

SSTX



Summer School Transplantation Medicine Programme Booklet 2026

**“Pioneering to Precision:
the Evolution of Transplantation”**

8 - 11th June

WELCOME

Dear Participant,

Welcome and thank you for joining the
Summer School Transplantation Medicine 2026!

This booklet includes the programme for the following four days. Here you can find a detailed timetable of all the lectures and social activities we have planned for you.

We look forward to seeing you all in Groningen very soon!

- SSTX26 Organising Committee
Dina Leonarda, Kyra, Sophie, Mia, Daria, Elif



Travel

Social

Interactive

Lecture

OVERVIEW

MON 8

TUE 9

WED 10

THU 11

08:00

09:00

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21:00

Welcome & Introduction

Scavenger Hunt

Travel to Drenthe

Candle Light Dinner Lecture

Int Snack Evening

Pioneering KTx

Pioneering LTx

Group Session I

Tennis & Padel

Interview

Immunology

Nephrology

Cooking Challenge

Movie Night

Interview

Current KTx

Group Session II

Immunology

Old vs. Young

Group Session III

BBQ, Pub Quiz, Karaoke

Travel to UMCG

Interview

Future Tx

Presentations

Robotic LTx

Closing

Bowling

Final Dinner

MON

8th June



Welcome & Introduction to SSTX26

The fascinating world of organ donation and transplantation: an ideal combination of ethical issues, fundamental research, new techniques and patient care!

Chair: Dr. Cyril Moers



Dr. Cyril Moers

11:00 Check in @ UMCG (Hanzeplein 1)

11:45 Welcome on behalf of the Groningen Transplant Center by **Prof. Vincent de Meijer**
Followed by icebreaker session

13:00 Surgical Technology Workshop @ UMCG Simulation Center

- Machine perfusion workshop (kidney & liver)
- Suturing masterclass by Department of Surgery
- Industry showcase by sponsoring partners

15:00 Scavenger Hunt in Groningen City

16:30 Group shuttle to Norger Heem, Drenthe

17:30 Settling in

18:00 Candlelight Dinner Lecture by **Prof. Maarten Slooff**

19:00 Painting Workshop
'Creative thinking or thinking creative?'

20:30 International Snacks & Games Evening
!! Bring a favourite snack from your home country!



Prof. Vincent de Meijer



Prof. Maarten Slooff

TUE

9th June



The Pioneers

Chair: Prof. Dr. Rutger Ploeg



Prof. Rutger Ploeg

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 General introduction to the topic of the day by **Prof. Rutger Ploeg**
- 09:15 Keynote: Pioneering Kidney Tx, lecture by **Prof. Rutger Ploeg**



Dr. Rosa Lammerts

- 10:00 Coffee & tea
- 10:15 Keynote: Pioneering Liver Tx, lecture by **Dr. Maarten Slooff**
- 11:00 Assignment briefing by **Dr. Hermien Hartog**



Dr. Akin Özyilmaz

- 11:15 Group work session I
- 12:00 Tennis & Padel
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 Patient Interview: Perspective of a KTx recipient from the 90s
- 15:00 Immunology, pt. 1, lecture by **Dr. Rosa Lammerts**
- 16:30 Coffee & tea
- 16:45 The Nephrologist's Perspective, lecture by **Dr. Akin Özyilmaz**

18:00 Dinner: Cooking challenge

21:00 Movie night

WED

10th June



Current Clinical Practice

Chair: Dr. Hermien Hartog



Dr. Hermien Hartog



Dr. Anna
Krarup Keller

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| 07:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 | Patient introduction by Dr. Hermien Hartog |
| 08:45 | Patient Interview: A recent LTx recipient |
| 09:45 | Coffee & tea |
| 10:00 | General introduction to the topic of the day
by Dr. Anna Krarup Keller |
| 10:15 | The Surgeon's Perspective: Modern Kidney
Tx, lecture by Dr. Anna Krarup Keller |
| 11:15 | Group work session II
<i>Including tea/coffee</i> |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 | Immunology pt. 2: lecture by Dr. Rosa
Lammerts |
| 14:00 | Flexible Session |
| 14:45 | Aging in Transplantation: Old vs. Young,
lecture by Dr. Hermien Hartog |
| 15:45 | Group work session III - Final Presentation
Preparation
<i>Presentations must be ready at 17:00</i> |
| 18:00 | BBQ, Pub Quiz & Karaoke Night |

THU

11th June



The Future of Precision

Chair: Prof. Henri Leuvenink

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- 07:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 Travel back to Groningen (Rode Zaal, UMCG)
- 10:30 General introduction to the topic of the day by **Dr. Leonie van Leeuwen**
- 10:40 Patient Interview: A Future Heart Tx Recipient
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Future of transplantation: Ex-vivo Organs, lecture by **Prof. Constanca Figueiredo**
- 13:30 Assignment presentations
- 15:00 Coffee & Tea
- 15:10 Innovation Spotlight: Robotic living donor LTx, lecture by **Dr. Marieke de Boer**
- 16:00 Certification Ceremony by **Prof. Henri Leuvenink & Dr. Hermien Hartog**
- 17:30 Bowling
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner at De Uurwerker



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