

Third announcement and call for abstracts

***Joint Meeting
Belgian-Dutch Neuromuscular Study Club and
German Reference Center for Neuromuscular Diseases
of the DGNN****

March 23 and 24, 2007



**Hotel Kasteel Bloemendal
Vaals, The Netherlands**

The meeting is open to all neurologists, pediatricians, neuropathologists, basic scientists and others involved in the study of diseases of peripheral nerve and skeletal muscle.

Invited speakers:

Prof. Claudia Sommer, Würzburg, Germany:

“Skin biopsy in the diagnosis of small fiber neuropathy”

Prof. Vincent Timmerman, Antwerp, Belgium:

“Molecular genetics of hereditary peripheral neuropathies: an update”

Organizers:

**Marc De Baets, Maastricht (chairman); Joachim Weis, Aachen (local organizer);
Peter Van den Bergh, Brussels; Leonard van den Berg, Utrecht**

*** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Neuropathologie und Neuroanatomie (German Society of Neuropathology and Neuroanatomy)**

Preliminary program

Friday, March 23, 09:00-17:00 will be dedicated to the invited lectures and to oral presentations (both originals and cases) by the participants. Saturday, March 24, 09:00-12:00 is reserved for oral case presentations.

Please register early, because attendance is limited. Attendants are encouraged to submit a short abstract of their presentation. The abstracts will be published in *Clinical Neuropathology, Official Journal of the European Confederation of Neuropathological Societies (EURO-CNS)* after the meeting. Case reports can be presented without prior submission of an abstract by submitting just the title, authors and institutions.

Deadline for abstracts: Monday, Feb. 12, 2007

Please send the attached registration form either to M. de Baets (secr.euron@np.unimaas.nl, see also <http://www.euronschool.eu/>) for registrations from Belgium, The Netherlands and elsewhere, or to J. Weis (neuropathologie@ukaachen.de), see also <http://www.neuropathologie.ukaachen.de>) or <http://www.neuromuskulaeres-referenzzentrum.dgmn.rwth-aachen.de> for registrations from Germany.

Registration fee

Please transfer your registration fee (€ 50,- including lunch and dinner) either to

Maastricht University, Euron; account number: 96.64.40.242, SNS Bank, Maastricht, The Netherlands; IBAN: NL44SNSBO966440242; Swift: SNSBNL2A; reference to: 3097 3232N/your name/23-24 March 2007

or to

Universitätsklinikum Aachen; account number: 13004015 Sparkasse Aachen, Germany; BLZ: 390 500 00; IBAN: DE 27 3905 0000 0013 0040 15; BIC/Swift-Code: AACSD333; reference to: GB FM 380078 - Meeting RZ 2007

There is no reimbursement of registration fees in case of cancellation.

Venue

The entire meeting will take place in the Hotel Kasteel Bloemendal.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for meeting participants. Room rates range from € 95.- to € 125.- (not including breakfast). **Please book your room** directly with the Hotel Kasteel Bloemendal (Tel.: +31 43 3659854; Fax: +31 43 3066612; Email: m.nijland@bloemendal.valk.nl) **before February 22nd**.

The hotel can be reached from Aachen main train station by using bus lines number 44 or 46 to "Elisenbrunnen" and then bus line number 25 to "Bloemendal" (see: <http://www.aseag.de/fahrplan2.php>). For a map of Vaals and Aachen, please visit <http://maps.google.de/maps>. For another map of Vaals and further information about the hotel see <http://www.valk.com/pages/?id=3390&propertyCode=blo&i=70>.

For more information on Vaals, see <http://www.vaals.nl/>, and on Aachen, see <http://www.lodging-germany.com/info/Aachen/aachen.htm>.