

CONFERENCE

ALCOHOL AND HEALTH

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT



Thursday the 23rd of September 2010

The first Dutch conference on ALCOHOL and HEALTH will take place on Thursday the 23rd of September 2010 in Amsterdam (the Netherlands). This conference provides an overview of the state-of-the-art scientific knowledge about the effects of alcohol on physical health. Leading international scientists will elaborate on their findings regarding the effects of alcohol on heart, brains and liver and the relation of alcohol and cancer. Furthermore, the public message with respect to alcohol and health will be discussed.

PROGRAMME

Plenary morning session with:

- **Prof. dr. Martijn Katan**, professor nutrition at VU University, Amsterdam.
- **Dr. Peter Anderson**, international public health consultant and coordinator of various European research projects.
- **Dr. Nick Sheron**, hepatologist and senior lecturer alcohol and health at the University of Southampton.
- **Dr. Paule Martel**, researcher alcohol and cancer at the French laboratory of food and food safety (INRA) in Paris.
- Chairman: **Henk Smid MSc**, director ZonMw (Dutch organisation for health research and development).

Afternoon sessions:

- Alcohol and nutrition
- Alcohol and cancer
- Alcohol and the heart
- Alcohol and the brain
- Alcohol and health: the public message
- Alcohol in the general hospital

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Date	Thursday the 23rd of September 2010
Venue	Amsterdam (Pakhuis de Zwijger)
Time	9:30 am – 05:00 pm
Subscribe	See registration form
Costs	Registered before the 1st of April: € 175,- Registered on or after the 1st of April: € 200,-
For whom	Health professionals, researchers, project coordinators and members, policy makers, journalists
Language	English and Dutch (dependent on nationality participants)
Organised by	STAP (Dutch Institute for Alcohol Policy)