

Programme NASO Scientific Spring Meeting 2017

Date: April 19th 2017
Time: 10:00 – 18:00 (dinner afterwards at the same location)
Location: Stadskasteel Oudaen
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Preliminary Programme

9:30 – 10:00 [Registration](#)

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome (*Gijs Goossens, NASO president*)

10:10 – 10:50 Oral presentations (2 abstracts)

10:50 – 11:50 **Food and the Power of mind**

Dr. Anne Roefs, Faculty of Psychology & Neuroscience of Maastricht University. She investigates neurocognitive processes – such as attention and reward processing in the brain – in normal and abnormal eating behavior, using multiple methods, ranging from cognitive psychological (behavioural paradigms and eyetracking methodology) to neuroscientific methods (fMRI). In her talk she will focus on the influence of overweight and dietary restraint on these neurocognitive processes, as well as how these processes may be affected by top-down influences of mindset.

11:50 – 12:50 [Lunch break](#)

12:50 – 14:50 Oral presentations (6 abstracts)

14:50 – 15:10 [Coffee/tea break](#)

15:10 – 16:10 **Underlying causes of obesity: focus on corticosteroids**

Prof. Elisabeth van Rossum is internist-endocrinologist and professor in the field of obesity and biological stress research, at the Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her research is focused the biology of obesity as well as the role of long-term cortisol exposure in health and disease (cardiometabolic diseases and psychiatric disorders).

16:10 – 17:10 Oral presentations (3 abstracts)

17:15 – 17:25 Award ceremony NASO Publication Prize 2017

17:25- 18:00 ALV

18:00 – late [Free Social Dinner! \(only for those who registered\)](#)

*** the language is English ***

*** dinner is served as a buffet, so food is served in time, to suit the far-away travelers ***

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