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Dear fellow PhD candidates,

In this newsletter you can find an impression of past activities we organized, and we will tell you more about the upcoming events! If you have a topic in mind we should cover in a Science & Skills workshop, or know an interesting speaker for a Discussion and Drinks, let us know or organize an event yourself! Just approach us and we will help you organize everything, including financial support. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the PhD council, don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The RIHS PhD council

PAST EVENTS

JANUARY: NEW YEAR'S LUNCH

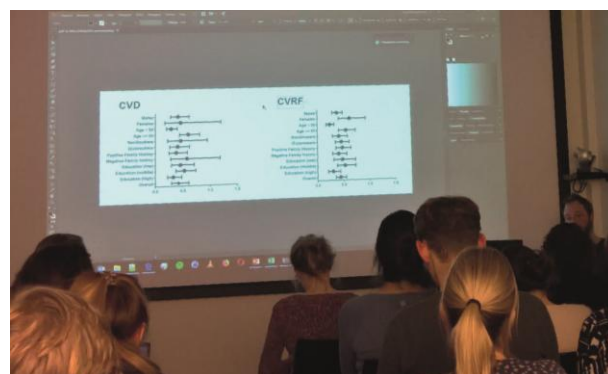
On 26 January, we organized our annual New Year's Lunch. Professor Klaas Landsman from the Faculty of Science gave a talk about randomness, evolution, and genetic diseases. Evolution depends on the balance between two aspects: variation by mutation and replication of DNA. However, these same mutations could ultimately lead to cancer within an organism. It was a very interesting philosophical and scientific talk about the application of cancer biology.



MARCH: FIGURE MAKING WORKSHOP

On 5 March, we organized the Science & Skills workshop Figure Making. In this workshop dr. Martijn Maessen, from the Department of Physiology, showed us how to combine the software packages GraphPad and Adobe Illustrator to make customized figures. Moreover, he gave useful tips and tricks to make figures publication-worthy and attractive

for a presentation. Remember that if you want to use high quality illustrations you can download them from Freepik, Vecteezy or Servier Medical ART.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MARCH: OPEN ACCESS DISCUSSION & DRINKS

On 28 March, we will organize a Discussion & Drinks about Open Access publishing. Robert van der Vooren, who is in charge of the transition into Open Access, will discuss the impact of publishing in Open Access journals. Vincent Tunru, who is fighting to tackle the (technical) problems with Open Access, will talk about what we can do as researchers to contribute to the transition towards Open Access.



Afterwards there will be drinks in the Aesculaaf. The first two drinks are on us! Please register by sending an email to PhDcouncilRIHS@radboudumc.nl

Date: 28 March 2018

Time: 15:30

Location: Moeys A (Route 96)

Registration deadline: 23 March 2018

MAY: CARE DAYS

On 16 and 17 May 2018, the Netherlands School of Primary Care Research organizes their annual CaRe meeting. On 16 May, there will be a presentation by prof. Lex Bouter (VUMC) and prof. Fiona Godlee (BMJ) to discuss scientific integrity from the researchers and the editors perspective. The following day, Richard Horton (The Lancet) will talk about how to create a successful research program. Afterwards, there will be lectures from prof. Maroeska Rovers (Radboudumc) and prof. Jochen Cals (Maastricht University) to focus on how to build a successful research group. Prof. Bart Kiemeney (Radboudumc) will talk about the tension between ambition and scientific integrity. Followed by Anja Schumann (Radboudumc) presenting a HRM perspective on academic life after a PhD trajectory and prof. Stan Gielen (Chair NWO) about balance between a normal life and academic success.

Participation is free, as are the stay and dinner at the Golden Tulip Hotel in 's-Hertogenbosch. More information can be found on the [RIHS website](#).

Date: 16 & 17 May 2018

Time: Starts at 10:00

Location: The Golden Tulip Hotel 's-Hertogenbosch

Registration: CaRe website, using this [link](#)



JUNE: MIDSUMMER NIGHT

On the longest day of the year (21 June), there will be a barbecue for Radboudumc PhD candidates and postdocs again. The topic of this year is coincidence; special guest speaker will be science comedian Vince Ebert, who will do the stand-up show 'Randomly successful'. We will also have a contest called 'Selfie of Success'. Upload a selfie that shows success via the registration form and participate in this exciting contest. For more information and registration, check the [RIHS website](#).



Date: 21 June

Time: 17:00-22:00

Location: Auditorium and Binnentuin, route 292

Registration deadline: 15 June 2018, using this [link](#)

NOTIFICATIONS

CALL FOR MEMBERS

The RIHS PhD council is looking for new members! Membership of the PhD council gives you the opportunity to look beyond your own research. Together with enthusiastic colleagues from different departments you represent all PhD candidates affiliated with the RIHS. You get the opportunity to organize several events, including the annual PhD retreat and gain insight in the organization of the research institute RIHS. If you are interested in joining, please email us at:

PhDcouncilRIHS@radboudumc.nl.



CONTACT

If you have any questions, comments or input either for the newsletter or about the PhD trajectory in general, please feel free to contact us:

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