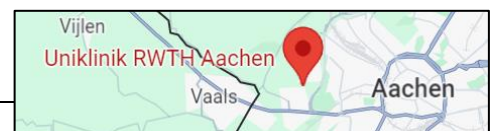


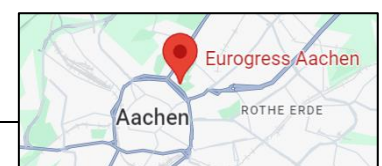
The forthcoming yESAO Conference aims to continue the success of last year's outstanding event. We are thrilled that this year's conference will be held in the beautiful city of Aachen, Germany, offering an excellent venue for young students and early career researchers to gather. Your invaluable contributions will once again shape the yESAO Conference, offering a unique opportunity to exchange experiences, build lasting connections, and drive innovative progress in the field of artificial organs.

Sep. 7th Saturday - UKA H4



From 10.30	On-site registration, Corridor B
11.45 – 12.45	Welcome lunch (Staff Canteen)
12.45 – 13.15	yESAO opening words
13.15 – 14.15	1st Keynote Dr. Salim Olia – <i>Exiting Academia: A Personal Account on how to Exit without Leaving</i>
14.15 – 14.45	Coffee break and late registration
14.45 – 16.00	Pitch Session
16.00 – 18.00	Lab visits
20.00 – open	Dinner and yESAO party

Sep. 8th Sunday - Eurogress K1



10.30 – 12.00	2nd Keynote Niklas Steuer, Dr.-Ing. Roland Graefe and Oliver Marseille <i>Exiting Academia: Three Perspectives that Make your Head Spin (off)</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Discover and connect
14.30 – 15.30	Workshop Dr. Prasad Reddy - <i>Anti-bias Education: raising awareness for future leaders of international teams</i>
15.30 – 15.45	Closing words + pitch award winners
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.30	ESAO opening ceremony

Content of the Sessions

- Pitch: Far away from traditional keynote lectures, 'Your research for dummies' is an exciting opportunity to present your research in an original way. By giving a one-slide presentation of 3 min using simple language, you must address key aspects of your research, making it understandable for everyone. The participants will give the presentation in front of the yESAO audience. The presentation will be evaluated by the audience and a winner will be granted a delicious prize! A "How-to" will be provided to the presenters including the requirements and guidelines for the pitch! Moreover, a certificate of participation will be provided!
- Lab visits: During this session, we offer you an exclusive look into the groundbreaking work conducted at five prominent laboratories in Aachen: Biotex, CVE, ExMI, MediT, and Acbiomed. Each segment provides a detailed exploration of their cutting-edge research and technological advancements. Join us as we uncover the scientific achievements and future prospects of these institutions.
- Discover and Connect: The "Discover and Connect" session offers participants the chance to explore the Exchange Award, which includes traveling funds, and engage with scientific groups from other institutions. This session creates a platform for attendees to discover potential research overlaps, foster collaboration, and establish connections with like-minded researchers. Through interactive networking activities, participants can connect and find exciting avenues for collaborative research.
- Workshop: As founder and CEO of the Centre for Social Inclusion, Migration and Participation (ZSIMT), Dr. Reddy has several years of international experience in the fields of anti-bias education, diversity management, anti-discrimination, and social inclusion. He focuses on training and further education concepts for employees in the education sector as well as transnational education concepts for young people and adults, including teaching at various universities or working as a consultant for diversity management especially in the non-profit sector. Dr. Reddy has a doctorate in the field of education and psychology and successfully absolved several further trainings, for example in integrative leadership from Anima Leadership (Toronto), the anti-bias trainer from the Department of Education in Gauteng (South Africa), and the diversity manager according to ISO standards from the Grundig Academy and the Institute for Diversity Management (Nuremberg). During this workshop, Dr. Reddy will pay special attention to the everyday discrimination of different minorities and power inequalities concerning the international work environment and end with an introduction to how to deal with diversity properly as a future leader. For more information visit the ZSIMT website: <https://www.zsimt.com/webpages-for-english-speaking-and-international-clients/>