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Farewell Symposium of
Prof. D. Roos (Sanquin Research)

“The Roos’ line of defense”

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2006

Academic Medical Center Amsterdam

Lecture Hall 1

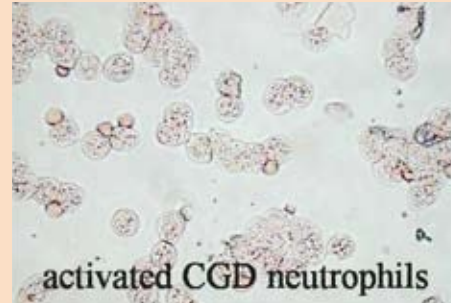
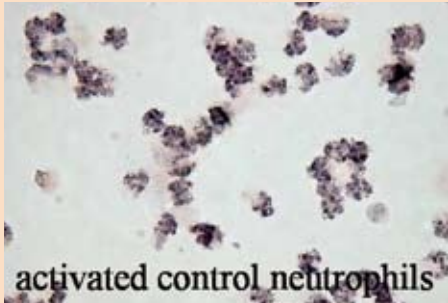
Registration:

Attendance is free of charge.

To register for this Symposium please send your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address to w.winkel@sanquin.nl (you may also send it by fax 020-5123310).

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Sanquin Research and the Center for Infection and Immunity Amsterdam (CINIMA) cordially invite you to attend the farewell symposium for Dirk Roos, professor of Immunology at the Amsterdam Medical Centre (AMC) of the University of Amsterdam, to be held on Friday November 3, 2006.

Starting in 1969 at Sanquin Research (the former CLB), Dirk Roos has been a leading scientist in the field of neutrophil biology. His contributions to the literature are numerous, especially on the characterization of the NADPH oxidase enzyme in neutrophils. In close collaboration between his group and the Dept. of Pediatrics at the AMC, patients were studied with defects in the defense against micro-organisms, and these studies have greatly contributed to our current knowledge of the NADPH oxidase system.

The farewell symposium will be composed of lectures by several of his former Ph.D students, who later became established investigators themselves. The lectures will have an educational character, to provide the attendants with up-to-date knowledge in various fields, from inflammatory processes in the lung, heart and joints, to defense mechanisms against parasites and bacteria. The last lecture of the symposium will be presented by Dirk Roos himself.

Deadline for registration is October 15, 2006. Please register by sending an e-mail to w.winkel@sanquin.nl with "symposium Roos" in the subject line. Admission to the symposium is free of charge, and lunch will be provided by the symposium organizers.

We hope to welcome both young scientists and established investigators interested in the field of non-specific immunology and inflammation, as well as all scientists with whom Dirk Roos has collaborated in his scientific career.

Prof. Ernest Briët
Director Sanquin Research

Arthur J. Verhoeven, Ph.D.
Head Dept. of Blood Cell Research SR

PROGRAM

09.30

Coffee

Chair: Prof. Ernest Briët

10.00

Prof. Louise Gunning (RvB AMC)

Opening

10.00 - 10.30

Dr. Rene Lutter (AMC)

From proteins to mRNA to very small RNA's

10.30 - 11.00

Dr. Edward Knol (UMC)

From the neutrophil oxidase to allergy

11.00 - 11.30

Prof. Maria Yazdanbakhsh (LUMC)

Life in a germ-free world

11.30 - 12.00

Prof. Taco Kuijpers (AMC)

Health and disease: never ending stories

12.00 - 13.15

Lunch

Chair: Dr. Arthur Verhoeven

13.15 - 13.45

Prof. Hans Niessen (VUMC)

Neutrophils in the heart: friend of foe?

13.45 - 14.15

Prof. Tom Huizinga (LUMC)

From Fc receptors to antibodies to understanding of arthritis

14.15 - 14.45

Prof. Leo Koenderman (UMC)

Yin-Yang in granulocyte activation: cytokines determine the responsiveness of granulocytes for inflammatory signals

14.45 - 15.15

Dr. Jeanette Leusen (UMC)

The biology of Fc receptors

15.15 - 15.45

Coffee and tea break

15.45 - 16.30

Prof. Dirk Roos

Experiments of nature

16.30

Farewell speeches

17.00

Prof. Ernest Briët

Closure

Reception