

Round table session Programme

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Exploring the journey of micronutrients from bench to bedside

*Hosted by DeWolfPact
Van Stolkweg 31, The Hague*

*Host Roland de Wolf
Chair Dr. Manfred Eggersdorfer*

If you wish to attend the session through Teams, please reach out to receive the link.

16:00 Welcome

16:10 Introductions of each attendee

Introduction of speaker by the chair

16:30 Presentation by Mette Berger

Prof.Hon. Mette Berger has a long history of working on micronutrients in the clinic. She now heads the Micronutrient Special Interest Group (SIG-MN) of ESPEN, is a member of the Swiss Nutrition & Health foundation, and is a honorary professor at Lausanne University.

Her talk is titled "Population deficiencies when the administration is closing their eyes - the Swiss example", and will focus on how, despite evidence of deficiency, the government health authorities have even decreased their intake recommendations, based on wrong assumptions. Only patient associations and going public might be able to change this attitude. This Swiss example may well apply in other countries.

17:00 Presentation by Angelique de Man

Dr. Angelique de Man is an Intensivist at the Amsterdam UMC. She obtained both a medical degree and a degree in medical biology, and completed a PhD titled "Clinical studies on new cardiovascular risk determinants in diabetes mellitus" in 2006. She continues to work as an intensivist while conducting critical care research, focussing on oxidative stress, hyperoxemia and micronutrients.

She will give an update on recent advancements in her research projects on micronutrients, as well as discussing what she thinks are promising directions for future research in this field.

17:15 Presentation by Pascoe Naturmedizin

Pascoe is a family company located in Germany, and is one of the few companies that produce vitamins for clinical use.

They will introduce their company with a short presentation titled "From the bedside to the bench: How micronutrients like vitamin C go their own way and surprise you", and are open to answering any questions related to their products and their experiences in bringing vitamin C to the clinic.

17:30 Discussion within the group

18:00 Closing and dinner