

Dear Participants,

We are happy to invite you to a meeting on
diffuse intrinsic pontine gliomas
on the 14th and 15th of January 2010
in VU University Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Our purpose is to establish collaborations between different research groups
rather than having lectures, and therefore, we have chosen to invite
European guests only.

This meeting is sponsored by the Semmy Foundation.

Participants

Darren Hargrave

Chris Jones

Simon Bailey

Stefaan van Gool

Ofelia Cruz Martinez

Christoph Kramm

Iacopo Sardi

Richard Grundy

Sebastian Pons

Geert Janssens

Corrie Gidding

Ioannis Roussos

Veronica Biassoni

Olaf van Tellingen

Otto Hoekstra

Dannis van Vuurden

Esther Hulleman

Marc Jansen

Program

Friday: Clinical trials in DIPG

- 13.00-13.30 Reception and lunch
- 13.30-13.45 Opening talk by John Emmerik and Nicole Bakker (Semmy's parents)
- 13.45-14.15 Summary of European trials in DIPG by Darren Hargrave, chair of SIOP-E HGG working group
- 14.15-15.00 Update on European trials
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-17.30 Discussion
- Diagnostic trials such as:
 - MRI
 - Histology
 - PET
 - Therapeutic trials:
 - European studies
 - Ethics
 - Design (single- vs multi-agent, individualized vs cohort)
 - European Centralized DIPG-registration
 - European Centralized review
 - MRI
 - Pathology
- 17.30-18.00 Conclusions and action list
- 18.15 Transport from VUmc to Novotel
- 19.15 Transport from the Novotel to Amsterdam Center
- 19.30 Dinner in Amsterdam Center

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Saturday: DIPG biology

- 09.00-10.30 Update on current research:
- Chris Jones: gene expression, array CGH
 - Stefaan van Gool: TBA
 - Esther Hulleman: drug-resistance, in-vivo models
 - Olaf van Tellingen: Blood-brain barrier
 - Simon Bailey: Drug penetration?
 - Richard Grundy: TBA
 - Ioannis Roussos: TBA
 - Darren Hargrave: TBA
 - Sebastian Pons: in ovo models
 - Christopher Kramm: research on promising substances?
 - Iacopo Sardi: Blood-brain barrier: morphine in rodent model
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45-12.45 Discussion
- Collaborative grants
 - Material exchange
 - Establishment of a DIPG Biology Consortium
- 12.45-13.00 Conclusion, action list and next meeting
- 13.00 -14.00 Lunch and adjourn