



17-19 October 2022

Leiden, The Netherlands

# WMDA Face-to-Face event



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The Key to Global Collaboration

WMDA exists thanks to the support of its members and partners. It is their commitment that enables us to bring our high value programs, guidelines and education to healthcare professionals around the world.

Thank you for your continued support  
over the years; you truly make  
**'equity of care'**  
more than just a phrase.

*We serve patients worldwide in need of a stem cell transplant, by matching the best possible stem cell source from donors whose rights and safety are protected.*

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Our valued members and partners have helped us to modernise and expand our services to facilitate searches, reduce the time to transplant, provide education on haematopoietic stem cell donation & transplantation and promote quality through our accreditation program.

With our upcoming Face-to-Face event, we are committed to unlocking doors; providing all attendees: members, stakeholders and partners, with access to networking opportunities to establish valuable, long lasting relationships.

One of the many ways we stimulate global collaboration, is by organising a Face-to-Face meeting on October 17, 18 and 19 in Leiden, the Netherlands.

During this meeting we will provide feedback on lessons learnt, share updates on developments and broaden horizons with new initiatives and strategic discussions.

The schedule will allow you to participate in a variety of general and workgroup sessions and a small marketplace, matching your individual needs and interests.

Did you know that less than 0.5% of the global population is on the global database of registered voluntary blood stem cell donors?

This 0.5% is also not a diverse representation of the global population, due to economical, political and social inequalities.

As a result, not all patients fighting blood cancer and blood disorders find a match for a stem cell transplant.

Global collaboration is the key to saving lives and will open the door to diversity and equity of care for both donors and patients.

**YOUR ATTENDANCE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Profit now from the early bird rate of €550,-  
valid until August 1  
(Regular fee € 675,- or late fee per September €780,-)**

# Pillar focus

## *Pillar 1*

### *Global collaboration is key for the best matching results*

Learn more about WMDA's technological initiatives to promote equal access to life saving stem cell products and find ways in which to collaborate with peers. A strong emphasis will be placed on technical solutions for effective registry-to-registry communication, with a considered approach to data security, innovative bioinformatics and the improvement of data quality.

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## *Pillar 2*

### *Global collaboration is key to innovative education*

For the first time, the Junior Lab will come together in person and there will be an interesting mix of educational and working sessions dedicated to Pillar 2, Supporting Global Development.

The Communication Group will have three sessions to work on various topics and last but not least, we will finally be able to have a live Award Ceremony for World Marrow Donor Day again!



# Pillar focus

## *Pillar 3*

### *Global collaboration through SPEAR reporting is key for donor protection*

Connect with our committees and their members, bridging all aspects of donor care. Together, we will unravel the complexities of adverse event reporting and learn how to use the SPEAR tool optimally. Get involved in the exciting discussion to update and review the guidance on donor suitability. WMDA is also involved in the novel cell and gene therapy field: what role can we play to protect the health and safety of donors? Please join us in this discussion, whether you're new to the field or already experienced.

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## *Pillar 4*

### *Global collaboration is key to equality*

We are already working on the 2024 WMDA Standards, making progress to achieve ISO 17065 for our Accreditation Program and will provide training opportunities for reviewers and registries. We are looking forward to meeting you all and listening to your needs, questions and thoughts.



## Social Program

The location of the venue, Leiden, is the **city of keys** and of unlocking potential. It is the **European City of Science in 2022** and it's University has been important to the science world since 1575. It is home to the **Leiden Bio Science Park** with more than 20,000 public and private innovators in the Bio Science field.

Leiden is the birthplace of the world-famous artist, **Rembrandt** and the studio where he put his first paint to canvas is now a museum. Our face-to-face event takes place just a stone's throw away from the area that the **Pilgrims** called home for 12 years before embarking to North-America on the Mayflower.

On **Monday** evening you can select from **5 different excursions**:

Leiden City of Science walk, Pilgrim walk, a visit to Matchis Foundation, the Dutch donor registry, a visit to the oldest, still working university observatory in the world, or a boat tour through the Leiden Canals. On **Tuesday** evening we have an **evening program including dinner**.

# Practical information

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(Regular fee € 675- or late fee per September € 780,-) **Register now!**

Hotel price agreements are mentioned underneath. Alternatively you could consider using sites such as [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) for making your own reservation elsewhere. The commute to the venue by public transportation from Amsterdam Central Station is approximately 45 minutes and from The Hague Central Station, it is approximately 22 minutes. Please note that in some cases prices are only guaranteed until August.

### Hotel Vic - Leiden

[www.hotelvic.nl](http://www.hotelvic.nl)  
Rate EUR 119, walking distance to venue (7 minutes)  
Booking: WMDA2022 or WMDA2022DOUBLE

### Ibis Leiden Centre - Leiden

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/8087/index.nl.shtml>  
Rate EUR 119, walking distance to venue (9 minutes).  
Booking: send an email to [h8087-re@accor.com](mailto:h8087-re@accor.com)

### Golden Tulip Hotel - Leiden

<https://tulip-inn-leiden-centre.goldentulip.com/nl-nl/>  
Rate from EUR 119 - EUR 149, walking distance to venue (8 minutes).  
Booking: EUR 119,00 Code MDA1 Standard room  
EUR 149 Code for a WMDA2 executive room, WMDA3 family room  
or a WMDA Comfort room.

### Hotel van der Valk Schiphol - near airport Schiphol Amsterdam

<https://www.hotelschiphol.nl/>  
Rate EUR 99, for a single  
Close to Amsterdam Airport, commutable by train and shuttlebus for approximately 25 minutes to Leiden Central Station and consequently at walking distance to the venue (8 minutes).  
Booking: send an mail to [groups@hotelschiphol.nl](mailto:groups@hotelschiphol.nl) Code: GF 109704





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**HELLO  
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WMDA**

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**Will you open the door to enhancing global collaboration and connecting with members and experts from around the globe?**