

Registration

Registration for the course will only be possible via www.utrechtspinecourse.com
The online registration system will remain open until 16 March 2022 12:00 hrs.

Registration fees

(including 21% VAT)

	Before 1 February 2022	Between 1 February 2022 and 16 March 2022
Full delegate - 18 March	€ 225,00	€ 275,00
Residents - 18 March	€ 100,00	€ 150,00
Employees UMCU - 18 March	€ 100,00	€ 150,00

Accreditation

A request for European accreditation is submitted to the UEMS/EACCME.

Venue

Online

Organising committee

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Invitation

Paradigm Shifts in Metastatic Spinal Disease

Online edition!

18 March 2022

UMC Utrecht - The Netherlands

Welcome at the Utrecht Spine Course

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the upcoming third edition of the Utrecht Spine Course. For the 2022 edition of this course we have chosen 'Paradigm Shifts in Metastatic Spinal Disease' as the overarching theme. Please allow us to explain the rationale for this choice.

The oncological treatment for patients with malignant disease has made tremendous progress in the last few years and patients with advanced cancer have a much better outlook for survival as a result. Living with metastasized disease, however, is all about quality of life and one of the bigger threats to this quality is the occurrence of metastatic spinal disease. Recent innovations in spine surgery and radiotherapy combined with great insights gained from data from epidemiology, prospective multicenter studies, and health economics have led to new ways of approaching patients with metastatic spinal disease. For years, the Spine Unit of the UMC Utrecht has been a frontrunner developing new concepts, techniques, and pathways needed to improve the clinical care for our patients.

During the course you will be provided with the insights we, as a truly multidisciplinary group of surgeons, radiation oncologists, oncologists, pain- and rehabilitation specialists, have learned in the last few years. It is our strong belief that the collaborative effort we have put into our practice has led (and will continuously lead) to relevant improvements in the care for patients with metastatic spinal disease and we look forward sharing our experience with you. Specialists from various disciplines will present and discuss their expertise with you through lectures, practical workshops and case-discussions. Lastly, and staying true to the concept of shifting paradigms, this course was developed with participants from all relevant specialties in mind.

We sincerely hope to welcome you during this online event!

Jorrit-Jan Verlaan
Nicolien Kasperts

Programme 18 March Paradigm Shifts in Metastatic Spinal Disease

09.00 Welcome and introduction
Lodewijk van Rhijn

Chair: Hans Amelink

09.05 The Why of the Course
Jorrit-Jan Verlaan

09.20 Initial presentation in a regional hospital
Peter Wessels

09.40 Referral patterns are related to outcome
Floris van Tol

10.00 Break

Chair: Willem-Bart Slooff

10.30 Simple triage and rapid treatment using NOMS
Jorrit-Jan Verlaan

10.50 Shared decision making & what matters in the end
Mirjam Willemsen

11.10 It's radiotherapy, but not as we know it
Nicolien Kasperts

11.30 Systemic therapy changes everything
Karijn Suijkerbuijk

11.50 Machine learning prediction models for metastatic spinal disease
Paul Ogink

12.10 Surgical goals and emerging techniques
Sander Muijs

12.30 Industry sponsored session

13.30 Workshop: Getting familiar with START, NOMS, SDM
Faculty

15.00 Break

Chair: Joost Verhoeff

15.30 Great expectations (from patients and doctors)
Roxanne Gal

15.50 Educating your region & reducing the emergency ratio
Joost Rutges

16.10 Learning from every patient
Lenny Verkooijen

16.30 Summary and conclusions
Jorrit-Jan Verlaan

16.45 Closure

Faculty

*Dr. G.J. Amelink,
neurosurgeon*

*Dr. R. Gal,
researcher/postdoc*

*Drs. N. Kasperts,
radiation oncologist*

*Prof.dr. M.C. Kruijt,
orthopedic surgeon*

*Dr. N. Moayeri,
neurosurgeon*

*Dr. S.P.J. Muijs,
orthopedic surgeon*

*Drs. P.T. Ogink,
resident orthopedic
surgery*

*Prof.dr. F.C. Öner,
orthopedic surgeon*

*Prof.dr. L.W. van Rhijn,
orthopedic surgeon*

*Dr. J.P.H.J. Rutges,
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*Dr. T.P.C. Schlösser,
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*Drs. W.B.M. Slooff,
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*Dr. K.P.M. Suijkerbuijk,
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*Drs. P. van Urk,
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*Dr. J.J.C. Verhoeff,
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*Prof.dr. H.M. Verkooijen,
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*Prof.dr. J.J. Verlaan,
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*Dr. P.H. Wessels,
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*Drs. M. Willemsen,
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