

The Schilperoort Lectures

Success stories of entrepreneurial scientists

The seventh meeting of 'THE SCHILPEROORT LECTURES' is on Wednesday 22 September 2010, FORUM Building Wageningen Campus

This time the program focuses on Entrepreneurship in Human Health Research. We have invited real entrepreneurial professors who are dedicated in bringing their research results to society by intensive collaboration with the pharmaceutical industry, by founding their own companies and by active stimulation of entrepreneurship at Universities. They will inspire you with their own personal story.



Koen Wiedhaup is well-known for his active involvement in the creation of new life sciences companies. After having obtained his PhD at the University of Amsterdam he joined Organon in 1969 and held several positions up to Pharma Group Director of AkzoNobel in 2000. He served as board member of several Dutch governmental foundations (BioPartner, NGI) and several other advisory councils. Moreover he is member of supervisory boards of various biotech companies. He certainly is one of the most experienced persons in the field of entrepreneurship in the life sciences.

Eric Claassen studied Medical Biology and got his PhD at the Faculty of Medicine at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. He worked as scientist at TNO Medical Biology Lab and as research director at the DLO-Institute for Animal Science and Health. From 1994 through 2004 he was professor of Cellular Immunology at the Erasmus University and also was professor in Business Management and Entrepreneurship in Health and Life Sciences at the Vrije Universiteit. As of 2006 Eric has been appointed as professor for Technology Transfer in Life Sciences at Erasmus University. Eric holds several executive and board positions in start-up companies, e.g. ViroNovative BV and ViroClinics.

Ab Osterhaus is a well-known virologist and one of the worlds most experienced experts on influenza. Ab has a veterinary degree and PhD at the University of Utrecht. He worked for 16 years at the RIVM



Koen Wiedhaup (l)
Eric Claassen
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Program

- 15.00 Arrival, registration, coffee
- 15.30 Welcome by Hans Dons,
Coordinator of the DAFNE Schilperoort Lectures
- 15.35 Chair: Koen Wiedhaup, former Pharma Group Director
of AkzoNobel, Personal experiences and introduction of
the speakers
- 15.50 Eric Claassen, prof in Technology Transfer in Life Sciences
Erasmus University and entrepreneur in life sciences
companies
- 16.20 Coffee Break
- 16.45 Ab Osterhaus, prof in Virology at Erasmus University,
CSO of ViroClinics and recognized international expert
on influenza
- 17.30 Drinks, networking and interaction with the speakers

A selected group of participants will be invited for
a 'Dinner with the speakers'.

Please register via e-mail to the DAFNE office:
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in various positions, finally as Head of the Immunobiology Laboratory. He also holds an extraordinary chair in Environmental Virology at the University of Utrecht. In 1993 he was appointed as professor in Virology at Erasmus Medical Centre. He has several positions in (inter)national organizations dealing with infectious diseases. Osterhaus played an important role in the identification of the SARS-virus in 2003 and the development of a vaccine against this virus. In 2009 Osterhaus was in the news as advisor of the Dutch government on Mexican flu. As co-founder and CSO in the company ViroClinics he became involved in a debate on the suggested intermingling of science and business.

