



6th European Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer Congress (EMCCC) to be held in Prague, 15th to 17th April 2012

The Dutch Colorectal Group (DCCG), a collaboration of medical disciplines relevant to the diagnosis and treatment of colorectal cancer, are hosting the 6th biennial European Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer Congress (EMCCC), in Prague, Czech Republic on the 15th to 17th of April 2012

The congress will focus on updating expertise and exchanging ideas on recent developments of the biology and treatment of colorectal cancer. It will also provide a platform for multidisciplinary interaction intended for specialists and researchers with an interest in Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Radiotherapy, Pathology, Gastroenterology, Imaging, Radiology, Basic Science, and Genetics.

“Following the success of our previous multidisciplinary conferences on colorectal cancer, notably the last event in 2010 held in France where 600 participants from more than 30 countries attended, DCCG is honoured to welcome fellow professionals and to provide an opportunity to interactively discuss important issues that we face in the treatment of colorectal cancer” says Prof.dr. C.J.A. Punt, Chairman of DCCG.

The conference will be submitted for CME accreditation and will consist of interactive sessions, keynote lectures, and oral and poster presentations between the various disciplines.

The agenda aims to encompass developments from most of the research area including genetics, biology, pathology/prognostic markers, surgery, screening, systemic treatment, radiotherapy, and imaging. It intends to allow for scientific updates and practical implementation, with interactive sessions to stimulate intensive exchange of opinions and views that exist amongst the colorectal cancer professionals.

Participants may also submit abstracts, subject to acceptance by the scientific committee, and will be published in the final program book and scheduled for a poster presentation. Authors of proffered papers will be invited to present their abstracts at the event. Abstract submission deadline is 1 December 2011.

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About DCCG:

The Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group (DCCG) is a collaboration between medical disciplines that are relevant for the diagnosis and treatment of colorectal cancer (surgical oncology, radiotherapy, medical oncology, pathology, radiology, and gastroenterology). A member of the National Committee on Guidelines for GI cancer is represented in the board. The primary goal of the DCCG is to initiate clinical scientific research and thereby to promote the quality of diagnosis and treatment of patients with colorectal cancer on a national level.

For more information: www.dccg.nl