



Den Bosch

**6th ITCASS
Meeting
Den Bosch
Netherlands
21 & 22 June**



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With pleasure we announce the 6th meeting of the Immunotoxicology and Chemical Allergy Speciality Section (ITCASS) of EUROTOX that will take place on **21 and 22 June 2010 in Den Bosch The Netherlands**. ITCASS meetings are small and informal meetings that bring together scientists working in the field of immunotoxicology. The aims of these meetings are to enable scientists to present their research in progress, to stimulate discussions between different experts in the field and to enable scientific collaborations. Besides a few distinguished experts in the different areas of immunotoxicology who will give a keynote lecture, all attendants are offered the opportunity to present their work in short oral presentations. Especially participation of young scientist is strongly encouraged.

The two day meeting will cover the following topics: contact and respiratory allergy, drug allergy, autoimmunity, food allergy, developmental immunotoxicology and alternative testing strategies in the field of immunotoxicology. Furthermore, on this meeting the following key note lectures will be presented:

- Louis Boon – Bioceros, The Netherlands – “Safety assessment of biologicals “.
- Ingrid Terreehorst, – Amsterdam Medical Centre, The Netherlands – “Drug allergies – a clinician’s perspective”
- Erwin Rogge – Novozymes, Denmark – “Sens-it-iv: novel testing strategies for in vitro assessment of allergens”
- Henk van Loveren – National Institute for Public Health and the Environment – “Scientific substantiation of health claims on foods related to immune functioning – EFSA perspective”

Attendants can register by sending the registration form to secgit@notox.nl. The fee of the meeting (covering coffee/tea during the meeting, 2 lunches and 1 dinner):

Registration (deadline March 1, 2010):	75 euro
Onsite registration:	100 euro

The fee should be paid to NOTOX B.V. Bank account 40.31.84.770, ABN Amro NV, Bogert 2-28, 5612 LZ Eindhoven, The Netherlands Swift code ABNANL2A, IBAN code NL31ABNA0403184770. Please provide your name + ITCASS 2010 on your payment

All participants will have the opportunity to give an oral presentation (10 minutes + 5 min discussion). Those who want to present their work, should provide an Abstract and submit this together with the registration form. The Abstract should be no longer than 250 words and should describe the aim, methods, key findings and discussion & conclusion.

With kind regards, the organizing committee

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