



## **Fostering Training Course in Bullous Diseases 2017**

### **Description**

Bullous diseases are the most life-threatening diseases of the skin and mucous membranes. They are rare, and comprise less than 1% of the dermatological patients. The subject blistering or vesicobullous diseases does not cover more than a single section in dermatology textbooks. The gain of experience with patients with a bullous disease is slow in dermatology departments where these diseases are not a special topic. For many bullous diseases are confusing but appeal to the medical competence of the dermatologist. Here we aim to provide a three-day course for learning the workup in diagnosis and treatment of patients with bullous disease, such as pemphigoid, erythema multiforme, vesiculobullous infections, and epidermolysis bullosa.

This EADV Fostering Training Course used as blue print the developed and highly appreciated 'Blister course', that runs annually since 2000 in Groningen for Dutch dermatologists and pathologists. Moreover, the faculty of the Center for Blistering Diseases are the authors of the forthcoming Study Guide Autoimmune Blistering Diseases, which will be handed to the participants as main learning material. The participants will apply the knowledge in the practical histopathology workshop using multiple digital sections of bullous diseases. A step-by-step learning is provided from the clinical and laboratory diagnosis to therapy.

Just like other EADV Fostering courses the friendly and open atmosphere will guarantee an interactive course where participants can also present their cases and approach speakers and fellow participants in an informal way. The venue is the University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands, which has received the award as the most beautiful hospital in Europe.

### **Date**

15-17 June 2017

### **Address**

Center for Blistering Diseases, University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands

### **Terms**

Candidates eligible to participate will receive registration, accommodation (in a shared twin room with another participant from the same gender), catering during the course, one social dinner and the educational material of the course for free. Information about the selection will be disclosed in advance in order to allow participants to arrange their travel and leave at work. In addition, the selected candidates will be asked to prepare a case presentation, which they will have the opportunity to present during the course. EADV offers the possibility to obtain an Educational Grant of 400€ to participants that are EADV junior members. For more information please contact us at [fostering@eadv.org](mailto:fostering@eadv.org)

### **Programme 15-17 June 2017 Course Bullous Diseases**

**15-17/06/2017, Groningen – the Netherlands**

#### **DAY 1: Thursday 15 June 2017**

17:00-18:00 Registration and refreshments

#### **Bullous diseases, non-autoimmune**

18:00-18:20	Opening and acquaintance of faculty and participants (Marcel Jonkman)
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18:20-18:50	Introduction blistering diseases (Marcel Jonkman)
18:50-19:10	Epidermolysis bullosa (Marcel Jonkman)
19:10-19:25	Bullous skin infections (Marcel Jonkman en Lies Jaspars)
19:25-19:55	Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis (Barbara Horváth and Lies Jaspars)
19:55-20:10	Porphyria cutanea tarda and pseudoporphyria (Jorrit Terra en Lies Jaspars)
20:10-20:30	Bullous dermatitis artefacta (Marcel Jonkman en Lies Jaspars)

20.30 Drinks

## DAY 2: Friday 16 June 2017

### Pemphigus

09:00-09:30	Pathogenesis and classification (Marcel Jonkman)
09:30-10:00	Histopathology (Lies Jaspars)
10:00-10:30	IF diagnosis and electron microscopy (Gilles Diercks)
10:30-11:00	Immunoblot and ELISA (Hendri Pas)
11:00-12:00	Therapy (Jorrit Terra)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13.30-13:35	Introduction histopathology workshop (Lies Jaspars)
13.35-15:00	Workshop histopathology blistering diseases (Lies Jaspars)

15:00-15:30 Break and refreshments

15:30-16:00	Case A, B en C and questions
16:00-16:15	Answers

### Pemphigoid

16:15-17:00	Pathogenesis and classification (Marcel Jonkman)
17:00-17:30	Histopathology (Lies Jaspars)
17:30-18:00	IF diagnosis (Gilles Diercks)
18.00-18:30	Immunoblot and ELISA (Hendri Pas)
18.30-19:00	Therapy (Jorrit Terra)

19:30 Diner with faculty and participants

## DAY 3: Saturday 17 June 2017

09.00	Workshop histopathology blistering diseases (Lies Jaspars)
10.40	Presentation proposed cases of participants and opinion of the experts (faculty)
12.00	Evaluation and closure

### Faculty

Dr. Gilles F.H. Diercks, pathologist, University Medical Center Groningen  
 Dr. Lies Jaspars, pathologist, Free University Medical Center, Amsterdam  
 Prof. dr. Marcel F. Jonkman, dermatologist, University Medical Center Groningen  
 Dr. Barbara Horváth, dermatologist, University Medical Center Groningen  
 Dr. Hendri H. Pas, biochemist, University Medical Center Groningen  
 Dr. Jorrit B. Terra, dermatologist, University Medical Center Groningen