

Dutch Caribbean Heart Days 2025

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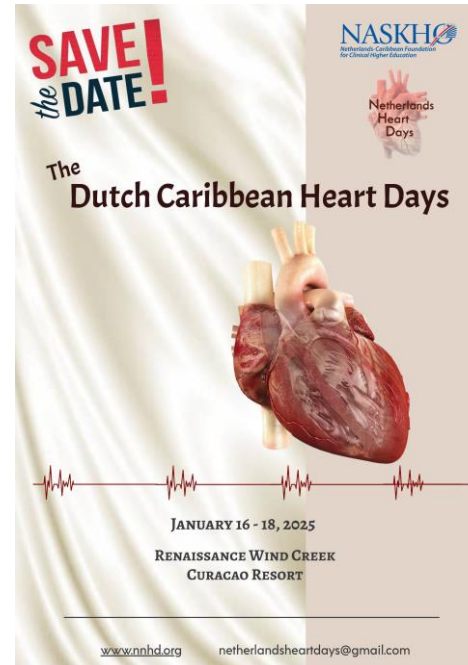
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Venue:

Ballroom of the Renaissance Wind Creek Hotel
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2nd Dutch Caribbean Heart Days Curaçao

16-18 January 2025



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Dear Colleagues,

In April 2024 the boards of the Netherlands Heart Days (NHD) and Netherlands-Caribbean Foundation for Clinical Higher Education (NASKHO) initiated the 1st annual Dutch Caribbean Heart Days following 15 years of Netherlands Heart Days (NHD) on Curaçao. With the DCHD, a strong educational platform in (cardiovascular) radiology and cardiology is created for the Caribbean region and South-America, but also for North America and Europe.

It is with pleasure that we announce the 2nd Dutch Caribbean Heart Days to be held January 16 – 18, 2025, in the Ballroom of the Renaissance Hotel in Willemstad, Curaçao.

The meeting will feature a spectrum from basic principles towards (advanced) clinical applications and scientific innovations. As part of the main program, an evening session is organized with interesting topics for GP's, which can also separately be followed by GP's.

Moreover, the program will be appealing for pulmonologists, pediatric cardiologists, internal medicine MD's, residents and technicians. Besides topical sessions covering the clinical implications of the findings, the technical aspects and imaging protocols, top-notch scientific content on cardiac imaging will be addressed. Most sessions will feature examples of actual clinical cases and how novel techniques, methods and interventions can be used to better diagnose and treat patients with a variety of diseases affecting the heart.

The congenial and collaborative atmosphere of the congress offers excellent opportunities for networking and jumpstarting multicenter collaborations and research projects within and over the continents.

Save the date and come join us in Curaçao!

Boards of NASKHO and NHD

PROGRAM Thursday 16 January 2025

08.15 – 08.30 Official opening

08.30 – 09.30

Session 1: CT & CMR Basics

2023 ESC Guidelines on Cardiomyopathies

Prof. R. Nijveldt, MD, PhD, RadboudUMC, Nijmegen, NL

Basic Principles of Cardiovascular CT

Prof. R.P.J. Budde, MD, PhD, ErasmusMC, Rotterdam, NL

Basic Principles of Cardiovascular MRI

Prof. H.J. Lamb, LUMC, Leiden, NL

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 – 11.00

Session 2: Cardiovascular Imaging (CVI) in (Sub)Acute Settings

Aortic Dissection

Prof. R.P.J. Budde, MD, PhD, ErasmusMC, Rotterdam, NL

Value of CMR in OHCA

Prof. B.K. Velthuis, MD, PhD, UMCU, Utrecht, NL

Myocarditis

J.F. Forero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

11.00 – 12.00

Session 3: Valvular Disease

Ultrasound

J.F. Vasquez, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

CT & MRI

Prof. R. Nijveldt, MD, PhD, RadboudUMC, Nijmegen, NL

What do I need - Local Perspective

N.C. Fernandes, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30

Session 4: Intervention

2024 ESC Guidelines Chronic Coronary Syndrom

E. Lipsic, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

Self- and Remote-Monitoring of Atrial Fibrillation

Y. Blaauw, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

IVUS and OCT

J. Torres, MD and J.M. Navarro, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

14.30 – 15.30

Session 5: Cases

CT

N.C. Fernandes, MD, CMC, Willemstad, Curaçao/ I Thakoer, MD, AZP, Paramaribo, SR

MRI

Prof. B.K. Velthuis, MD, PhD, UMCU, Utrecht, NL

Ultrasound

Prof. R. Nijveldt, MD, PhD, RadboudUMC, Nijmegen, NL

15.30 – 15.45

Meet the expert

18.30 – 20.30 Session Imaging for GPs and Nurses

Hypertension & LVH

Prof. R. Nijveldt, MD, PhD, RadboudUMC, Nijmegen, NL

ECG Indication and Interpretation for GPs

E. Simon, MD, HaGa Hospital, The Hague, NL

3D – Plus Centre

C. Guerrero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

Pulmonary Endarterectomy

A. Guerrero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

TAVI

J. Torres, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

Ethnic Differences of Cardiovascular Disease

A.F. Liqui Lung, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

PROGRAM Friday 17 January 2025

08.15 – 08.30

Walk in

08.30 – 09.30

Session 7: Basic Principles of Cardiac Ultrasound & Nuclear Medicine

Basic Principles of Cardiovascular Ultrasound

J.F. Vasquez, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

Clinical Indications for Cardiac Ultrasound

J.J. Molina, MD, Curaçao Medical Center, Willemstad, CW

Basic Principles of Cardiovascular Nuclear Imaging

H.J. Verberne, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, NL

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 – 11.00

Session 8: Imaging of Myocardial Ischaemia

PET/SPECT

H.J. Verberne, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, NL

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Prof. R.P.J. Budde, MD, PhD, ErasmusMC, Rotterdam, NL

CMR

E. Simon, MD, HaGa Hospital, The Hague, NL

11.00 – 12.00

Session 9: Inflammation

Cardiac Sarcoidosis and Other Inflammatory Disease

Prof. B.K. Velthuis, MD, PhD, UMCU, Utrecht, NL

Ultrasound in Endocarditis

D.E. Garnica, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

PET/CT Infection and Inflammation

H.J. Verberne, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, NL

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30

Session 10: Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathies

Athletes Heart versus Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Prof. B.K. Velthuis, MD, PhD, UMCU, Utrecht, NL

Amyloidosis

Prof. H.J. Lamb, LUMC, Leiden, NL

Dilated and Non-Compaction Cardiomyopathies

D.E. Garnica, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

14.30 – 15.30

Session 11: Cases

Nuclear

H.J. Verberne, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, NL

Ultrasound – Congenital Heart Disease

C. Guerrero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

Cardiac Fibroma in an infant – Cardiovascular Surgery

A. Guerrero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

15.30 – 15.45

Meet the expert

PROGRAM Saturday 18 January 2025

08.15 – 08.30 Walk in

08.30 – 09.30

Session 12: CMR Safety Basics

CMR Safety and Devices

Prof. H.J. Lamb, LUMC, Leiden, NL

Contrast Agents in CMR & CTA

Prof. T. Leiner, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinics, Rochester, US

Extracardiac Findings in Cardiac Imaging

J.F. Forero, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee break

10.00 – 11.00

Session 13: Obesity & Diabetes mellitus Type 2

Diabetes Imaging

Prof. H.J. Lamb, LUMC, Leiden, NL

Obesity in the Caribbean

Y. Gerstenbluth, MD, PhD, Curaçao Biomedical & Health Research Institute, Willemstad, CW

Obesity and Hypertension

Y. Gerstenbluth, MD, PhD, Curaçao Biomedical & Health Research Institute, Willemstad, CW

11.00 – 12.00

Session 14: Treatment of Obesity and Diabetes mellitus Type 2 in the Caribbean

Gastric Bypass

P.A. Cabrera, MD, Fundación Cardioinfantil/La Cardio, Bogota, CO

Heart Rehabilitation

J. Hol, Rafana Exercise Therapy, Willemstad, CW

Medical Treatment by the Cardiologist

A.F. Liqui Lung, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30

Session 15: Intervention on Curaçao

Device Program on Curaçao

O.A. Witte, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

Renal Denervation: Suitable for Curaçao?

E. Lipsic, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

Pulsed Field Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation

Y. Blaauw, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

14.30 – 15.30

Session 16: Cases

Chronic Total Occlusion Interventions

E. Lipsic, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

Ablation of Ventricular Tachycardia: The Role of Pre-Procedural Imaging

Y. Blaauw, MD, PhD, UMCG, Groningen, NL

PCI and TAVI

J. Torres, MD and J.M. Navarro, MD, CMC, Willemstad, CW

15.30 – 15.45

Closure of the meeting