

## Immuno Valley Annual Conference 2017

### *Partnerships in infectious disease prevention*

**Date:** 31 May 2017  
**Time:** 10:00-18:00 hrs  
**Location:** Hotel Mitland, Ariënslaan 1, 3573 PT, Utrecht

10:00-11:00	Registration with coffee <i>Location: Lounge</i>	1 to 1 Meetings <i>Vijverzaal / lounge</i>
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11:15-11:20 **Opening by chairman**

11:20-11:30 **Immuno Valley update**  
 Liana Steeghs, managing director Immuno Valley

Key note

11:30-12:00 **"Launch of Bac-Vactory program"**  
 Prof Dr. Jan Tommassen, Utrecht University,  
 Program leader Bac –Vactory

Key note

12:00-12:30 **"Rational Vaccine Design"**  
 Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Vice President, Global Biologics R&D,  
 Global Diagnostics R&D at Zoetis Inc.

12:30-13:30	Lunch break <i>Location: Lounge</i>	1 to 1 Meetings <i>Vijverzaal / Lounge</i>
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12:30-13:00 **Immuno Valley Partner Council** (Partner Council members only)  
 Location: room Berk & Hazelaar

Keynote

13:30-14:00 **"Use of validated, dynamic in vitro models of the GI tract to combat infectious diseases, develop alternatives for antibiotics, and prevent (multiple) antibiotic resistance of members of the gut microbiota"**  
 Prof. Dr. Koen Venema, Maastricht University

**14:00-15:00 PITCH SESSION I**

**14:00-14:15 "Microbiome and causality: the relation between ichthyosis vulgaris, host genotype and skin microbiota"**

Sacha van Hijum, NIZO

**14:15-14:30 "Two-dimensional cultured intestinal stem-cell derived organoids as a model for intestinal permeability and transport"**

Stefan Vaessen , University of Technology Utrecht

**14:30-14:45 "Microbiome in health and disease"**

Frank Schuren, TNO

**14:45-15:00 "Novel therapeutic antimicrobial peptides to treat bacterial infections in patients with cystic fibrosis"**

Martin van Eijk, Utrecht University

**15:00-15:15** Coffee break  
*Location: Lounge*

## Keynote

**15:15-15:45 "The microbiome and response to vaccination"**

Dr. Vanessa Harris, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD)

**15:45-16:45 PITCH SESSION II**

**15:45-16:00 "SGS Life Science services in challenge studies"**

Bruno Speder , SGS Life Science

**16:00-16:15 "Sanquin's immunomonitoring technology"**

Anja ten Brinke, Sanquin

**16:15-16:30 "R&D at Pulike Biological Engineering"**

Pieter Brouwer, Pulike

**16:30-16:45 "Swine Influenza Epitope Validation"**

Oreda Boussadia, EpiVax

## Keynote

**16:45-17:15 "Novel approaches to bacterial vaccine development"**

Mariagrazia Pizza, GSK

**17:15-17:20 Immuno Valley Award Ceremony**

Liana Steeghs, managing director Immuno Valley

**17:20-17:30 Closing words**

Chairman

**17:30-18:30** Drinks and bites  
*Location: Lounge*