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Royal Tropical Institute  
(KIT) Amsterdam

# from tropical medicine to global health

Celebrating the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of the Netherlands Society  
for Tropical Medicine and  
International Health (NVTG)

2017

## Programme - from tropical medicine to global health

- 8.45 Registration and coffee
- 9.30 Welcome by **Ankie van den Broek** (NVTG Chair)
- 9.45 Historical overview of the NVTG in its context by **Leo van Bergen**
- 10.15 A (most a)ll SDGs are about 'reproductive health'! - **International Safe Motherhood & reproductive health**
  - The revised role of the global health professional. An anthropological and ethical perspective - **TROIE / US**
  - Overview essential orthopedic surgery - **Tropical orthopedics and traumatology**
  - From tropical ophthalmology to ophthalmology in the tropics - **Tropical ophthalmology**
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11.45 Roadmap to global surgery - **NL Society for international surgery**
  - Global child health in the consultation room of the pediatrician - **International child health**
  - From tropical medicine to global health: from bedside to desktop? - **Tropical Medicine**
  - Is introduction of family medicine principles in PHC in low resource countries a key step for establishing universal health coverage? - **Dutch platform for family medicine and international health**
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.45 **Keynote** by **Theo Vos**  
From doctoring patients to doctoring global health numbers
- 14.15 **Keynote** by **Irene Agyepong**  
African Health Systems - Conceptualization and prioritization in national and international transitions of the past 100 years and potential future trends
- 14.45 Interaction keynote speakers with the audience
- 15.15 The honoring ceremony NVTG
- 15.30 Tea
- 16.00 The vital role of community health workers towards global health  
**Amin Soebandrio** (TBC) and **Maryse Kok**
- 16.30 Eijkman Medal Award ceremony
- 17.15 Closing words NVTG
- 17.30 Drinks
- 19.00 Jubilee dinner (separate registration)

## Programme

**Leo van Bergen**, medical historian and author of the book 'From colonial medicine to International Health' will kick off the **morning programme** with a historical overview of the NVTG in its context. Next, there are parallel sessions of **eight NVTG working groups** each presenting the state of the art in their specific domain in global health.

In the **afternoon**, two internationally renowned scientists will address current issues in global health. In 'From doctoring patients to doctoring global health numbers', **Theo Vos**, Professor of Global Health at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation opens the floor with the use of 'big data' in current day medical practice and planning, with a particular focus on low- and middle-income countries. **Irene Agyepong** is a Public Health Physician employed by the Ghana Health Service and currently based in the Research and Development Division. In her keynote she will look into the concepts, priorities and transitions in Sub-Saharan African Health Systems over the past 100 years and will give an outlook into future trends.

**Amin Soebandrio**, Chair of the Eijkman Institute Indonesia (TBC) and **Maryse Kok**, senior advisor with the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), will present joint research, globally and in Indonesia, on the vital role of community health workers towards universal health coverage; and expand on Eijkman Institute's roots and current global health orientation.

This presentation is followed by the medal award ceremony of the **Eijkman Medal Fund**. Prof dr C Eijkman was one of the founding fathers of the science of nutrition and first director of the Eijkman Institute Indonesia, founded in 1888. For his ground-breaking research on linking vitamins, nutrition and health he received the Nobel Prize in 1929. In 1923 a Fund in his name was established. At the congress Eijkman Medals will be awarded to people who excel in the field of tropical medicine and global health.

Chair **Rien Gotink** will close the formal programme of the day, and invite the audience to drinks and the jubilee dinner.



## Organised by

Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG) - Royal Tropical Institute - Eijkman Medal Fund - Uniting Streams (US) - Tropical Doctors in Training (TROIE)

## Location

The 'Royal Tropical Institute' (KIT) is located at Mauritskade 63, Amsterdam and easy to reach by public transport. Trams 3, 7, 9 and 14 stop nearby.

More information:  
[www.kit.nl/contact/routebeschrijving](http://www.kit.nl/contact/routebeschrijving)

## In the audience

NVTG members - Professionals in the field of global/international health and humanitarian assistance - Professionals from universities and research/knowledge institutes - (PhD) students in International/Global Health and/or Medicine - Tropical doctors in training

## Language

English

# The Hague, December 8 1907

**Thirty-seven Dutch medical doctors gathered to establish a society to promote the study of tropical medicine and related sciences, and seek solutions for problems in this domain. Ten years later the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG) had grown to 100 members, and we are hoping to welcome our 1000<sup>th</sup> member this year.**

The ambitions of the initial group are still present in our society today, though they manifest themselves differently – in line with a changing landscape. The classic field of tropical medicine gradually broadened to what we now call the domain of global health. This is defined as an area of study, research and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all for people worldwide (Koplan, 2009). Like many academic institutions and development organisations the NVTG adapted to this new context.

The congress **From Tropical Medicine to Global Health** takes the audience on a journey through the field of tropical medicine, international health and global health, from 1907 into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Early birds

Please register online via [www.nvtg.org](http://www.nvtg.org). The early registration fee is only valid if you have completed your payment by May 22. After May 22 the late registration fee will be charged. A limited number of people can register at the symposium information desk on June 9.

## Registration fees (Euros)

	EARLY	LATE
NVTG-members	95	105
Students	60	70
PHD students	80	90
Other participants*	120	130

\* If you become a NVTG member before or on June 9, 2017 you will receive a € 25 refund.

## Accreditation points: 6

## Jubilee dinner

Price of the dinner is € 55 p.p. to be paid together with the registration fee (early registration only)

## How to register and pay for congress and dinner

At registration via the **NVTG website ([www.nvtg.org](http://www.nvtg.org))**, payment can be made via iDeal or you may give permission to the NVTG to withdraw the registration fee from your own account via a direct debit authorisation.