



INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA EXCHANGE TO FURTHER FXR-BASED THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION  
AND NON-INVASIVE DIAGNOSIS IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

## Consortium Meeting #4

16 & 17 November 2015

# Mid-term review

**UMC Utrecht, Piazza zaal**

Center for Molecular Medicine

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## UMC Utrecht, Piazza zaal/room

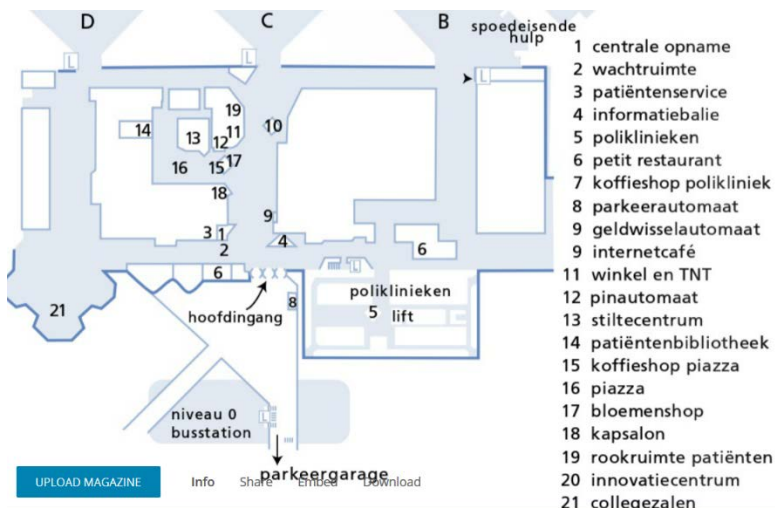
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From Schiphol Airport or Rotterdam Airport travel to Utrecht Central Station by train.

The UMC Utrecht can be reached from Utrecht Central Station and the NH hotel by taking bus 28 heading towards De Uithof/UMC Utrecht.

To reach the Piazza zaal/room from the busstop at UMC Utrecht: Go up the stairs and to the right to reach the main entrance of the hospital (hoofdingang). Go straight passing the information desk on the right. After the flower shop, go left. Opposite to the coffee shop, you find a small staircase downwards to reach the Piazza. The Piazza Room is on your right (see 16 on the map below).



## Hotel NH Center Utrecht

(same hotel as during the kick-off meeting in January 2013)

Janskerkhof, 10,  
3512BL  
Utrecht – Nederland



The hotel can be reached from Utrecht Central Station (A) by walking (to B), as indicated above or by taking bus 28 (heading towards De Uithof/UMCU Utrecht, bus stop Janskerkhof)

## Dinner location (Monday 20.00h)

WaterTower Urban Cafe & Kitchen

Heuveloord 25A

3523 CK Utrecht

It is hard to compete with the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and the beautiful Etruscan Arch residence of Professor Pellicciari, but we hope to show you the best of Utrecht from the top of the Water Tower!



The WaterTower can be reached by taking bus 8 from the NH hotel towards 'Lunetten' (bus stop Tolsteegplantsoen). From there it is a 2 minute walk, see below.



## Agenda Day 1 -Monday 16 September 2015 - FXR-IBD Midterm review

14.00 – 14.15 **Introduction:** Short introduction by the REA project officer and the Project Coordinator.

14.15 – 14.45 **Tour de table:**

All scientist-in-charge briefly present their research team and describe their role within the network.  
Saskia van Mil (10 min)  
Janet Robertson (10 min)  
Marie Laure Bouttier (10 min)

14.45 -15.45 **Coordinator's report:** Presentation on the Network and the Mid-Term Review Report covering each of the following aspects:

**i. Scientific**

The scientific, technological or socio-economic reasons for carrying out research in the field covered by the research;  
The research objectives of the network;  
Scientific highlights of the work so far.

**ii. Training**

The training programme (distinguishing between that ESRs and ERs);  
Secondments;  
Complementary skills;  
Training events open to external participants.

**iii. Networking**

How the Network functions and how the partners cooperate in practice;  
Interaction with private sector;  
Dissemination and outreach activities.

**iv. Management**

Recruitment report (with relevant statistical data);  
Management meetings (activities of the Supervisory board, etc.);  
Financial aspects;  
Any proposed re-orientations of the networks' activities.

16.00 – 18.30 **Fellow's individual reports**

Every funded fellow will present the project and results or achievements so far. *Scientific content is expected* in the presentations. The fellows should briefly present themselves, their background, and their training experiences within the Network (~10 minutes/fellow).

Most importantly, the fellows should show the main objectives of their projects, methodology used and main results obtained so far. The end of the presentation should include the fellows' expectations on the possible impact of the action on their future career.

WP2 Jose Miguel Ramos Pittol

WP3 Jorrit Opstelten

WP3 Idoia Garaizabal Ruiz

WP4 Ingrid Bijsmans

WP4 Gianmario Ciaccoli

WP4 Lara Rossini

WP4 Francesca de Franco

WP5 Alexandra Milona

Evening program : Dinner at the Water Tower in Utrecht

## Agenda Day 2 -Tuesday 17 September 2015 - FXR-IBD Mid-term review

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Meeting between the MC fellows and the REA representative:** Discussion with the Project Officer about their experiences within the Network in terms of training, progress and impact on their future careers. Main focus will be on:
- i) **Administration:** Declaration of Conformity, Annexes awareness, working conditions (employment contracts, eligible allowances, visa issues, administrative support), tuition fees.
  - ii) **Supervision and integration:** Quality of the supervision, integration within the research team/the network/the host institution/ the country.
  - iii) **Training:** Effectiveness of the Career Development Plan, secondments, PhD courses, attendance to external courses/workshops/conferences, language courses and complementary skills training.
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Restricted session:** Meeting between coordinator/partners/financial managers and Project Officer to discuss financial issues
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Feedback and open discussion:** Feedback from the REA Project Officer and the Expert Reviewer and discussion on the output of the Network so far, on possible training areas for future exploitation or the impact on the fellows' future careers development

Closure of meeting with lunch