Conference Program in detail

**Connecting** science, society, health care, industry and policy in Personalized Medicine. **Identifying** ready-to-use Pmed applications. **Targeting** prevention, diagnostics cure and care

**Focus**
- Create platforms and pathways for introducing applications of personalized medicine in prevention, cure and care. Knowledge valorization and consortium building within international science policy frameworks.

**Featuring**
- All dimensions of P4 medicine: personalized, preventive, predictive and participatory. Fields of cancer and cardiovascular diseases are highlighted, with special attention to Women's Health, 'Diabesity' and Value Based Health Care.

**Invited**
- Scientists, medical specialists’ representatives, policy makers, representatives from Patient organizations, Life Sciences companies and Health Insurance organizations.

**Why attend**
- TCPM2015 represents leading organizations in Life Sciences and Health and specifically in Personalized Medicine, from Europe and the US. Share your vision, case studies or research and discuss strategies as PMed innovators and therefore pave ways to serve the needs of Health Care consumers. Learn about best practices in specialist fields. Register at [www.personalisedmed.eu](http://www.personalisedmed.eu).

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The 2nd Transatlantic Conference on Personalized Medicine is organized by Erasmus MC. Modern medicine is predictive, preventive, personalized and participatory. Its focus is shifting from disease to wellness. Erasmus MC professionals apply this novel approach in scientific research and in everyday patient care. [www.erasusmc.nl](http://www.erasusmc.nl)
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The program lists invited speakers who have confirmed or yet have to confirm; the content of this version of the program can be subject to change.

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Conference | Day 1 | 8 October 2015

09:00 – 09:30 hrs. | Opening keynotes
- Jaap Verweij, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
- Jurg de Beijer, writer of ‘Chemopuur’, entrepreneur, ex-cancer patient, NL

09:30 – 12:30 hrs. | Morning plenary session | Theme: Cancer
The field of oncology has a frontrunner position in personalizing medicine. Advances in our insight into tumor biology, in technologies and in treatment strategies pave the way for a precision treatment tailored to both patient and tumor. What are the latest developments? Can we predict whether a person will respond to a certain therapy? How does personalized cancer treatment contribute to patient survival and quality of life? How can the pharmaceutical industry help?
- Chair: Stefan Sleijfer, Erasmus MC, NL
- Roland Kanaar, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
- Darren Hodgson, AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK
- Ron Mathijssen, Erasmus MC, NL
- Bruce Psaty, University of Washington, USA

12:30 – 13:30 hrs. | Lunch break
- Networking
- Table top presentations by conference partners and sponsors and PMed Start-ups

13:30 – 14:30 hrs. | Afternoon plenary keynotes
- Ron Mathijssen, Erasmus MC, NL
- Edwin Cuppen, Hubrecht Institute, NL
- International speaker invited

14:30 – 17:00 hrs. | Afternoon break-out session 1/round table | Theme: P4 Medicine
The focus of medicine is shifting from disease to wellness, with an increasing focus on disease prevention and prediction and the active participation of consumers and patients. Can we identify diseases before clinical symptoms are present? How can we identify persons at risk? How can they take responsibility?
- Chair: Peter van der Spek, Erasmus MC, NL
- Susanne Arbogast, Roche Diagnostics, G
- Chris Bangma, Erasmus MC, NL
- Stef van Buuren, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO); University of Utrecht, NL
- Peter Dunki Jacobs, Achmea, NL
- Pepijn van Empelen, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), NL
- Arfan Ikram, Erasmus MC, NL
- Andrea Mensah, Oracle, UK
- Christianne van Nieuwenhoven, Erasmus MC, NL
- Samir El Awadi, Thales Group, NL
- Teun van Gelder, Erasmus MC
- Moderator: Wouter Spek, EuroBioForum Foundation
14:30 – 17:00 hrs. | Afternoon break-out session 2 | Theme: ‘Diabesity’

The number of patients with obesity and its complication type 2 diabetes have dramatically increased in the last decades. Diabetes and obesity are complex disorders that require a personalized treatment. Biological, genetic and psychosocial factors are all important and interacting. Where do we stand in developing tailored approaches and treatments? Can e-health contribute to a healthier lifestyle, tailor made health advice and more effective therapy?

- Chair: Steven Lamberts, Erasmus MC, Dutch Diabetes Federation, NL
- Liesbeth van Rossum, Erasmus MC, Center for Healthy Weight, NL
- Andrew Goldberg, University of Maryland, USA
- Maarten den Braber, Quantified Self Europe, NL
- Miriam Sturkenboom, Erasmus MC, Safeguard FP7 project, NL
- Eric Sijbrands, Erasmus MC, NL
- Imke van Gasselt, Albert Heijn, NL

17:00 – 17:30 hrs. | Plenary session: Erasmus MC: Personalized Medicine in a global perspective

- Jan Lindemans, Erasmus MC, NL
- Videopresentation São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP, BR

17:30 – 17:45 hrs. | Plenary round up conference day 1

18:15 hrs. | Start of conference evening program

- Reception and Conference dinner in spectacular Rotterdam venue
- Networking opportunities

19.30 – 20.30 | Interactive presentations

Theme: The power of Quadruple Helix partnerships in Personalized Medicine

- Representing Government:
  Francis Quint, InnovationQuarter, regional economic development agency for the Dutch region of West Holland, NL
- Representing Academia:
  Thijs Spigt, Erasmus MC Technology Transfer Office, NL
- Representing Industry:
  Andy Last, Affymetrix, USA
- Representing Society:
  Speaker patient organization invited
- Moderator: Ron Voskuilen, Rotterdam Partners, agency of the City of Rotterdam.

22:00 hrs. | End of conference day 1

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CONFERENCE | DAY 2 | 9 OCTOBER 2015

09:00 – 12:30 hrs. | Morning plenary session | **Theme: Cardiovascular & Women’s Health**

Personalized medicine classifies people into subgroups to develop targeted prevention or treatment strategies. This is of particular interest in cardiovascular and diabetes research and in the young field of women’s health. What are the latest results of Rotterdam’s large cohort studies? Do genetic and epidemiological knowledge offer ways to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes?

- **Chair**: Bert Hofman, Erasmus MC, NL
- Opening keynote Bas van de Goor (diabetes patient and Olympic sportsman), NL
- André Uitterlinden, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
- John Ioannidis, Stanford University, USA
- Oscar Franco, Erasmus MC, NL
- Margaret Rees, University of Oxford, UK
- Liesbeth van Rossum, Erasmus MC Center for Healthy Weight, NL

12:30 – 13:30 hrs. | Lunch break

- Networking
- Table top presentation by PMed Start-ups

13:30 – 15:00 hrs. | Afternoon plenary keynotes

**Theme: Public Private Partnerships for Personalized Medicine: global perspectives.**

Collaboration is a crucial element in modern medical research. At national and international levels, research facilities are increasingly realized through collaborative efforts. How can public private partnerships contribute to a healthy world? Where are the major possibilities and challenges? How can we connect science, society, health care, industry and policy to personalize medicine?

- **Chair**: Bert Hofman, Erasmus MC, NL
- Steven Cummings, University of California San Francisco, USA
- Volker Ludwig, Roche Diagnostics, G
- Hans Hofstraat representing EIT Health, European Knowledge and Innovation Community for Health, European Institute of Innovation & Technology
- Menno Kok, Medical Delta, strategic alliance of top life sciences and medical technology partners, NL.
Outcomes of health care should be measured by the experience of patients. Therefore the clinical question ‘What is the matter?’ should be rephrased as ‘What matters to you?’. This is why health care organizations are introducing the concept of ‘Value-Based health care’ giving patients a voice in the ‘customer journey’ from making an appointment to co-decision making about alternatives for treatment.

- Chair: Jan Hazelzet, Erasmus MC, NL
- Anna Göjeryd Ulander, Karolinska University Hospital, S
- Daniel Sands, Society for Participatory Medicine, USA
- Silke Mader, EFCNI, European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (EFCNI), G
- Wessel Kraaij, Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), NL
- Speaker of PatientsKnowBest, UK
- Suzanne Pasmans, Erasmus MC, NL

The gender difference is no longer ignored in biomedical science and health care. Generations of research and treatment have to be adjusted to new insights showing that men and women with risk for diseases respond differently to therapies, treatments and drugs.

- Chair: Oscar Franco, Erasmus MC, NL
- Ineke Klinge, Institute of Gender in Medicine (GiM)/Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin, G
- Margaret Rees, University of Oxford, UK
- Floris Italianer, Dutch Heart Foundation, NL
- John Troup, Metagenics, USA
- Janine Roeters van Lennep, Erasmus MC, NL
- Karin Schenk-Gustafsson, Center for Gender Medicine Karolinska Institute, S
- Maryam Kavousi, Erasmus MC, NL

17:30 hrs. | Plenary round up conference day 1 and day 2, including closing drinks
- Bert Hofman, Erasmus MC, NL

18:30 hrs. | End of conference

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