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# 5TH EUROPEAN pediatric motility meeting

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Dear participant,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Amsterdam, and in particular the Emma Children's Hospital/AMC, will organize the 5th European Pediatric Motility Meeting.

We hope that our 5th meeting will again provide an unique opportunity to exchange experiences, discuss new developments and ideas, show you the latest developments by means of live demonstrations and more importantly strike up some new friendships. The field of gastrointestinal motility in children and adolescents is still developing and we make more and more progress in understanding these common gastrointestinal problems.

As you will see from the programme, world-renowned specialists in our field will come to Amsterdam and will cover all aspects of pediatric motility. In 3 days a full scope of topics will pass and we invite you to be part of this exciting programme.

Please be welcome in Amsterdam from 8 to 10 December 2011 and enjoy our city in wintertime.

Hoping to meet many of you in Amsterdam,  
Marc Benninga





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# Programme DAY-BY-DAY

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2011

09.30 – 11.00 **Gastro-esophageal reflux disease in the infant and older child**

*Chair: Hugo Heymans*

09.30 **Raoul Hennekam** – *Motility disorders and genetics: The future is bright*

09.50 **André Smout** – *Non-acid reflux as a cause of symptoms*

10.10 **Tobias Wenzl** – *Role of diagnostic tests in GERD*

10.30 **Yvan Vandenplas, Tobias Wenzl, Taher Omari** –  
LIVE DEMO: *pH-metry and pH-impedance for symptomatic reflux disease*

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 – 13.00 **Gastro-esophageal reflux disease in the infant and older child**

*Chair: Sam Nurko*

11.30 **Michiel van Wijk** – *Non-pharmacologic therapies for GERD*

11.50 **Eric Hassall** – *Uses and abuses of acid suppressing therapy for GERD in children*

12.10 **André Smout** – *New emerging therapies, including GABA-agonists*

12.30 **Mike Thomson** – *Surgical endoscopic interventions for GERD, why and when?*

13.00 **LUNCH – Poster presentation and discussion with authors**

14.00 – 15.30

**Allergy and motility**

*Chairs: Gigi Veereman, Eric Hassall*

14.00 **Sam Nurko** – *Eosinophilic esophagitis*

14.20 **Yvan Vandenplas** – *Cow's milk allergy / food intolerance and motility*

14.40 **Guy Boeckxstaens** – *New insights in pathophysiology and therapy in achalasia*

15.00 **André Smout, Arjan Bredenoord**  
LIVE DEMO: *High resolution manometry*

TEA BREAK

16.00 – 17.30

**Extra-esophageal symptoms and motility**

*Chairs: Mike Thomson, Michiel van Wijk*

16.00 **Arjan Bredenoord** – *Belching, aerophagia and rumination*

16.20 **Nathalie Rommel** – *Pharyngo-esophageal motility in neurologically impaired children*

16.40 **Sam Nurko** – *Extra-esophageal symptoms and how do we treat them?*

17.00 **Nathalie Rommel, Taher Omari** –  
LIVE DEMO: *Pharyngeal HR manometry*

# Programme DAY - BY - DAY

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2011

09.00 – 12.00

## Obesity in the adolescent

*Chair: André Smout*

09.00

**André Smout** – Obesity and it's relation to motility disorders

09.20

**Ad Masclee** – Dietary and pharmacological intervention/motility

09.40

**Taher Omari** – Swallowing and GI physiology following LAP banding

10.00

**Justin de Jong** – Surgical treatment (bariatric treatment)

COFFEE BREAK

10.45 – 12.10

## Bacteria and functional Gastro Intestinal disease

*Chair: Miguel Saps*

10.45

**Hania Szajewska** – Probiotics and FGID

11.05 – 11.45

## Bacteria and functional GI disease

*KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Denise Kelly*

11.45

**Marc Benninga** – Surprise, surprise!!!

12.10 – 13.10

*Selected oral presentations*

*Chairs: Gigi Veereman & Yvan Vandenplas*

12.10 – 12.20

Abstract 1

12.40 – 12.50

Abstract 4

12.20 – 12.30

Abstract 2

12.50 – 13.00

Abstract 5

12.30 – 12.40

Abstract 3

13.00 – 13.10

Abstract 6

13.10 – 14.00

LUNCH – Poster presentation and discussion with authors

14.00 – 16.45

## Abdominal pain

*Chair: Arine Vlieger*

14.00

**René van den Wijngaard** – From bench to bedside?

14.20

**Miguel Saps** – Functional abdominal pain and infectious disease

14.40

**Carlo Di Lorenzo** – What do we really need in the work-up of abdominal pain?

15.00

**Miguel Saps** – Pharmacological treatment for abdominal pain

TEA BREAK

15.45

**Miranda van Tilburg** – Behavior and sexual abuse in children with abdominal pain

16.05

**Arine Vlieger** – Non-pharmacological treatment for abdominal pain

16.25 – 17.00

## The role of placebo in functional Gastro Intestinal disease

*KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Irving Kirsch*

# PROGRAMME DAY-BY-DAY

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2011

09.00 – 13.00

## Defecation disorders

*Chair: Marc Benninga*

09.00

**Nikhil Taphar** – *Advances of enteric neurobiology: how close are we for clinical use?*

09.20

**Qasim Aziz** – *Brain imaging and FGID*

09.40

**Mark Scott** – *Hyposensitivity and constipation, true or untrue?*

10.00

**Carlo Di Lorenzo** – *Diagnostic testing in constipation; is it necessary?*

COFFEE BREAK

11.00

**Mark Scott** –  
LIVE DEMO: *Smart Pill*

11.30

**Phil Dinning and Carlo Di Lorenzo** –  
LIVE DEMO: *Colonic HR-manometry*

12.30

**Justin de Jong and Bart Koot** –  
LIVE DEMO: *Percutaneous Endoscopic Cecostomy for refractory constipation*

13.00 – 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 – 16.30

## Defecation disorders

*Chair: Carlo Di Lorenzo*

14.00

**Annamaria Staiano** – *Treatment of constipation: where do we go?*

14.20

**Bridget Southwell** – *Treatment of slow transit constipation*

14.40

**Marc Benninga** – *Long-term follow-up and course of life in children with constipation*

TEA BREAK

15.30

**Wouter de Jonge** – *The role of the mast cell in motility*

15.50

**Nikhil Tapar** – *The clinical picture of pseudo-obstruction syndrome*

16.10

**Carlo Di Lorenzo** – *From ACE to Replace – role of surgery and transplantation in motility disorders*

# General Information

## VENUE

The conference will be held at the  
**Academic Medical Center**  
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## WORKING LANGUAGE

The language of the conference  
will be English

## IMPORTANT DATES

15 September 2011

Deadline for abstract submission

1 October 2011

Deadline for early registration  
at reduced fee

9 November 2011

Deadline for guaranteed hotel  
accommodation

8-10 December 2011

5th European Pediatric Motility  
Meeting

## REGISTRATION FEES

### Physicians

Before 1 October 2011 € 525

After 1 October 2011 € 575

### Trainees\*

Before 1 October 2011 € 300

After 1 October 2011 € 350

### Nurses

Before 1 October 2011 € 275

After 1 October 2011 € 325

\* All trainees must send a letter from  
their program director to the EPGS

The registration fee includes all  
conference materials, participant's  
reception, lunches and refreshments.  
Registration on-line via [www.epgs.nl](http://www.epgs.nl)

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

We will reimburse 70% of the regis-  
tration fee upon written cancellation  
before **1 November 2011**. After that  
date no refund will be made.

## ACCREDITATION

CME accreditation has been requested  
from the European Accreditation  
Council for Continuing Medical  
Education (EACCME)

## BIG REGISTRATION

(Dutch participants only)

Please fill in your full BIG number  
(11 digits) in the registration form.

The EPGS will register you in the  
GATA system after the conference

## HOTEL OVERVIEW

Rooms have been blocked in hotels in  
Amsterdam, City Center. Connection  
by public transportation is easy from  
all hotels to the Academic Medical  
Center as well as to Schiphol Airport  
and Amsterdam Central railway  
station.

Dates: Wednesday 7, Thursday 8  
and Friday 9 December 2011

HOTEL OVERVIEW				
HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	CITY TAX 5 %	BREAKFAST
Ambassade Hotel (5*)	€ 175	€ 205	not included	€ 17.50 p.p.
Hotel Esthërea (4* deluxe)	€ 143	€ 180	included	included
Eden Rembrandt Square hotel (4*)	€ 115	€ 130	not included	included

**All hotel bookings should be guaran-  
teed by credit card or by payment  
of a deposit (100% of your stay)**

Bookings can be made via the website:  
[www.epgs.nl](http://www.epgs.nl) > *courses and registration*  
(button) > *right under the Motility*  
*Meeting heading click on the link!*  
Deadline for guaranteed rooms is  
9 November 2011. After this date  
booking of hotel rooms is subject  
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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submission of abstract for  
presentation via [www.epgs.nl](http://www.epgs.nl)  
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