

Monday 8 June 2015

Welcome to the Summer School!

What's in store for you...

- The University of Twente is glad to welcome you on its 140 hectares of green campus among its 12000 students and employees. After the lectures or before lunch or dinner, you can enjoy its facilities such as the open swimming pool, the Sportcenter with its deckterrasse café, or the Vrijhof, cultural center.
- 24 lectures are planned for the Summer School. 25 attendees coming from 5 countries will get together: fruitful learning and exchanges are in view!
- A fresh BioArt newsletter will welcome you every day during the Summer School. You will find some useful information about the day ahead, the region, or some general culture. You will also find a little summary of the previous day, in case you missed it.

**So all the ingredients have been brought together for a great week:
We wish you to enjoy your Summer School!!**



Torentje van Drienerlo in a campus lake

Let's see where the summer school participants come from:

- 11/25: The Netherlands**
- 6/25: Germany
- 4/25: Italy
- 3/25: France
- 1/25: Poland

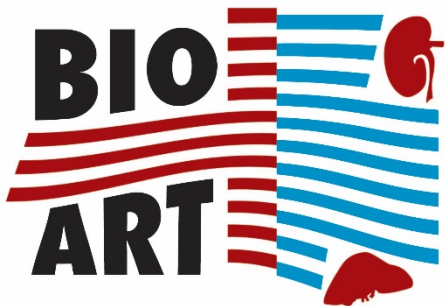


Meeting in Leipzig in February 2015 – The Bioart fellows

Flashback: the BIOART Fellows last February in Leipzig...

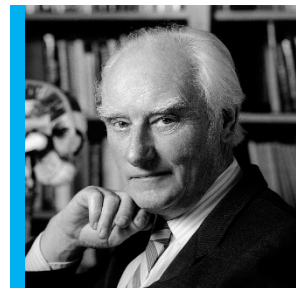
During the latest and successful BIOART progress meeting, each fellow presented exciting research achievements. Moreover, a nice overview of experimental techniques, such as electron microscope, Real time PCR and protein isolation and analysis was given. GMP, GCP regulations and iPS technology were not forgotten and were well described. Following the intensive workshops and lectures, an interesting visit to the laboratory took place. Finally, there was also time enough to enjoy the nice city of Leipzig.





1962: a special year for Francis Crick

The **8th of June** of some years ago (1816), Francis Crick was born in England. Educated at University College London and Caius College Cambridge, Crick did research on three-dimensional structures of large biological molecules. With James Watson and Maurice Wilkins he received the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of the structure of DNA.



Congratulations Prof. Dr. Rosalinde Masereeuw!



Rosalinde Masereeuw, one of the supervisors in the work package 2 (Bioartificial Kidney) of the BIOART consortium, got a full professorship at Utrecht University – Pharmacology department. After 13 years as associate professor at the Pharmacology and Toxicology department at the Radboud University in Nijmegen, Roos decided to make a switch in her career: she made it! As of the 1st of June 2015, Roos started her new adventure in Utrecht. We wish her lots of luck!

Speakers van de dag (speakers of the day)...

During the summer school, we will have 24 exciting lectures on membranes for medical applications, given by outstanding specialists from The Netherlands, Germany, France and Italy. Today we would like to welcome: Prof. F. Mugele (University of Twente, NL), Prof. R. Chamuleau (University of Amsterdam, NL), Dr. L. De Bartolo (ITN, IT) and Dr. S. Giri (University of Leipzig, DE) We thank them all for their presence!

A little bit of (modern) culture...

If you are a fan of contemporary dance, you can assist, today only, to the « Confetti » danse show at the Vrijhof cultural center on the campus. This is the yearly performance of Arabesque-modern dance, one of the 38 campus student associations. The show starts at 20:00, ends at 21:00 and the entrance fee is 5 Euros.



Did you know that...

The Netherlands are (wrongfully!) not famous for their gastronomy, exception made of the Gouda cheese. But actually one other Dutch culinary glory comes from Gouda... First reported there in the 18th Century, the StroopWafel (syrupwafel) quickly spread to the whole Netherlands. One cookie is usually served by the coffee, as a lid : the liquid stays warm longer while the caramel syrup melts between the two thin waffle layers... You should definitely try this treat during your stay here.

