

The Dutch Society for Immunology (NVVI) and British Society for Immunology (BSI) organized a joint conference this year. This conference was a unique opportunity to exchange science, hypothesis and ideas on current immunological issues and diseases. The conference attracted a broad audience which discussed many fields of immunology. I myself am member of the Dutch society for immunology and my expertise lies in the field of gene expression and gene regulation. For example I have shown that not only coding genes but also non-coding genes can be involved in immunological processes and diseases. Overall, the conference was a great opportunity to meet new researchers, learn the faces behind the immunological articles and discuss scientific obstacles.