

## **Report NVVI-BSI Joint Meeting Liverpool 2016**

Now 2 weeks later, I look back on an exceptional NVVI winter meeting perfectly hosted by the BSI in Liverpool. I am glad to say that this conference has lived up to my expectations; multiple renowned keynote speakers, interesting parallel sessions and a good atmosphere in general. During this meeting (and 'regular' NVVI meetings) you get pulled out from your area of expertise and you become acquainted with high quality research from other dynamic fields including auto-immunity, innate immune recognition and immune senescence. This broadens your horizon and in my case revives my interest in immunology in its broadest sense. Especially the inspiring talks from Rafi Ahmed, Yasmine Belkaid and Ton Schumacher (a great choice for Van Lochem Laureate 2016, a role model for young Dutch tumor immunologists). You won't get these insights at a conference specific for you area of expertise. I look forward to the next NVVI-BSI Joint meeting!

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