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Welcome to the first conference of Migrant Health in Europe

On behalf of the local organising committee and the scientific committee I wish every participant a very warm welcome to this first European conference on differences in health as a consequence of migration. We are very pleased that so many participants have taken the opportunity to come to Rotterdam to share their research ideas and results in order to enlarge our joint knowledge on the topic. Participants from more than 20 countries are present which emphasises the European need for scientific networking. I think it can compete with the European Football Championships in the number of participants. I hope that you will use this conference to enlarge and intensify your network throughout Europe and ask your special attention for the balloons during the informal breaks. The balloons indicate the subjects about which will be spoken at that table. Please join the tables with the subjects of your interest. If you miss some subjects please ask the organisation for extra balloons.

We hope that this conference fulfils your expectations and that this is a starting point for larger European collaboration.

We wish you a good, fruitful and enjoyable conference.

Marc Bruijnzeels
Head of the local organising committee

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General information

Entitlements

Full registration

- Attendance at scientific sessions
- Conference kit
- Coffee and tea breaks
- Lunches
- Welcome reception
- Book of abstracts
- List of participants

Day registration

- Attendance at scientific sessions on nominated day
- Conference kit
- Coffee and tea breaks on nominated day
- Lunches on nominated day
- Welcome reception (only if on nominated day)
- Book of abstracts
- List of participants

Welcome Reception

On Wednesday the 23rd of June from 19:00 till 21:00 there will be a welcome reception at the Town Hall of Rotterdam. The city councillor of safety and health care of the city of Rotterdam will open the reception. Town Hall can be reached by walking from the Beurs-wtc along the Coolingsingel to the Stadhuis (Town Hall). See map below.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will take place on Thursday the 24th at the Euromast, Rotterdam from 20:00 till 23:00. You can only visit the conference dinner if you have registered for the dinner through your registration. Access can only be made with the voucher you receive with your conference information. The address of the Euromast is:

Euromast

Parkhaven 20
3016 GM Rotterdam
Telephone (010) 436 48 11

The Euromast can easily be reached by foot from the Beurs-wtc, but if you prefer to go by public transport you can either take tram 8 towards 'Spangen', exit at station 'Euromast'. Or take the underground (metro) towards station 'Dijkzicht'.

Workshops

When you want to participate in one of the eight workshops at the conference you register for the workshop by filling in the form provided with your conference information and hand in at the registration desk. Be as soon as possible because space is limited.

Networking

During the lunch-breaks there will be time to network. In the Shipping Hall special tables will be reserved for specific themes. These will be made visible by balloons with the themes written on them. If there is a theme you wish to discuss which is not on the balloons, please contact the information desk for assistance.

Posters / Poster Prize

Posters will be displayed during all three days of the conference in the Shipping Hall. During the poster session on the Thursday the 24th, all presenting authors will be in attendance at their poster from 11:00 till 11:30.

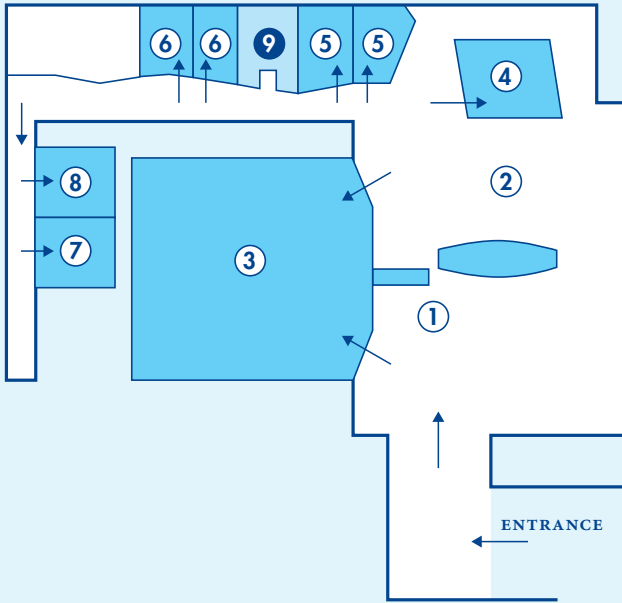
A prize will be awarded for the best poster presentation at the closing remarks on the Friday the 25th.

In the conference kit you will find a voting paper to choose the best poster. The voting will be open from Wednesday the 23rd and it will close on Friday morning the 25th at 11:00. At Friday the 25th the person with the most votes will receive a reward. Posters must be put on the boards provided from Wednesday the 23rd till Friday the 25th.

Official language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided

Floor plan



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Wednesday June 23rd

TIME ROOM

12.00–14.00 DESK SHIPPING HALL

Registration

12.00–14.00 SHIPPING HALL

Posters

14.00–14.15

Opening of the first conference of Migrant Health in Europe

14.15–14.45 ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 1

- Mortality among immigrants in Europe
Prof. Mackenbach, J. (Department of Public Health, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands)

14.45–15.15 ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 2

- Recent migration trends in the world, especially Europe
Prof. Penninx, R. (University of Amsterdam, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, The Netherlands)

15.15–15.45 SHIPPING HALL

Coffee/tea break

15.45–17.15 ROTTERDAM HALL

Health utilisation

Chair: Foets, M., the Netherlands

- Contact pattern with general practice and emergency rooms by immigrants and non-immigrants in Copenhagen
Dyhr, L.

- More hospital admissions in migrants than in autochthonous groups in the Netherlands
De Bruin, A.
- Ethnic differences in the use of health care services
Lanting, L.
- Differences in health care use between elderly immigrants and indigenous elderly
Denktaş, S.

15.45–17.15 MEES AUDITORIUM

Methodological problems (validation)

Chair: Groenewegen, P., the Netherlands

- Utilisation of prescription drugs among ethnic minorities: self-report versus registration data
Uiters, E.
- Effect of data collection mode and ethnicity of interviewer on response rates and self-reported alcohol use among Turks and Moroccans in the Netherlands: an experimental study
Dotinga, A.
- The use of tobacco and related substances in ethnic minorities: the development of a culturally valid measure
Hunt, S.
- Assessing the cultural and linguistic appropriateness of the Rose angina questionnaire in three ethnic groups
Hanna, L.



15.45–17.15

LEEUEWEN ROOM I&II

Mortality (1)

Chair: Razum, O., Germany

- Ethnic differences in infant mortality in relation to degree of acculturation
Troe, E.
- Perinatal mortality among immigrants from Africa's horn in Sweden
Essen, B.
- Avoidable mortality and ethnic origin in the Netherlands
Stirbu, I.
- Cardiovascular risk factors, predicted risk of outcomes, and observed mortality in South Asian populations
Bhopal, R.

15.45–17.15

PENN ROOM I&II

Diabetes

Chair: Mackenbach, J., the Netherlands

- The influence of beliefs about health and illness on foot care in diabetic subjects having severe foot lesions: A comparison of foreign- and Swedish-born persons
Hjelm, K.
- Ethnicity and gender – Strong predictors for diabetes in an urban western society – Implications for prevention
Jenum, A.
- Cardiovascular risk factors in Turkish immigrants with type 2 diabetes mellitus: comparison with Dutch patients
Uitewaal, P.
- The influence of type 2 diabetes on GP workload in deprived areas in the Netherlands
Hoonhout, L.

19.00

TOWN HALL

Conference reception

Opening by the city counselor of safety and health care

Thursday June 24th

TIME

ROOM

09.00–10.30

ROTTERDAM HALL

Quality of care (1)

Chair: Hjelm, K., Sweden

- Overcoming health differences by improving quality of care: The European project ‘Migrant-friendly hospitals’
Wirtenberger, M.
- Guidelines, standards, and protocols in a multicultural society: a paradox?
Manna, R.
- Education and training on migrant and refugee health in the European Union
Linos, A.
- Interventions to promote intercultural adaptation of Dutch health care
Foets, M.

09.00–10.30

MEES AUDITORIUM

Methodological problems

Chair: Bhopal, R., UK

- Health monitoring of the Swiss migrant population (HMSMP): Methodology and preliminary results
Rommel, A.
- Improving survey methodology for migrant health: results from the Pilot Study of the German National Health Interview and Examination Survey for Children and Adolescents
Schenk, L.
- Recruitment and follow up of ethnic minority patients in clinical studies
Visser, L.

- Exclusion and inclusion of non-white racial and ethnic minority groups in 65 key North American and European cardiovascular cohort studies
Ranganathan, M.

09.00–10.30

LEEUEWEN ROOM I&II

Mental health (determinants)

Chair: Kleber, R., the Netherlands

- Mental distress, help-seeking behaviour and evaluation of services among Surinamese, Moroccan, Turkish, Ghanaian and Bosnian migrants in the Netherlands
Knipscheer, J.
- Predicting problem behaviour in Moroccan immigrant youth
Stevens, G.
- Determinants of (problem) behaviours in Turkish immigrant children in the Netherlands
Bengi, L.
- Emotional and behavioural problems in minor migrants in Belgium
Derluyn, I.

09.00–10.30

PENN ROOM I&II

Infectious diseases

Chair: Jansà, J., Spain

- Transmission of tuberculosis in a big city – The influence of new migrant populations
Edisson Ospina, J.
- Acceptability of screening for TB in east London: a qualitative study
Griffiths, C.
- Patterns of HIV/AIDS infection among migrants in Italy
Schinaia, N.

09.00–10.30

DIAMOND ROOM I

Workshop 1

- Health screening for asylum seekers: are compulsory examinations useful?
Durieux, S. (Switzerland)

09.00–10.30

DIAMOND ROOM II

Workshop 2

- Health care of ethnic minority groups in two world cities: London and Amsterdam
Stronks, K. (the Netherlands/UK)

10.30–11.00

SHIPPING HALL

Coffee/tea break

11.00–11.30

SHIPPING HALL

Poster presentation sessions

(see themes on pages 17 and 18)

11.30–12.00

ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 3

- Migration, cultural congruity and distress
Prof. Bhugra, D. (King's College London, Section of Cultural Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, UK)

12.00–12.30

ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 4

- Ethnicity and Genetics
Prof. Kaufman, J. (Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, USA)

12.30–14.00

SHIPPING HALL

Lunch

14.00–15.30

ROTTERDAM HALL

Quality/qualitative research

Chair: Krasnik, A., Denmark

- Cead mile failte* or not? Exploring the issues maternity service providers experience when working with migrant women in Dublin (*100,000 welcomes)
Lyons, S.
- Ethnic disparities in quality of care for children with asthma
Van Laar, N.
- Quattro Care: A qualitative analysis of a prevention project for cardiovascular diseases in general practices located in deprived neighbourhoods
Jansen, Y.
- Issues and challenges of paediatrics in pluriethnic settings
Fortin, S.

14.00–15.30

MEES AUDITORIUM

Prenatal care

Chair: Wildschut, H., the Netherlands

- Validation of a decisional instrument for preconceptional screening for carriers of cystic fibrosis and/or haemoglobinopathies
Lakeman, P.
- Attitudes regarding infertility and help-seeking behaviour among Turkish subfertile couples
Van Rooij, F.
- No differences in birthweights between African-origin and white babies in Portugal
Harding, S.

14.00–15.30

LEEUVEN ROOM I&II

Explanations health status

Chair: *Stronks, K., the Netherlands*

- Health, wealth, or family ties?
Razum, O.
- The relationship between racism, social class and physical and mental health among different ethnic groups in England
Karlsen, S.
- Influences of acculturation and socio-economic status on smoking behaviour among Turkish immigrants in the Netherlands
Nierkens, V.
- Risk awareness, goal setting, self-esteem and communication: Factors influencing safe sex and implications for interventions aimed at Dutch Caribbean woman
Bertens, M.

14.00–15.30

PENN ROOM I&II

Mental health

Chair: *Braakman, M., the Netherlands*

- Underestimation of traumatic brain injury in refugees
Van der Heide, D.
- Access and use of mental health services by migrants in Amsterdam
Schrier, A.
- Working the pathways to health – experiences of exclusion from mental health care services of Cape Verdean migrants in the Netherlands
Beijers, H.
- Coping patterns of asylum seekers
Kramer, S.

14.00–15.30

DIAMOND ROOM I

Workshop 3

- Education and training on migrant and refugee health in the European Union
Linos, A. (Greece/UK/Italy)

14.00–15.30

DIAMOND ROOM II

Workshop 4

- Methodological aspects of research on the mental health of older Turkish and Moroccan immigrants
Smits, C. (The Netherlands)

15.30–16.00

SHIPPING HALL

Coffee/tea break

16.00–17.30

ROTTERDAM HALL

Mortality (2)

Chair: *Devillé, W., the Netherlands*

- Mortality among foreign and Swedish-born living in Sweden 1970–1999
Albin, B.
- Cardiovascular Mortality of ethnic German immigrants from eastern European countries in Germany – Historical cohort study
Ronellenfitsch, U.
- Does immigrant mortality converge towards the national rates with increasing duration of residence?
Bos, V.
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16.00–17.30

MEES AUDITORIUM

Health status

Chair: *Ledéser, B., France*

- Characteristics of Musculoskeletal Pain among People from Ethnic Minorities in Greater Manchester
Allison, T.
- Self-reported health status and health care utilization among migrants in a German city
Zeeb, H.
- Contextual effects of migrant health status
Lorant, V.
- Effects from health promoting activities among immigrant women
Bildt, C.

16.00–17.30

LEEUEWEN ROOM I&II

Cardiovascular disease

Chair: *Uitewaal, P., the Netherlands*

- The contribution of inflammation to the increased risk of coronary heart disease among UK South Asians
Fischbacher, C.
- Sex and ethnic differences in determinants of blood pressure in Surinamese migrants and native Dutch
Bindraban, N.
- Ethnic differences in cardiovascular risk factors in general practices located in deprived neighbourhoods of Rotterdam en The Hague: baseline results
El Fakiri, F.

- Do variations in blood pressures of South Asian, African descent and Chinese children reflect those of the adult populations in the UK? A review of cross-sectional data
Agyemang, C.

16.00–17.30

PENN ROOM I&II

Quality of care

Chair: *Harmsen, J., the Netherlands*

- What South Asian patients want from Scottish diabetes services: a qualitative study
Ahmad, N.
- Migrant community health research in Finland
Clarke, K.
- Questionnaire validation: migrant perspective of hospital care
Van der Woedt, G.
- Health needs for students studying abroad
Lin, Y.

16.00–17.30

DIAMOND ROOM I

Workshop 5

- Inclusion of ethnic minority population in European, epidemiological research on cardiovascular diseases
Bhopal, R. (UK)

16.00–17.30

DIAMOND ROOM II

Workshop 6

- Assuring the quality of evidence for migrant/minority health care
M. Johnson (UK)

20.00–23.00

EUROMAST

Conference dinner

Friday June 25th

TIME

ROOM

09.00-11.00

ROTTERDAM HALL

Refugees / asylum seekers

Chair: van Willigen, L., the Netherlands

- Valuation research of Iranian migrants in the Netherlands: the multi-voiced character of meaning construction
Te Lindert, D.
- Health problems and use of health care of UMAs who recently arrived in the Netherlands
Korfker, D.
- Health problems and access to health care of refugees and asylum seekers: a survey among 15 European countries
Oryakhail, A.
- Experience, behaviour and views of general practitioners in relation to refugees and asylum seekers: a survey in a region with a rising population
Vittal Katikireddi, S.
- Residential mobility and mental health: A cross-sectional Study of Somali refugees in London
Mohamud, S.

09.00-11.00

MEES AUDITORIUM

Quality of care

Chair: Krasnik, A., Denmark

- Communication with Turkish and Moroccan female migrants with psychosomatic complaints in Dutch general practice ('Bruggen bouwen')
Joosten-Zwanenburg, E.
- Primary care for asylum seekers in the Netherlands
Devillé, W.

- Relation between patient characteristics and quality aspects of the consultation investigated in a Dutch GP setting
Harmsen, J.
- Medication use & fasting during Ramadan: counseling muslim patients at risk in a community pharmacy
Schaafsma, E.
- Satisfaction with diabetes care and health care providers in different ethnic groups in Scotland
Knill-Jones, R.

09.00-11.00

LEEUVEN ROOM I&II

Methodological problems

Chair: Foets, M., the Netherlands

- Validity of data collected using interpreters in research of ethnic minority populations
Eboh, W.
- Aspiring to healthy living of Moroccan migrants
Mens-Verhulst, J.
- Exclusion of ethnic minority groups from routine health statistics in Scotland: lessons for Europe
Fischbacher, C.
- Combining health interviews and examinations in population health monitoring: a pilot study among Dutch, Turkish and Moroccan inhabitants of Amsterdam
Voortman, J.
- Ethnic differences in self-rated health in the Netherlands
Devillé, W.



09.00-11.00

PENN ROOM 1&II

Obesity / nutrition

Chair: Razum, O., Germany

- Overweight and food habits in the Netherlands. A study on differences between native Dutch and immigrants
Cornelisse, J.
- Obesity in the Netherlands Antilles; associations of waist circumference with hypertension and diabetes mellitus
Grievink, L.
- Nutritional intake of Surinamese residents of Amsterdam South East: the role of acculturation
Nicolaou, M.
- Health in relation to unemployment and sick leave among immigrants in Sweden from a gender perspective
Akhavan, S.
- Food intake and dietary habits among a group of Pakistani immigrants in Norway
Sannan, S.

09.00-10.30

DIAMOND ROOM I

Workshop 7

- Possible causes of increased incidence of schizophrenia among immigrants to Western Europe
Selten J.P. (The Netherlands)

09.00-10.30

DIAMOND ROOM II

Workshop 8

- Canada's migration health task force: a model for other nations?
Williams, L. (Canada)

10.30-11.30

SHIPPING HALL

Coffee/tea break

11.30-12.00

ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 5

- Health in elderly migrants
Dr. Ledésert, B. (Observatoire régional de la santé du Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France)

12.00-12.30

ROTTERDAM HALL

Plenary 6

- The structuring of ethnic inequalities in health: economic position, racial discrimination, and racism
Prof. Nazroo, J.Y. (Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, UK)

12.30-13.00

ROTTERDAM HALL

Closing remarks

13.00-14.00

SHIPPING HALL

Lunch

Poster presentation sessions

Methodological

- 1 Reasons for non-response of elderly Turkish, Moroccan and Dutch general practice patients on a postal depression screening
Simsek, V.
- 2 Involving monolingual lay people in improving cross-cultural validity of questionnaires: easier said than done!
Hanna, L.
- 3 Methodological problems in qualitative research among Moroccan patients who are chronically ill
Coppoolse, K.

Care

- 4 An integrative development approach
Sproet, M.
- 5 Implementation of the Swiss Federal Strategy 'Migration and Public Health 2002–2006'
Spang, T.
- 6 Care for migrant patients – a book of case-studies
Seeleman, C./Suurmond, J.
- 7 Health(y) talents: health and child rearing education for refugees
Gruijter, M. de
- 8 Assisting psychiatric patients in voluntary return migration
Baas, I.
- 9 Using internet for multi-lingual health leaflets
Anwar, S.

Perceptions

- 10 Painful experiences – perceptions of treatment among migrant women with chronic illness
Nielsen, A.
- 11 Mind-Spring: Psycho-education and psychosocial support for and by asylum seekers and refugees in the Netherlands
Uitterhaegen, B.
- 12 People on the move. Migrants vs. service providers' perception of migration
Losi, N.
- 13 Study of 10 cases of patients with the syndrome of chronicle and multiple immigration stress (ulyses' syndrome)
Achotegui Loizate, J.
- 14 Mental health state and social situation of immigrated physicians in Germany
Aßmann, S.

Cardiovascular risk

- 15 Levels of physical activity among South Asians: a literature review
Hunt, S.
- 16 Does white-coat effect in people of African and South Asian descent differ from those of the European origin white people? A systematic review
Agyemang, C.
- 17 Is the blood pressure of people from African origin adults in the UK higher or lower than that in European origin whites? A review of cross-sectional data
Agyemang, C.

- 18 Diabetes care in Dutch general practice: differences between Turkish immigrants and Dutch patients
Uitewaal, P.

Demand

- 19 Profiles of health service demand by immigrants in Portugal
Matias, A.
- 20 Acculturation of Bosnia Refugee Women living in Finland and its implications on their health
Filio, D.
- 21 The demand for health: differences between native Dutch and immigrants in the Netherlands
Cornelisse-Vermaat, J.
- 22 Socio-economic inequalities in mortality within ethnic groups in the Netherlands, 1995–2000
Bos, V.
- 23 The problem of invisibility: Uncovering the health needs of minority ethnic groups in areas of the UK that have little ethnic diversity
Allison, T.

Miscellaneous

- 24 Ethnic minority women's birth outcomes in Finland in the 1990's
Malin, M.
- 25 What changes are migrant population introducing in the aids epidemiology in Barcelona from 1988 to 2003?
García de Olalla, P.
- 26 Female genital mutilation – no association with prolonged labour or perinatal deaths among immigrants in Sweden
Essén, B.
- 27 The reality of providing equitable drug services to black and minority ethnic communities in the UK
Sheikh-Latif, N.
- 28 Tobacco prevention and immigrant groups
Haglund, P.
- 29 Self reported work strain in a population based survey of UK South Asians
Fischbacher, C.
- 30 Limiting illness as a barrier to livelihood improvement among Bangladeshis
Salway, S.

Organisation

The conference is being organised by the Dutch Expertise Network on Culture and Health, under auspices the Dutch Health Research and Development Council, in co-operation with International Metropolis. The Institute of Health Policy and Management of the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, hosts this network.

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