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**WorldMEN**  
2016 Utrecht  
Conference

Are you or your family members living with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia? Than you are invited to the WorldMEN conference to be held in Utrecht, the Netherlands, September 29 – October 1, 2016.

# WorldMEN 2016 Utrecht

## WHY IS THIS INTERESTING?

**For the first time in its history, people whose lives are touched by MEN as well as MEN advocacy and support groups can actively participate in this conference. The WorldMEN conferences are 2-yearly medical conferences where experts in the field of MEN and other rare endocrine tumors come together to share the latest developments in research and patient care and to meet each other to exchange experiences.**

When you are touched by MEN this conference will give you the opportunity to:

- obtain high-quality information on different MEN-related topics
- meet others affected by MEN from all over the world
- get to know or renew acquaintances with different advocacy groups worldwide
- interact with worldwide experts in MEN patient care and research

As a MEN advocacy and support group this conference will give you the opportunity to:

- present your advocacy group and its activities
- hear the latest insights on different MEN-related topics to share with to your members
- get to know or renew acquaintances with advocacy groups from all around the globe
- interact directly with worldwide experts in MEN patient care and research



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A special symposium for patients and nurses will be held parallel to the main conference program on September 30th (Friday) and October 1st (Saturday). Patient participation in the main program is encouraged especially during interactive sessions.

During the entire conference a separate space will be available for people touched by MEN and members of MEN advocacy and support groups to exchange experiences, get to know each other and speak their minds. If you are an advocacy or support group and want to present yourself at the conference, space (no materials) for an exhibition booth will be provided.

Under the chairmanship of Prof. dr. Gerlof Valk, endocrinologist and Prof. dr. Menno Vriens, endocrine surgeon, the main topics of the WorldMEN 2016 Conference program will focus on:

- New clinical developments and care innovations
- State-of-the-art clinical research in MEN patients
- Basic and translational research in MEN related tumors
- Initiation and extension of international initiatives for innovative patient centered care and research
- A mutual platform for patients, advocacy groups, clinicians and researchers

Topics that will be discussed during the symposium for patients and nurses are:

- Guiding patients with a genetic disease
- Nuclear medicine in diagnosis and therapy
- Care for patients treated with somatostatin analogues and targeted therapy
- From research to practice
- Care for patients with MEN syndrome in different countries
- Introduction in VHL and Hereditary paragangliomas
- Oncological rehabilitation
- MEN syndrome and hypocortisolism
- Children and MEN syndrome
- Advocacy groups in different countries
- News in treatment MEN1
- News in treatment MEN2a/MEN2b
- Highlights from the main conference program

## SOCIAL EVENTS FOR PATIENTS AND ADVOCATES

During dinners on Thursday and Friday there is ample opportunity to socialize. On Saturday, lunch and a cultural activity brought to you by the Dutch MEN support group "Belangengroep MEN" will combine informal contact and networking with a chance to explore the beautiful city of Utrecht.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English. Depending on the number of attendees, possibilities for simultaneous translation of the patients symposium will be investigated.

## REGISTRATION

You can register on the WorldMEN 2016 Conference website for the conference and the social events. If you wish, you can also book your hotel through this site.

For more information check <http://worldmen2016.org/>



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