

## BSI NVVI 2016 Joint Meeting

Every year I try to join a NVVI meeting in the Netherlands. Since this year was a special joint meeting between the NVVI and BSI, I felt I really needed to take part of it. The first day of the congress (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December) started with Bright Sparks PhD-talks followed by Post-doc talks. Registration went very smooth and everyone was helpful to guide you to the correct rooms/halls. In general the venue was well suited for this kind of congress.

High quality talks were held during the complete Congress and I found the Keynote lecture very interesting! Moreover, there was a wide enough selection of topics for all the sessions so people with different backgrounds/interest in research could select the session which would be most interesting for their research project.

Sessions were well scheduled, but sometimes sessions were delayed because of speakers exceeding their timeslot. Nevertheless, the program could still be maintained.

The social event was also a nice addition to the congress. Even though you are able to meet new people and talk to them during the congress, this event makes social interacting easier and you also get to learn people from another point of view.

Overall, I think this was a well organized event with many good and interesting talks for young investigators working on various topics in the field of immunology. Hopefully future meetings will be at least as good.

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