

Preliminary program

Regional Conference June 4 - 6, 2026

VNVA

The Dutch Association of Women doctors



The Dutch Association of Women doctors (VNVA) warmly invites you to the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) Regional Conference, taking place on June 4–6, 2026, in the inspiring and innovative Netherlands.

This special gathering brings together medical women from across the region to connect, learn, and lead under the timely and powerful theme: “Transgenerational Resilience.”

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- 17.00 - 18.00 Registration
- 18.00 - 19.00 Get-together drinks
- 19.00 - 20.30 Dinner buffet

Friday, June 5, 2026

9.15 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.20 Opening

Opening of the congress by **drs. G.D. (Geneviève) Koolhaas** (chair VNVA) and **dr. K.P.M. (Karin) van Galen** (Chair Organizing Committee)

10.20 - 12.15

Plenary Session I: Resilience

Speaker: **dr. M.I. (Mariëtte) Hamer**

Speaker: **A. (Astrid) Elburg**

12.15 - 14.45

Second part Session I

Workshops: Two choices out of four options

1. **prof. dr. J.M. (Annemieke) Richters**
2. **prof. dr. J.J.M. (Hanneke) Takkenberg**
3. **dr. H. (Heleen) Eising**
4. **drs. G.L. (Georgina) Boot**

13.00 - 14.00 lunch



14.45 - 15.15

Free lectures

Abstracts should preferably be submitted on these topics
but abstracts on other issues can be submitted as well.

15.15 - 17.15

Plenary Session II: Generation differences

Speaker: drs. L. (Laura) van Loendersloot

Speaker: drs. E. (Emma) Agricola

18.00 - 22.00

Dinner cruise on luxury salon boat on the Vecht

Saturday, June 6, 2026

8.30 - 9.00

Registration

Registration MWIA Meeting

9.00 - 10.00

MWIA Northern Europe Regional Meeting

9.30 - 10.15

Registration MWIA Congress

10.15- 10.30

Opening

Opening dr. K.P.M. (Karin) van Galen (Chair Organizing Committee)

10.30 - 12.30

Plenary Session III: Resilience

Speaker: dr. N.M. (Norah) van Mello

Speaker: dr. R. (Richta) IJntema

12.30 - 13.15

Plenary Session IV: VNVA Els Borst Oeuvreprijs Symposium

Speaker: drs. F.J. (Frank) Borm

13.15 - 14.15

lunch

14.15 - 16.45

Second Part Plenary Session IV: VNVA Els Borst Oeuvreprijs Symposium

Speaker: dr. R. (Rebecca) Gomperts

Speaker: dr. K. (Karin) Pool

Keynote speaker: drs. W. (Wanda) de Kanter

16.45 - 17.00

Closure of the congress by dr. K.P.M. (Karin) van Galen (Chair Organizing Committee)

17.00 - 18.00

Reception with the prize winner drs. W. (Wanda) de Kanter

Planned social events - optional

Thursday, Juni 4, 2026 – 18.00 – 20.30

Get-together drink and dinner buffet in Breukelen

Friday, Juni 5, 2026 – 18.00 – 22.00

Dinner cruise on luxury salon boat on the Vecht

MWIA Congress Region Northern Europe

“Transgenerational Resilience”

The Netherlands – Breukelen

2026 June 4, 5 and 6

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