

## CONTRAST Summerschool 2020

Date: May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Venue: Kaap Doorn Conference Center - Postweg 9 3941 KA  
Doorn - <https://www.kaapdoorn.com/>



On May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, the first CONTRAST Summer School will take place. In these two days, we will offer Young Talents a varied program full of interesting talks from leading stroke experts and opportunities to develop novel research ideas within the stroke field in an interactive setting. We plan for a two-day event with overnight stay, leaving ample room for mixing and meeting people. All Young Talents (PhD candidates & Postdocs) working in the CONTRAST consortium or in related projects, are highly encouraged to attend this unique event. CONTRAST PI's are welcome to participate as well and provide guidance to the more junior researchers.

- The program is targeting young research talent in the field of stroke and is focused at sharpening project ideas, developing transferable skills and stroke research community building.
- The summerschool is a two-day event and includes an overnight stay. We highly encourage everyone to participate the entire program and enjoy the opportunity to meet fellow researchers during the formal and informal program.
- Young researchers can apply to participate in the CONTRAST summerschool if they are: PhD candidate, Post-doc or Junior Principal Investigator doing clinical, translational or fundamental research in the field of stroke. There are limited spots available and in case we must select, those affiliated with the CONTRAST consortium will be given priority.
- As part of the program, all young investigators (PhD candidates and postdocs within 5 years after receiving their PhD) are asked to prepare a pitch with their research project.
- Participation is free. However, a no-show policy is in place and a fee (covering hotel and catering costs) will be charged for cancellations after the registration deadline or for no-show. **Deadline for registration is March 13<sup>th</sup> 2020.**
- The summerschool will be hosted at Kaap Doorn, centrally located and easily reachable yet in the middle of the woods. Conference center Kaap Doorn lies in the middle of National Park Utrechtse Heuvelrug.

### Preliminary Program

18 May 2020	
09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome
	<b>Inspirational expert lectures</b>
09.45 – 10.10	Lecture 1: Clinical stroke research
10.15 – 10.40	Lecture 2: Experimental stroke research
10.45 – 11.10	Lecture 3: Translational stroke research
11.10 – 11.40	Break
	<b>Valorization of stroke research</b>
11:40 – 11:55	From idea to start-up
11:55 – 11:10	Engaging patients to improve science and value
11:10 – 11:25	Value of public-private partnership (industry perspective)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

13.30 – 14.15	<b>Pitch training</b>
	Parallel workshops day 1
14.15 – 15.45	Round 1
	Workshop 1: Big data and machine learning in stroke
	Workshop 3: Ethical and Legal concerns in research
	Workshop 2: Data analysis
15.45 – 16.10	Break and shift
16.10 – 17.40	Round 2
	Workshop 1: Big data and machine learning in stroke
	Workshop 3: Ethical and Legal concerns in research
	Workshop 2: Data analysis
18.00 – 20.30	Diner
21:00 -	Social program
<b>19 May 2020</b>	
08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast
09.00 – 09.30	Walk in and coffee
09.30 – 09.45	Prepare and Introduce pitch session
	Pitch my research (3 parallel sessions)
09.45 – 10.45	Round 1 PhD candidates pitch their research project to expert panel (3 min pitch; 7 minutes discussion)
10.45 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.00	Round 2 PhD candidates pitch their research project to expert panel (3 min pitch; 7 minutes discussion)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
	Parallel workshops day 2
13.00 – 14.30	Round 1
	Workshop 4: Using graphics to communicate your science
	Workshop 5: The Career Planning Process
	Workshop 6: Advanced Imaging Technology in stroke
14.30 – 14.55	Break and shift
14.55 – 16.25	Round 2
	Workshop 4: Using graphics to communicate your science
	Workshop 5: The Career Planning Process
	Workshop 6: Advanced Imaging Technology in stroke
16.30 - 16.45	Wrap-up and Closure