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**ESPT**  
**CONGRESS**  
5-8 NOVEMBER 2025

*Rotterdam*

preliminary programme



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European Society of Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy  
*A Scientific Society for Individualised Medicine*



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# WELCOME LETTER



**Prof. Dr. Ron van Schaik**  
Chair Local Organization Committee



**Prof. Dr. Mikko Niemi**  
ESPT President

Dear colleagues,

the 8th International Congress of the European Society for Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy (**#ESPT2025**) is upcoming! It will be held from Wednesday November 5th to Saturday November 8th 2025 in the exciting city of Rotterdam, The Netherlands! The congress will be held in at "De Doelen", a congress venue located just opposite of the Central Train Station and only 30 minutes away by train from Schiphol Airport.

**#ESPT2025** will again bring together leading international scientists, healthcare professionals, pharmacists, laboratory specialists, clinicians, students, GPs, regulators and industry representatives to exchange the latest knowledge on pharmacogenomics and Personalised Therapy during this great 4-day event. This 8th congress follows successful events in the previous years (Copenhagen 2023, Belgrade 2021, Seville 2019, Catania 2017, Budapest 2015, Lisbon 2013, Bled 2011).

You may want to get a flavor of the 2023 event at [www.esptcongress.org](http://www.esptcongress.org) past events.

The congress will consist of no less than 40 world class plenary speakers, addressing current aspects and future directions on Pharmacogenomics and Personalised Medicine, and includes Clinical Implementation, Psychiatry, Oncology, Liquid Biopsy, Cardiology, Diabetes, Solid Organ Transplantation, Pediatrics, Regulatory Aspects, Genotyping Technologies, Decision Support Tools and National Society Initiatives. There will be poster sessions, break out symposia, industry workshops and a Discussion Forum on Saturday morning to discuss the way forward.

The **#ESPT2025** congress will provide the opportunity for all stakeholders in the pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics field to share their experiences in basic, clinical and translational aspects. And will allow to catch up with many colleagues working in this field! Young researchers are especially invited to join us in Rotterdam to share and discuss their input with the attendees in the poster sessions or present their work in one of the oral sessions.

See you all in Rotterdam!

# ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Deadline July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The text should be clear, concise, and written in proper English. The content must contain relevant and new information. Significant technical information must not be withheld. Abstracts should contain results.

## STRUCTURE OF THE ABSTRACT

Abstracts should be structured and should include:

- Authors' names and affiliations
- Title
- Background / Aims
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Abstracts are limited to **2500** characters, spaces included (title, authors' names and affiliations excluded).

## TOPICS

Cardiology  
Clinical Implementation  
Decision Support Tools  
Diabetes  
Genotyping technology  
Liquid Biopsy  
National Society Initiatives  
Oncology  
Pediatrics  
Psychiatry  
Regulatory aspect  
Solid organ transplantation

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail immediately after submission.

Abstracts submitted **before May 31st** will receive notification of acceptance or rejection before end of the Early Bird Registration deadline.

For abstracts submitted **between May 31st and July 31st**, authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection within **August 15th**.

Authors of abstracts that are selected for 10 minutes **oral presentation** will be notified before October 1st.

## REGISTRATION FEES

### The Registration Fee includes:

Entrance to the Scientific Sessions, Possibility to submit abstracts, Posters viewing, Access to the exhibition area, Certificate of attendance, Opening Ceremony, Coffee breaks and Lunches at the venue.

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIA:** on November 5th, two mini-symposia will take place in parallel, from 09.00 to 11.00 am. NVKC/CMBD and APOTHEKERS. The language will be Dutch only. See all details in the registrations page on the website.

\*Note: Registration in the STUDENT category is only open to people able to provide a valid official certificate. To validate this, documentary proof of this status must be provided to the e-mail: [registrations@esptcongress.org](mailto:registrations@esptcongress.org)

	<b>EARLY BIRD FEES</b> (before June 1 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>ADVANCE FEES</b> (June 1 <sup>st</sup> - Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> )	<b>LATE FEES</b> (after Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> )
ESPT Member	€ 490	€ 540	€ 590
ESPT Non-Member	€ 590	€ 640	€ 690
Student Member	€ 245	€ 270	€ 290
Student Non-Member	€ 295	€ 320	€ 345

One Day Tickets will be available at € 275.

### Official Language

All lectures will be held in **English**.

### Badges

All registered participants, speakers and exhibitors will be given a badge, which they must mandatorily wear within the congress areas all days long.

### Wi-Fi Connection

Wi-Fi connection will be available in the whole congress venue.

### Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be sent by e-mail to all registered attendees after the congress.

### Lunch and coffee break

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served at the venue, in the Auditorium Foyer only.

### Opening Ceremony

*(included in the registration fee)*

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Town Hall.

### Congress Dinner

*(not included in the registration fee)*

The Social Dinner will be held in a stunning location on

**Thursday, November 6th**

Tickets can be purchased during on-line registration: € 80 per person.

**From 07.30 REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

09:00 - 11:00 **Zaal 4 - ESPT Executive Board meeting** – Closed Meeting

09:00 - 11:00 **Zaal 5 - NVKC / CMBD Symposium** (in Dutch)

09:00 - 11:00 **Zaal Van Weelden - NL Pharmacist Symposium** (in Dutch)

**Willem Burger Zaal** - Plenary:

13:00 Welcome - *Ron van Schaik* - Local Organizer

13:05 Opening - *Mikko Niemi* - ESPT President

13:15 Welcome - *Prof. Dr. Stefan Sleijfer* - Dean Erasmus MC – University Medical Center Rotterdam

**13:30 - 15:10 SESSION 01: CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Ron van Schaik & Jesse Swen*

13:30 Implementation of PGx in the UK: a perspective - *Sir Munir Pirmohamed* (Keynote Lecture)

13:55 Large scale Pharmacogenomics and Genomics England - *Matt Brown*

14:20 Implementaton of PGx in The Netherlands: beyond PREPARE - *Jesse Swen*

14:45 Universal clinical implementation of PGx in Spain: results of pilot study in public healthcare - *Adrian Llerena*

**15:10 - 15:40 TEA & COFFEE BREAK and POSTERS VIEWING**

**15:40 - 17:30 SESSION 02: PSYCHIATRY**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Adrian Llerena & Birgit Koch*

15:40 Complementary use of PGx and TDM in antidepressive treatment - *Espen Molden*

16:05 Integration of PGx in Psychiatry: experiences from Canada - *Daniel Mueller*

16:30 Genome-guided therapeutics in psychiatry: results from the PREPARE study and beyond - *George Patrinos*

16:55 Decision support tools - *Speaker tba*

17:20 Selected abstract

17:30 END of the day

**From 17:45 OPENING RECEPTION at the CITY HALL**

**From 07.30 REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

08:00 - 08:45 **Zaal 4 - Corporate Workshop**  
Agena Bioscience & Platomics

08:00 - 08:45 **Zaal 5 - Mini Symposium**  
Finnish Society of Clinical Pharmacology  
Title: Clinical implementation of PGx in Finland  
Chair: *Mikko Niemi*

08:00 - 08:45 **Zaal 6 - Mini Symposium**  
Francophone Network of PGx (RNPGx)  
Title: Using pangenomic data in PGx  
Chair: *Nicolas Picard*

**09:00 - 11:00 SESSION 03: PEDIATRICS**

**Willem Burger Zaal**  
Chairs: *Marieke Coenen & Mikko Niemi*

09:00 Optimal Busulfan Exposure Enhances Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Outcomes in High-Risk Pediatric ALL - *Marc Ansari*  
09:25 Genotype-guided asthma treatment reduces exacerbations in children – *Anke-Hilse Maitland van der Zee*  
09:50 Reducing aminoglycoside ototoxicity through mt-RNR1 testing - *William Newman*  
10:15 Pharmacogenomics of anti-TNF drugs in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease. From research to clinical implementation? - *Luis Andrés López-Fernández*  
10:40 Selected abstract

**10:50 - 11:20 TEA & COFFEE BREAK and POSTERS VIEWING**

**11:20 - 12:45 SESSION 04: ONCOLOGY**

**Willem Burger Zaal**  
Chairs: *Ron Mathijssen & Erica Cecchin*

11:20 Clinical benefit and utility of DPYD and UGT1A1 testing in gastrointestinal cancer: beyond single-gene targeted genotyping - *Erica Cecchin*  
11:45 CYP2D6 and tamoxifen: current status - *Matthias Schwab*  
12:10 US FDA and Guidelines perspectives on DPYD testing - *Daniel Herz*  
12:35 Selected abstract

**12:45 - 13:45 WORKING LUNCH / POSTERS VIEWING / BOOTHS VISITS**

# 6 THURSDAY November

## 13:45 - 15:35 **SESSION 05: CARDIOVASCULAR**

### **Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Mikko Niemi & Mia Wadelius*

- 13:45 Genetics and Precision medicine in diabetes care - *Ewan Pearson*  
14:10 Pharmacogenetics of statins - *Mikko Niemi*  
14:35 CYP2C19 genotyping in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention - *Jur ten Berg*  
15:00 CYP2C19 and clopidogrel in ischemic stroke: current status - *Bob Roozenbeek*  
15:25 Selected abstract

## 15:35 - 16:05 **TEA & COFFEE BREAK and POSTERS VIEWING**

## 16:05 - 17:30 **SESSION 06: SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION**

### **Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Teun van Gelder & Nicholas Picard*

- 16:05 Pharmacogenetics in solid organ transplantation: ready for implementation? - *Teun van Gelder*  
16:30 Crosstalk between gut microbiome and immunosuppressive drugs in kidney transplantation - *Laure Elens*  
16:55 Pharmacogenetics in kidney transplantation: From targeted analysis of immunosuppressants to the pharmacogenetic passport - *Nicolas Picard*  
17:20 Selected abstract  
17:30 END of the day

## 18.00 - 19.00 **ESPT GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Closed Meeting**

## 20.00 **SOCIAL DINNER**

Location: EUROMAST

Tickets must be purchased in addition to the registration fee



**From 07.30 REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

08:00 - 08.45 **Zaal 4 - Corporate Workshop**  
Illumina

08:00 - 09:00 **Zaal 5 - Mini Symposium**  
Spanish Society of Pharmacogenetics and Pharmacogenomics (SEFF)  
*Chair: Cristina Rodríguez-Antona*

**09:00 - 11:00 SESSION 07: GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Ann Daly & Sanja Stankovic*

09:00 PGRN and ESPT: Fostering Global Awareness of Pharmacogenomics -  
*Erica Woodahl*

09:25 Long read sequencing and return of results to biobank participants -  
*Lili Milani*

09:50 Bridging the Gap: Understanding Missing Heritability in  
Pharmacogenomics - *Magnus Ingelman-Sundberg*

10:15 Pharmacogenomic Diversity in Latin American Populations -  
*Guilherme Suarez-Kurtz*

**10:40 - 11:10 TEA & COFFEE BREAK and POSTERS VIEWING**

**11:10 - 13:00 SESSION 08: LIQUID BIOPSY**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Daan van den Broek & Cristina Rodríguez-Antona*

11:10 Liquid biopsy: current state of the art - *Klaus Pantel*  
(Keynote Lecture)

11:35 Unraveling the Biology of Metastasis-Competent Circulating Tumor Cells:  
Insights into the Metastatic Cascade - *Catherine Alix Panabieres*

12:00 Implementation of ctDNA analysis: COIN Initiative - *Daan van den Broek*

12:25 Integrating liquid biopsy with other -omics - *Marzia del Re*

12:50 Selected abstract

**13:00 - 14:00 WORKING LUNCH / POSTERS VIEWING / BOOTHS VISITS**

14:00 - 16:05 **SESSION 09: POPULATION, TECHNICAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Maja Matic & Ingolf Cascorbi*

- 14:00 Genomic Medicine Sweden – implementing precision medicine at national level - *Richard Rosenquist*
- 14:25 From complex to clear: Long Oxford Nanopore reads in pharmacogenomic research - *Speaker tba*
- 14:50 Unlocking Clinical Value in Pharmacogenetic Testing: Real-life Insights from the Lab - *Robert Akkers*
- 15:15 Association for Molecular Pathology's Recommendations for Clinical Pharmacogenotyping Allele Selection - *Vicky Pratt*
- 15:40 Ethical aspects of PGx as secondary finding - *Martina Cornel*

16:05 - 16:35 **TEA & COFFEE BREAK and POSTERS VIEWING**

16:35 - 17:50 **SESSION 10: DECISION SUPPORT TOOL & ECONOMICAL ASPECTS**

**Willem Burger Zaal**

*Chairs: Maaïke van der Lee & Vita Dolzan*

- 16:35 Advancing Personalized Medication in Primary Care Through Digitalization and Pharmacogenetics - *Herna Muñoz-Galeano*
- 17:00 Economics of Pharmacogenetic-Guided Treatments - *Dyfrig Hughes*
- 17:25 Cost Effectiveness Analysis: results of the PREPARE study in Europe - *Christina Mitropoulou*

17:50 **POSTER AWARDS**

*Mikko Niemi & Ron van Schaik*

- 18:00 END of the day

8 SATURDAY  
November

PROGRAMME

**From 09.00 REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

09:30 - 10.00 **Willem Burger Zaal**  
tba

**10:00 - 12:00 DISCUSSION FORUM - How to further implement PGx?**  
**Willem Burger Zaal**

TOPICS:

1. Clinical Implementation of Pharmacogenetics across Europe
2. Industry view on PGx developments
3. What are the need on PGx research?

12:00 END OF THE CONGRESS

Post Conference Lecture for the General Public

15:00 - 16:00 **Studio 8 - Publiekslezing**  
**Farmacogenetica: uw DNA paspoort voor medicatie! *Ron van Schaik***

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