdam-Centre is located in the centre of Rotterdam on the waterfront and at the foot of the Erasmus bridge. The decoration and location of the hotel are so unique that this hotel is highly recommended for tourists as well as business travellers. A metro station and tramstop are right in front of the hotel, which makes it an ideal base for exploring every corner of Rotterdam.

Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam 4*
Westersingel 70
3015 LB Rotterdam

The Bilderberg Parkhotel Rotterdam opened its doors in 1922 and has been known as the ‘Grande Dame’ of the port town ever since. Throughout the years the building has been extended and modernised several times. The result is a hotel that offers you contemporary comfort with elegant rooms and excellent facilities. Most of the rooms have a spacious working area and air conditioning and a well stocked minibar is available in all of the rooms. In the inner courtyard of the hotel you can enjoy lovely meals and drinks when the weather permits. For some essential relaxation there are a sauna, solarium, fitness and massage room. In the bar or the restaurant of the hotel you can enjoy outstanding dishes or nice drinks in a stylish environment.
Eden Savoy Hotel Rotterdam 4*
Hoogstraat 81
3011 PJ Rotterdam

In the middle of the centre of Rotterdam lies the Eden Savoy Hotel Rotterdam, where luxury and elegance come together to offer you the perfect start to visit this vibrant city. This four-star hotel is fully equipped with air-conditioning and offers various facilities for the business traveller.

Euro Hotel Centre 3*
Baan 14-20
3011 CB Rotterdam

At a central location near an abundance of shops, theatres, the Erasmusbridge and the casino you will find the EuroHotel Centrum Rotterdam. This 3-star hotel offers you stylish rooms with shower and toilet, pay-tv, telephone and an internet connection. When you return to the hotel after a visit to one of the museums or an afternoon of shopping you can sit down with a drink in the hotel bar.

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Booking Policy
- A non-refundable deposit of 1 night is required. Balance to be settled with the hotel upon check-out.
- Your hotel reservation is only binding upon the hotel if it is guaranteed by your credit card details.

Cancellation policy
- If cancelled more before July 1, 2008: loss of administration charges (EUR 10,-);
- If cancelled between July 1, 2008 and August 1, 2008: loss of administration charges (EUR 10,-) AND 50% of the value of your voucher (one night deposit);
- If cancelled between August 1, 2008 and August 27, 2008: loss of administration charges (EUR 10,-) AND 100% of the value of your voucher (one night deposit);
- If cancelled on or after August 28, 2008: loss of administration charges (EUR 10,-) AND 100% of the value of your voucher (one night deposit); additionally the hotel is entitled to cancel your reservation and charge your credit card for the total period of your reservation, with a maximum of 2 nights.
- Reimbursements will be processed after the end of the meeting.

Low budget hotels
You can also book your own hotel accommodation through the links here below:
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www.stayokay.com/rotterdam
www.roomrotterdam.nl
www.maritimehotel.nl
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Registration fees for the Delegate include:
The Welcome Reception, access to all sessions and the Exhibit Hall, delegate bag, lunches and coffee/tea breaks.

Registration procedure
All registrations must be made by using the official registration form (or a copy - one form per participant) or by using the registration form on the internet (http://www.ftd2008.org). No registration form is accepted unless accompanied by full payment (copy of bank transfer) or credit card, in Euros only.

Registration through Internet
When registering through the internet your personal and payment details are secured. All data are transferred by the latest SSL encrypting techniques available (Secure Socket Layer, 128-bit Super Certificate with a 1024-bit key).

Confirmation
Your registration will be confirmed after receipt of the required full payment. In order to avoid any confusion due to mail or bank delays, advance registrations will close on 25 August, 2008. After this date registrations can be made on-site at the congress only from Wednesday, 3 September to Friday, 5 September, 2008 at the then applicable rate.

Terms of payment
Credit card
We strongly advise you to pay by credit card. VISA and Eurocard / Mastercard are the only credit cards accepted for payments.

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Cancellation policy & name substitutions
Cancellations must be notified in writing (letter, fax) to the conference secretariat, Status Plus Conferences.

Name substitutions received after August 24, 2008 will be considered as cancellations and processed as new (on-site) registrations, and are subject to the general cancellation clauses.

Reimbursement of registration fees
When the cancellation is notified:
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