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Master Course Pediatric Oncology



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## A comprehensive educational program

Starting in 2017, the Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology will organize a Master Course Pediatric Oncology. This concerns an educational program consisting of four modules which together cover the entire field of our work: general aspects, hemato-oncology, solid tumors and neuro-oncology. This course is an excellent opportunity for fellows in pediatric oncology to obtain a comprehensive theoretical training. The program is also ideal for pediatric oncologists and other professionals working in pediatric oncology who are looking for a focused postgraduate educational program. The first course starts on April 20, 2017.

### Target Audience

The Master Course Pediatric Oncology is targeted at fellows in pediatric oncology. In addition, pediatric oncologists, other medical professionals and scientists who wish to expand and to update their knowledge on pediatric oncology are also very welcome in this course.

### Learning objectives

We advise to attend all four modules, but it is possible to register for selected modules as well. After attending all four modules, you will have a broad theoretical and practical understanding of pediatric oncology, regarding general aspects, hemato-oncology, solid tumors and neuro-oncology. Focus is on knowledge and understanding of clinical issues. However, preclinical and translational research will be covered as well, and so will themes such as ethical issues.

### Registration and fees

The number of participants is limited to 30. The social program (including lunch on both days, dinner on April 20, and farewell drinks on April 21, 2017) are included in the registration fee. Hotel and other costs are not included, see next page.

Register as soon as possible if you want to participate in Module 1. We offer a discount for early registrations (see below).

### International and national faculty

A number of international experts will participate in each Module, by giving lectures, chairing workshops and discussing difficult cases. These experts for Module 1 are:

Prof. A. Biondi, Monza, Italy  
Prof. S. Pfister, Heidelberg, Germany  
Prof. L. Sung, Toronto, Canada  
Prof. C. Rodriguez, Memphis, USA

In addition, a number of Dutch experts will contribute to each Module, as shown in the program on the next page.

## Master Course overview

The master course consists of four modules provided over two years. Each module consists of plenary lectures and interactive workshops. The program will be repeated within two years, which enables to complete the course if one or more modules could not be attended initially.

*\* Final dates to be confirmed*

Module 1 - 20 & 21 April 2017  
General aspects

Module 2 - 2 & 3 November 2017  
Hemato-oncology

Module 3 - April 2018\*  
Solid Tumors

Module 4 - November 2018\*  
Neuro-Oncology

## How to register

Early registration fee  
(before 20 January 2017): € 495,-  
Late registration fee  
(after 20 January 2017): € 595,-

To register, please download the registration form from our website: <http://tinyurl.com/academy-mc>. You will receive confirmation by email. Registration is final when the registration fee has been paid.



# General Aspects of Pediatric Oncology

Module 1, program overview, 20-21 April 2017

Date	Subject	Speaker
Thursday April 20 2017	Epidemiology of childhood cancer	A. Biondi (Monza, Italy)
	Etiology and biology of childhood cancer	S. Pfister (Heidelberg, Germany)
	Conventional and innovative Imaging	R.J. Nieuwstein (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
	Clinical trial methodology	C.M. Zwaan (Rotterdam & Utrecht, the Netherlands)
Friday April 21 2017	Psychosocial care and research	M. Grootenhuis (Utrecht & Amsterdam, the Netherlands)
	Supportive care	L. Sung (Toronto, Canada)
	Late effects	M.M. van den Heuvel-Eibrink (Utrecht, the Netherlands)
	Clinical Genetics	M.C.J. Jongmans (Utrecht, NL)
	Outreach	C. Rodriguez (Memphis, USA)
<b>Workshops</b>	Each day will have an interactive workshop with topics such as ethical issues and discussion of difficult cases	



## CME Accreditation and certificate

Application for CME recognition will be submitted to the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) and to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).



Information on the status of the applications can be obtained via email at [Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl](mailto:Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl). You will receive your certificate of attendance via email after completion of the evaluation form.

## Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships is available. In general, scholarships will only be granted to fellows pediatric oncology, who live and work in a low-income country and who plan to work as pediatric oncologist in such countries. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please email us with a letter of motivation at: [Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl](mailto:Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl). You can use this mail address for more information about the registration as well.

## Academy

The Princess Máxima Center will offer nationally and internationally recognized training programs for nurses, pediatric oncologists and other specialties through its Academy. The Academy contributes to a higher degree of professionalism and its effects are measurable in the quality of care and the approach of patients and families. Learning from, and with each other is what ultimately contributes to improved cure and care.

## Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology

The construction of our center is complex and unique for pediatric oncology. In the, currently being built, Princess Máxima Center for Pediatric Oncology all expertise and research will be brought together in one place. Thereby, we can provide the very best treatment, support and follow-up care. This means that as of spring 2018, all children with cancer in the Netherlands will be treated at the Princess Máxima Center. The center is initiated by parents of patients and leading pediatric oncologists. By combining care and research, we will be able to cure more children in the future, with a better quality of life.

# Location

## Venue

The Master Course will be held in Villa Jongerius conference location. This is a new and inspiring location for conferences and events in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

The address is:

**Villa Jongerius**  
**Kanaalweg 64**  
**3527 KX UTRECHT**

The location is easily accessible from the Central Station of Utrecht and offers free parking next to the Villa.



## Hotel accommodation

We aim to have all participants and faculty members in the Park Plaza Hotel, close to the Villa Jongerius and the city center of Utrecht. We have reserved a room for you until January 20, 2017. The price per night for 1 person including breakfast & WiFi is €129,- (exclusive of city tax). To make your reservation, please contact the hotel via phone +31 302925200 or email ppures@pphe.com, citing: Master Course Pediatric Oncology.

## Utrecht inspires

Utrecht is the beating heart of the Netherlands. A vibrant city of knowledge with young,



brainy residents, a thriving creative sector and attractive business locations. This city is only 30 minutes from Amsterdam and from Schiphol Airport. Tourists and visitors speak highly of the medieval city center with its unique monuments, impressive modern architecture, inspiring cultural scene and the beautiful surroundings rich with historic treasures and stories. Crowd-pleasers are the centuries-old wharf cellars (unique in the world) and the tallest church tower in the Netherlands: the Domtoren (Dom Tower). The compact city center is easy to get around and also creates the warm, inviting and lively atmosphere that makes Utrecht so endearing.



## More information

When you have questions about the course itself, registration or anything else, please email us at:  
[Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl](mailto:Academy@prinsesmaximacentrum.nl).  
We hope to see you in Utrecht in April 2017!

Kind regards,  
the local organizing committee,

Prof. dr. G.J.L. Kaspers, chair  
Prof. dr. M.L. den Boer  
Prof. dr. M.A. Grootenhuis  
Prof. dr. M.M. van den Heuvel- Eibrink  
Assoc. prof. dr. J.J. Molenaar  
Prof. dr. Rob Pieters  
Prof. dr. C.M. Zwaan