



Preliminary Programme of the Final Dissemination Meeting of the EUSCREEN Study in Zaandam on June 28th-29th

Congress hotel: EASY Hotel, 50m from Zaandam Train Station, 19min from Schiphol, 11min from Amsterdam

Venue: Doopsgezinde Vermaning Zaandam church, 800m from hotel

Breakfast from 7:00 and Lunch: Restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

Congress dinner and windmill climb: Zaanse Schans, 10 min by bus or car

Web Congress: Live and web participants all register at euscreen.org in advance for the congress (to exercise with the cost-effectiveness model: register [here](#)). Participation is free. Before each session some are invited to join in the Zoom meeting, others can pose a question by chat and then the moderator can invite this person to pose the question live in the Zoom meeting (preferably with camera on).

Sunday 27th

18:00 Apéritif in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

20:00 Concert by Nóra Dúdas, organ, Anna Lachegyi, viola da gamba and Eveline Heijnsdijk, recorder

J.P. Sweelinck: Ich ruf zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ

Sainte Colombe – Prelude and Chaconne in d

A. Kühnel: Sonata for viola da gamba & continuo No.10, Aria

G.Ph. Telemann F major Sonata TWV: 41 F2

J.S. Bach Sonata in g minor BWV 1029

J.S. Bach Toccata en fugue in d minor BWV 565

Monday 28th

7:00 Breakfast in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

8:30 Opening of the congress by the Mayor of Zaanstad: Jan Hamming

9:00 Session 1: Preparation of the EUSCREEN study

- [First cost-effectiveness model studied effectiveness of vision screening before age 3 in the Netherlands](#) (Goudsmit, Simonsz)
- [Two consecutive birth cohorts \(n=11,000\) with and without screening before age 3](#) (Sloot, Simonsz)

EUSCREEN's challenge in 2016: Diversity of screening programmes makes it impossible to compare their cost-effectiveness

10:00 Session 2: Inventory of hearing screening programs in 40 countries in Europe and 6 countries beyond

- [Neonatal hearing screening](#) (Bussé, Goedegebure)
- [Neonatal hearing screening](#) (Mackey, Úhlen)
- [Childhood hearing screening](#) (Mackey, Úhlen)
- Inventory of vision screening programs in all countries in Europe and 6 countries beyond: Childhood vision screening (Carlton, Nordmann)

11:00 Coffee in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

11:30 Session 3: Implementation of hearing screening in three provinces of Albania

- From the screeners' perspective (Qirjazi, Toci)
- [From the perspective of implementation study](#) (Bussé, Toll)

Implementation of vision screening in Cluj County in Romania

- From the screeners' perspective (Mara, Rajka, Vladescu)
- Procedure for measuring visual acuity at vision screening (Fronius)
- From the perspective of implementation study (Kik, Nordmann)

12:30 Lunch in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

13:30 Session 4: Photoscreening and autorefraction used for screening

- Vision and hearing screening programmes in Flanders (Overmeire)
- [Population-wide photoscreening in Flanders](#) (Rostamzad)
- Invited: Israel is contemplating nation-wide photoscreening (Rubin)
- [Review and cost-effectiveness of photoscreening and auto-refraction](#) (Horwood)
- Early Glasses Study: RCT on effect of glasses at age 1 (refraction>AAPOS 2003) on development of amblyopia at age 4 (Bruinenberg)

15:30 Departure for climbing windmills at the Zaanse Schans (choose between mustard seed, timber or paint mills)

18:30 Congress dinner at Restaurant "Hope for the Black Whale" at the Zaanse Schans (please mail fish or meat preference)

Tuesday 29th, 8:30

7:00 Breakfast in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

8:30 Session 5: Amblyopia free papers

- [Randomized controlled trial comparing dichoptic games with occlusion therapy for amblyopia](#) (Kadhum, Loudon)
- Ophthalmological findings in a large pediatric population, the Generation R Study (Polling)
- A new binocular therapy for refractory amblyopia (Yang, Wang, Pan, Zhang, Li, Wang, Zhang)
- National vision screening in India aims at refractive errors at age 9-14: How much amblyopia would be detected by screening at an earlier age (Chaudhuri, Heijnsdijk)

9:30 Session 6: Implementation of vision and hearing screening programmes

- Implementation of a universal newborn hearing screening program, the Portuguese experience (Monteiro)
- Vision screening in Hungary (Serfőző, Soproni)
- Obstacles to childhood vision screening in Ruanda (Gouma, Noe)
- How can we improve vision screening in countries with optometrists like Latvia (Ruskule)

10:30 Coffee in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

11:00 Session 7: Conditions for and cost-effectiveness of vision and hearing screening

- [Acceptability of childhood screening](#) (Carlton)
- [EUSCREEN cost-effectiveness model for childhood vision and hearing screening](#) (Heijnsdijk)
- Costs of vision screening and costs of treatment of amblyopia (Horwood)
- What data are needed for comparative, cross-border, cost-effectiveness analysis of vision and hearing screening programs (Kik)

Round Table: EUSCREEN manual for implementation or modification of childhood vision and hearing screening programmes (all co-authors of the Manual, led by Kik; the Manual will be made public on the [EUSCREEN website](#) on June 24th or 25th)

12:30 Lunch in restaurant next to church with waterfront terrace

13:30 Session 8: Cost-Effectiveness JAM SESSION of [EUSCREEN Model](#) predictions

The EUSCREEN Country Representatives who worked so hard for the EUSCREEN Study by filling out the extensive questionnaire for the inventory of screening programs will conclude their contribution to the EUSCREEN Study by calculating the cost-effectiveness of the vision

or hearing screening programme in their country. All or, if many, a selection of calculations will be discussed in an open, plenary discussion, aimed at generating new ideas.

The Country Representatives will join the ZOOM meeting directly (preferably with camera). Others can join (preferably with camera) after first posing a question by chat. We hope that Harry de Koning, professor of Public Health, will be able to moderate this JAM SESSION (he is extremely busy), to be assisted by Inger Úhlen for hearing screening issues and by Herb Simonsz for vision screening issues.

16:00 Meeting ends



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