Rotterdam Ocular Oncology

23-24 September 2025 SYMPOSIUM **Erasmus MC, Rotterdam**



The Department of Ophthalmology and Clinical Genetics of Erasmus Medical Centre are pleased to invite you to a two-day symposium in celebration of two PhD defenses in the field of ocular oncology.

Join internationally renowned scientists and clinicians as they share the latest breakthroughs in ocular oncology, with a special focus on uveal melanoma.

To broaden perspectives and spark fresh ideas, the symposium also features cutting-edge research from other oncological fields—offering valuable insights into how different disciplines tackle complex challenges. Let's learn from each other, inspire innovation, and build bridges across scientific communities.

The symposium offers a unique opportunity for young PhD students and early-career researchers to gain insight from leading experts and to witness two inspiring PhD defenses, showcasing cutting-edge research at the interface of genetics and ophthalmology.

For all attendees, this is once again a perfect moment to reconnect, exchange ideas, and network in the vibrant and historic city of Rotterdam, home to one of Europe's leading academic medical centers.

We look forward to welcoming you to Erasmus MC for this exciting events.

Program Oncology symposium

Tuesday 23 September

13.00 - 13.30 Entree

13.30 - 13.45 Welcome

13.45 - 14.15 Prof. dr. John Martens, Erasmus MC, Netherlands)

14.15 - 14.45 Prof. dr. Antonia Jousssen, Charite University, Germany

14.45 - 15.15 Dr. Nicole Barwinski, Essen University, Germany

15.15 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 16.00 Dr. Josephine Dorsman, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands

16.00 - 16.30 Dr. Jiulia Midena, Padova University, Italy

16.30 – 17.00 Dr. Khanh Vu, Leiden University Center, The Netherlands

Wednesday 24 September

08.30 - 09.00 Prof. dr. Jens Kiilgaard, Copenhagen University, Denmark

09.00 – 09.30 Prof. dr. Martine Jager, Leiden Inuversity Medical center, The Netherlands)

09.30 - 10.00 Dr. Helen Kalirai, Liverpool university, United Kingdom)

10.00 - 10.15 Break

10.15 - 10.45 Dr. Peter Valk, Erasmus MC, The Netherlands)

10.45 - 11.15 Quincy van den Bosch, Erasmus MC, The Netherlands

11.15 - 12.30 Lunch

Due to limited availability, we kindly ask you to register; confirmation with further details will follow.