



FMD groep nederland

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With this post we would like to inform you and your department, that we have planned to organize a conference about Fibromuscular Dysplasia (FMD) on Saturday **17th of September**. The organization of this conference is in the hands of **FMD group Netherlands**, prof. Dr. PW de Leeuw, professor of Internal Medicine at Maastricht MC and dr. MW Wessels, clinical genetics at Erasmus MC.

Fibromuscular Dysplasia (FMD) is a condition which causes a non-inflammatory abnormal cell development in the vascular wall of one or more medium-sized arteries in the body. This may arise a stenosis, aneurysm or dissection in the blood vessels. The decrease of blood flow in the vessels, may cause a variety of symptoms, which can be treated by a variety of medical disciplines. This fragmentation of care often leads to FMD being erroneously considered a rare disorder, accompanied by (too) long diagnostic pathways for up to nine years. Further investigation has shown that the diagnosis of FMD can be held at 3 to 5% of the population! So we think it's high time for an enhancement in this, fallen into obliviousness, vascular disease.

Do not miss and reserve September 17, 2016 in your diary!

Location and program will follow.

The conference will look at the relationship between SCAD and FMD, the diagnostic imaging techniques and multidisciplinary treatment options for FMD. Attention is also paid to the European patient database. The program is not final yet at this time, but a number of leading (international) specialists will act as speaker. Accreditation for (intervention) radiologists, internists, neurologists, surgeons and cardiologists will be requested.

We hope to welcome you on this informative event!

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Note: To receive the invitation to the FMD conference at an email address, please indicate this by sending an email to info@fmdgroep.nl