



## Newsletter | Edition 6 | April 2021

This is the sixth newsletter of the **World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS 2021)** which will take place from 15-19 November 2021 in Maastricht (The Netherlands).

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about the progress of the TERMIS 2021 World Congress.

You can read more about the congress here: [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021).

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### Submit Your Late Breaking Abstract!

In case you would still like to contribute to the congress, we are happy to announce that you can send in your late breaking abstract proposal as of 1st of May 2021.

[Submit Your Late Breaking Abstract Here](#)

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### Register Now!

We are pleased to announce that you can now register.

Please Register Here

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## Hotel Accommodation

MECC Hotel Services is the official housing partner for TERMIS 2021. They are happy to assist you in finding and booking your preferred hotel accommodation. In close consultation with the organization, MECC Hotel Services has taken options in different hotels in Maastricht and surroundings at very competitive rates. **There are no extra costs, NO reservation costs and free cancellation up to 24 hours before arrival.**

The most comfortable way to book your room in Maastricht is by using our online reservation system. You can sort on area and hotel classes. A map shows you the location of the hotel in comparison with MECC Maastricht. Of course you can also find additional information of each hotel, as facilities, rates and pictures.

If you want to reserve 9 rooms or more or if you do not want to reserve your room on-line, you can e-mail us [mhs@mecc.nl](mailto:mhs@mecc.nl) or contact us by phone: +31 433838361.

*Please note that due to several conferences taking place at the same time in Maastricht, rooms will be sold out quicker than usual. Therefore, we would advise you to secure your room as soon as possible.*

Click here to book your room.

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## Support Our Young Scientists (SYIS) Community!

Connect your name to the Young Scientists program and support the Young Scientists.

Choose to support one event or choose to be recognized and promoted as a SYIS Sponsor at each of the various SYIS events. You'll receive promotional recognition and benefits based on your Level of support.

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For questions with regard to the sponsorships packages, please contact the Congress Secretariat:  
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## Gentle Reminder - Fill in the TERMIS Survey!

With this survey, research is conducted for the TERMIS 2021 World Congress. We would love to hear your opinion regarding possible tailored adjustments that could be made to the World Congress. This will help us make decisions that need to be made due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which are suitable for everyone.

Answering the survey will take approximately 5 minutes.

[TERMIS 2021 \(office.com\)](https://www.termis2021.org/office.com)

*Please note: Responses will be completely anonymous.*

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey on the TERMIS 2021 World Congress.

Complete the Survey

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## Confirmed Plenary Speaker



Peter Zandstra graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering degree from McGill University in the Department of Chemical Engineering, obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of British Columbia in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology and continued his research training as a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the field of Bioengineering at MIT. In 1999, Dr. Zandstra began his faculty appointment at the University of Toronto's Institute of Biomaterial and in 2016 was appointed University Professor, the university's highest academic rank. In July 2017, Zandstra joined the University of British Columbia as the Founding Director the School of Biomedical Engineering and as the Director of the Michael Smith Laboratories. In these roles, he aims to build programs with deeper interactions between the Faculties of Applied Science, Science and Medicine, especially as related to innovative research and training programs.

Peter is the Canada Research Chair in Stem Cell Bioengineering and is a recipient of a number of awards and fellowships including the Premiers Research Excellence Award (2002), the E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship (2006), the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2007), and the University of Toronto's McLean Award (2009). Dr. Zandstra is a fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Peter's research focuses on understanding how complex communication networks between stem cells and their progeny influence self-renewal and differentiation, and how this information can be applied to the design of novel culture technologies capable of controlling cell fate.

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## Contact Us

More information can be found on the conference website, [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021) or by email to [info@termis2021.org](mailto:info@termis2021.org).

**We are looking forward to welcoming you to Maastricht.**



