

# ANNUAL MEETING

## ANEURYSM-NL

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026

<b>9:30 - 9:45</b>	Walk-in Young Talents (coffee/tea)
<b>9:45 - 11:15</b>	Young talent workshop - Science Communication by Anne van Kessel (Science Journalist & communicator)
<b>11:15 - 11:30</b>	Walk-in everyone (coffee/tea)
<b>11:30 - 11:45</b>	Introduction & recap year 1 by Hanneke Takkenberg (Erasmus MC Rotterdam)
<b>11.45 - 12:30</b>	WP updates by WP leads
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	Lunch & Market Square
<b>13:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Keynote lecture:</b> Signaling pathways in cardiovascular disease: from developmental biology to vascular repair and regeneration by Prof. dr. Marie-Jose Goumans (LUMC)
<b>14:00 - 14:30</b>	NHR vision on the development of the Aneurysm- NL data infrastructure by Dennis van Veghel (Dutch Heart Registration; NHR)
<b>14:30 - 15:00</b>	AI development & Team Science by Irene van der Schaaf (UMCU)

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**15:00 – 15:15**

Coffee/tea break

**15:15 – 15:45**

Computational modeling of aneurysms – from mechanistic understanding to clinical decision support by Sandra Loerakker en Richard Lopata (TU Eindhoven)

**15:45 – 16:15**

Pitches from the Aneurysm-NL community by

- Bert Jan van den Born – DIVERSE-CVD
- Jorg de Bruin – Warriors-trial
- Ben Saleem – VPI-netwerk
- Alexander Hamming – TRACE-aSAH

**16:15 – 16:30**

Announcement winners of the Young Talent Research Grant by Barend Mees (MUMC+) & Mervyn Vergouwen (UMCU)

**16:30 – 17:30**

Drinks and networking

**Location:**

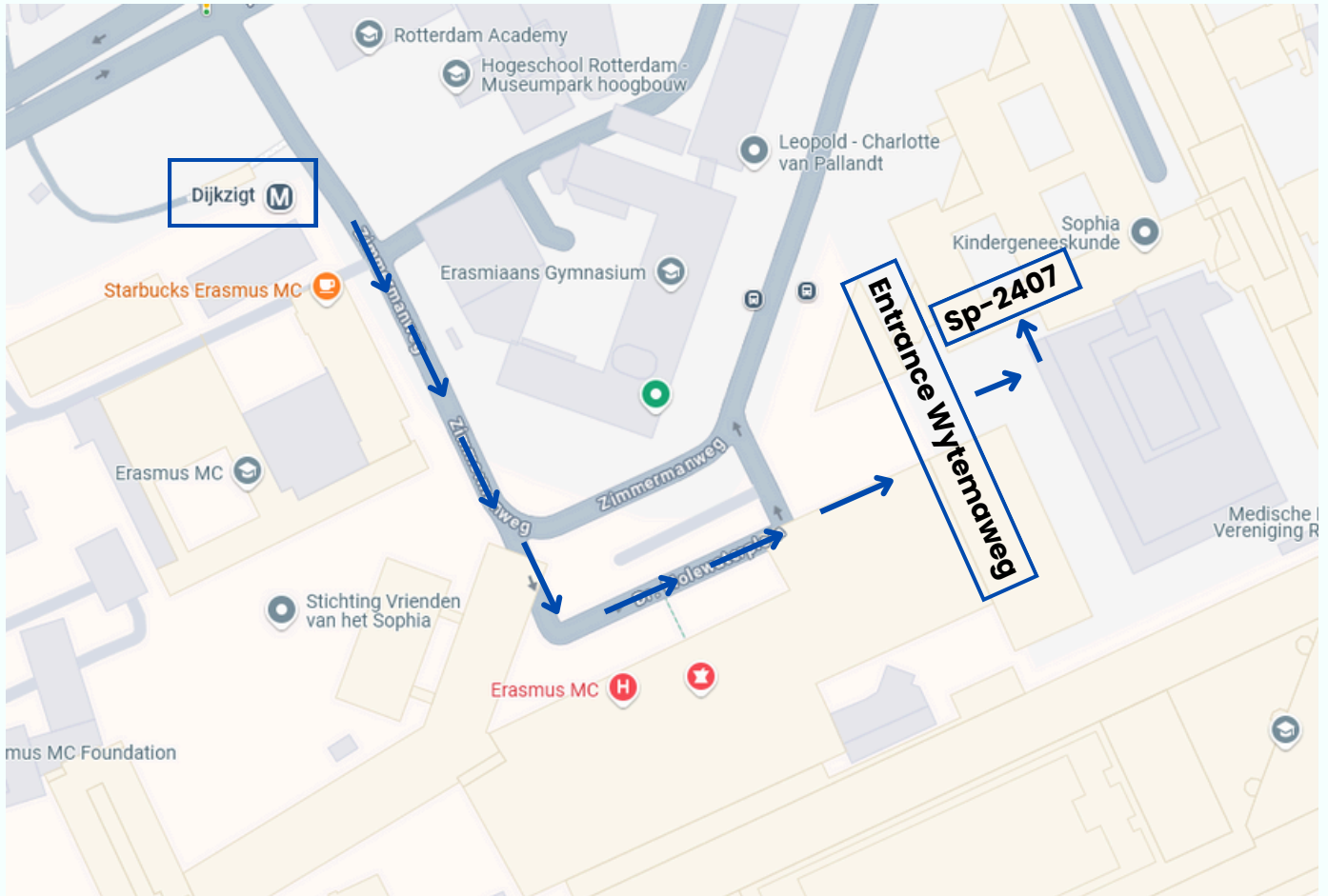
Erasmus MC  
Entrance Wytemaweg, Room Sp-2407

Dr. Molewaterplein 40  
3015 GD Rotterdam

## How to get to Erasmus MC:

From Rotterdam Central train station:

Walk for about 22 minutes to Erasmus MC or take the metro line D/E towards De Akkers/Slinge and step out at Metro station Beurs. Cross-over to metro line A/B/C towards Vlaardingen/Hoek van Holland/De Akkers and step out at Metro station Dijkzigt.



## Find meeting room Sp-2407:

Coming from metro station Dijkzigt, walk to Erasmus MC and take the Wyetmaweg entrance at the left side of the Erasmus MC main entrance. Take the elevators on the left to go to the first floor. Go right to find Sp-2407.