

**4th ASPO Postgraduate Course**  
**'FROM GENE TO CURE IN CHILDHOOD CANCER'**  
**14 -17 January 2008**

Once every two years we gather to teach and share thoughts, ideas and experiences relating to our speciality, Paediatric Oncology. The major themes of this course are the *Basic Mechanisms of Cancer*, *State of the Art*, *New Drug Development* and a special topic on *Multidisciplinary Neuro-Oncology*.

A social programme on Tuesday evening, in the beautiful city of Amsterdam will be included into the registration fee. I do hope you can attend this 4<sup>th</sup> ASPO Postgraduate Course and I urge you to register via the website ([www.aspo-ekz.nl](http://www.aspo-ekz.nl)) and encourage your colleagues to attend too.

prof. Huib N. Caron  
 Chair, Organizing Committee

**CASE DISCUSSIONS**

**Participants are invited to present their own clinical cases and discuss these with the faculty.**

**How to submit case discussions**

Please include radiology and pathology reviews regarding the case, so that a selection of the necessary experts can be made.

The number of places is limited.

Participants are requested to submit their case discussion (maximum length: half an A4 size sheet) by e-mail to [aspo@amc.nl](mailto:aspo@amc.nl) before **Thursday 15 November 2007**.

The selected participants will be contacted before 17th December 2007 with further instructions on how and when to submit the final version of their presentations.

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**Organizing Committee**

Prof. H.N. Caron, Prof. R. Versteeg, Dr. A.C. Verschuur

**For Whom**

The course is organised for everyone who is involved in clinical paediatric oncology or research. Paediatric oncologists and paediatricians working with children with cancer who want to have a refreshment course can also attend.

**Venue**

Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 For route and hotels: see: [www.aspo-ekz.nl](http://www.aspo-ekz.nl)

**Registration**

Registration is only online: [www.aspo-ekz.nl](http://www.aspo-ekz.nl)

**Fees**

Registration before 1 December 2007	<b>€400,00</b>
Registration after 1 December 2007	<b>€450,00</b>

Payment to bank account of Stichting Kindergeneeskundig Kankeronderzoek (SKK): Bank Fortis Mees Pierson (see information below).

Registration fee includes participation in the scientific sessions from Monday through to Friday afternoon, abstract book, certificate, lunches, social programme and teas/coffees.

**Registration is complete when you have registered online and paid registration fee to the bank!!**

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**MAJOR SUBJECTS**  
**Basic Mechanisms of Cancer**  
**State of the Art**  
**Multidisciplinary Neuro-oncology**  
**New drug development**

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**AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands**

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**Monday, 14 January 2008**

## BASIC MECHANISMS OF CANCER

CHAIRS:  
prof. H.N. Caron, Amsterdam  
prof. R. Versteeg, Amsterdam

### 09:00 REGISTRATION / COFFEE

- 10:00 Hallmarks of Cancer prof. H. te Riele (Amsterdam, NL)  
10:45 Signal transduction pathways in human cancer  
prof.dr.ir. B.M.T. Burgering (Nijmegen, NL)  
11:30 Mechanisms of intrinsic tumour suppression  
prof. D. Peeper (Amsterdam, NL)

### LUNCH

- 13:00 Apoptosis and cancer prof. J. Borst (Amsterdam, NL)  
13:45 Tissue invasion & metastasis  
dr. O. Kranenburg (Utrecht, NL)

### TEA

- 15:00 Neo-angiogenesis in malignant tumours  
prof.dr. E.E. Voest (Utrecht, NL)  
15:45 Genetic pathway analysis of embryonal tumours  
prof. R. Versteeg (Amsterdam, NL)  
16:30 Animal models dr. J. Jonkers (Amsterdam, NL)

**Tuesday, 15 January 2008**

## STATE of the ART

- 09:00 Non Hodgkin lymphoma dr. J. Zsiros (Amsterdam, NL)  
09:45 ALL prof. R. Pieters (Rotterdam, NL)

### COFFEE

- 11:00 Neuroblastoma prof. H.N. Caron (Amsterdam, NL)  
11:45 Soft tissue sarcoma prof. M.C.G. Stevens (Bristol, UK)  
12:30 AMORE dr. H. Merks (Amsterdam, NL)

### LUNCH

- 13:45 Late effects  
dr. L.C.M. Kremer / H.J.H van der Pal (Amsterdam, NL)  
14:15 AML prof. G.J. Kaspers (Amsterdam, NL)

### TEA

- 15:30 Hodgkin lymphoma dr. J. Zsiros (Amsterdam, NL)  
16:15 Case presentations CHAIRS:  
dr. G.J. Kaspers (Amsterdam, NL) /  
dr. H. Merks (Amsterdam, NL)

## 18.00 SOCIAL EVENT PARTICIPANTS AND FACILTY

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**Wednesday, 16 January 2008**

## STATE of the ART

### 09:00-13:30 Multidisciplinary Neuro-Oncology

CHAIRS  
dr. P. Wesseling (Nijmegen, NL)  
dr. A.C. Verschuur, (Amsterdam, NL)

- 09:00 Neuropathology dr. P. Wesseling (Nijmegen, NL)  
09:30 Imaging of brain tumours  
dr. S. Neuenschwander (Paris, FR)  
10:00 Medulloblastoma prof. F. Doz (Paris, FR)

### COFFEE

- 11:15 Biology of childhood medulloblastoma  
dr. M. Kool (Amsterdam, NL)  
12:00 Low grade glioma prof. F. Doz (Paris, FR)  
12:30 Novel developments in Neurosurgery  
prof. W.P. Vandertop (Amsterdam, NL)  
13:00 Novel developments in Radiotherapy  
dr. P.J.C.M. Nowak (Rotterdam, NL)

### LUNCH

- 14:15 Case presentations by participants  
CHAIRS:  
dr. H. van den Berg (Amsterdam, NL)  
prof. F. Doz (Paris, FR)  
dr. J. de Kraker (Amsterdam, NL)

- 15:00 Bone tumours dr. H. van den Berg (Amsterdam, NL)

### TEA

- 16:15 Supportive care dr. M.D. van de Wetering (Amsterdam, NL)  
17:00 Nephroblastoma dr. J. de Kraker (Amsterdam, NL)

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**Thursday, 17 January 2008**

## NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRS  
prof. H.N. Caron, Amsterdam, NL  
prof. R. Versteeg, Amsterdam, NL

### 08.00 WELCOME / COFFEE

- 09:00 The ABC of rational targeted drug development  
prof. H. Newell (Newcastle, UK)  
09:45 Cell cycle targeted drugs  
dr. M. Garrett (Sutton, UK)

### COFFEE

- 11:00 Design of early drug trials  
dr. A.C. Verschuur (Amsterdam, NL)  
11:30 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics in phase I/II  
prof. G. Vassal (Villejuif, FR)  
12:15 ITCC preclinical testing and KidsCancerKinome  
prof. H.N. Caron (Amsterdam, NL)

### LUNCH

- 14:00 Signal transduction inhibitors  
prof. G. Vassal (Villejuif, FR)  
14:45 Novel targets in neuroblastoma  
drs. J. Molenaar (Amsterdam, NL)

### TEA

- 15:45 Promising novel compounds  
prof. H. Newell (Newcastle, UK)  
16:30 Overview of ongoing phase I/II trials in children  
prof. G. Vassal (Villejuif, FR)

## 17.00 DRINKS & FAREWELL

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