Dear colleagues and friends,

This last year has seen major changes within the structure and workings of ENETS as well as significant advances in our goals as a clinical and research Society representing those interested in caring for NET patients and understanding NET biology. As chairman I would like to recognize the outstanding administrative staff lead by Vanessa Tatum and supported by Ulrike Knell as well as the administrative work related to finance and conference planning lead by Malgorzata Szott-Emus. I would also like to recognize the professional and conscientious support of the Executive Committee and supportive role of the Advisory Board. In the last year the Advisory Board and membership have published Guidelines for pulmonary neuroendocrine tumors and updated our previous GEP NET guidelines from 2012 and these will be published in the Society journal Neuroendocrinology.

Perhaps the key changes which are less tangibly recognized are related to the running of the Society itself which had needed modernizing, democratizing and as a result changes in the by-laws. We have to thank our lawyer Thomas Jürgens for seeing us through this process. This year (and for the next 2 years) we thus had a more complex voting system for the Advisory Board at the Annual General Assembly in Barcelona, especially, because there was a maximum of 6 delegates allowed for an individual country. There was always going to be some negative reaction to a new process and there was unfortunately some delay in the Executive Committee meeting to ratify the new Advisory Board, I apologize for this. I am, however, delighted that the EC have also ratified honorary members from "new" countries to the Board e.g. China and Russia. Another major advance for the running of the Society is the substantive formation of an ENETS Nurse Group who are now represented on the Advisory Board. The plan is for the Board to be more active through the year with working subgroups with the ability for any ENETS member to be able to feed into these groups. Please understand that we are doing our very best to be efficient and transparent in this modernizing process which is still evolving - "Rome was not built in a day"!

The 12th Annual ENETS Conference in Barcelona surpassed all expectations. The Postgraduate Course has now become integral to the conference and this year was attended by a record 700 delegates. I would like to thank the speakers of the PG Course and main Conference for the quality of their presentations as well as thank the authors of the (>200) abstract presentations. The abstract quality continues to rise and we will give more prominence to poster presentations etc. in the next Annual Conference. Dr. Robert Jensen was a unanimously voted and worthy recipient of this year’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Please read more about Robert Jensen in the current newsletter edition.

The evaluation of the conference has been very positive and all the constructive suggestions have been especially appreciated. Yet again, the number of delegates exceeded 1500 participants bringing together a broad spectrum of medical specialists, nurses and medical affiliates all interested in NET. We must thank our sponsors Novartis, Ipsen, Pfizer and Lexicon as well as the exhibitors Novartis, Ipsen, Pfizer, ADACAP, Sirtex, INCA. Please read more below about the 12th Annual ENETS Conference. We welcome all new members and we have updated our membership benefits on the website. Please read about the benefits in the newsletter below. In light of this, I would like to mention that the ENETS website has been modernized with a newly adapted structure, which will depict all of ENETS’ current and new projects. Please check our website www.enets.org, which has been re-launched on 3 July 2015.

In my second year as chairman, we will be inviting more input from ENETS membership, we anticipate the outcome of the Advisory Board, which will be updating Standard of Care Guidelines, as well as designing new clinical trials especially looking to take forward surgical trials and also promoting and supporting the ENETS SECTOR Study. This year will see Carcinoid Heart Disease guidelines published. The NET Nurse Group will have its own platform within ENETS and a designated section in the ENETS website. There have been great advances in Education. Last year saw the first ENETS Summer School held in Uppsala Sweden organized by Kjell Oberg and this year’s School is being held in Paris, organized by Philippe Ruszniewski. In addition, we have awarded over €250,000 in research grants including Young Investigator Grants, Center of Excellence Academy Fellowship Program, project grants, travel grants etc. and this process will continue to expand. I must thank our treasurer Bertram Wiedemann who has been a driving force for this. We must also recognize the fantastic work of Ivan Borbath and Chris Verslype and the ENETS Registry committee in taking forward the ENETS Registry. This had previously floundered despite a massive amount of work but now the ENETS Registry Group and our partner company Lohmann & Birkner Health Care Consulting GmbH have a much more realistic and workable programme, which is now becoming a reality. The Centres of Excellence programme (ENETS – CERT) continues to grow and undoubtedly has raised and improved patient care. We will continue to be committed to the continued expansion of this and must thank the hard work of the CoE chair Dermot O’Toole as well as Regine Reinstorff from GSG Consulting GmbH. Also, a big thank you to our team of outstanding auditors.

Please check out the pages below to read more about some of these ENETS initiatives. I am always open to any suggestions you might have for improving ENETS. So please contact me or the ENETS Coordinating Office in Berlin anytime. Thank you again for your support enabling myself and the committee to keep taking the Society forward and ultimately helping NET patients.
The 12th Annual ENETS Conference has been positively evaluated by the participants. Some of the many conference highlights this year one being the Postgraduate Course, which was visited by more than 700 participants, the Lifetime Achievement Award, Nurses Symposium and various Plenary Sessions. In total, ENETS brought together over 1500 participants at this year’s conference, showing that the scientific program has once again drawn great attention.

The annual conference was sponsored by Novartis (Platinum Sponsor), Ipsen (Gold Sponsor), Pfizer (Silver Sponsor) and Lexicon (Bronze Sponsor) this year. In addition, the Nurses Symposium was sponsored by Novartis as the main sponsor, and Ipsen. The well visited satellite symposia during the conference were conducted by Novartis, Ipsen and Pfizer. Exhibitors at the ENETS Conference included Novartis, Ipsen, Pfizer, ADACAP and Sirtex. ENETS had a booth installed for INCA.

In addition, an ENETS booth was set-up this year on the ground level of -fering information to all those interested in becoming a member, learning more about ENETS projects and the NET-CME program.

Within the vicinity of the exhibition area, ENETS had set up over 200 posters from more than 200 submitted abstracts. Work is now underway to publish those abstracts in the Journal Neuroendocrinology.

ENETS quotes Stephan Felder from Berlin, Germany who reported on INCA:

"While NET disease more and more can be transformed into a chronic course by the use of multimodal therapy strategies, the information on Quality-of-Life straight out of the patients mouth still is rare. On this note the results of the first global NET patient survey focusing on the social and psycho-oncological dimension of the people affected by the NET diagnosis conducted by the International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance (INCA) are even more remarkable, because they line out the life changing impact of the NET diagnosis. (http://netcancerday.org)".

Meet the Professor Sessions

In the morning prior to the main conference, the Meet the Professor (MtP) sessions took place and included a breakfast to the eager listeners. ENETS would like to point out that one of the very well booked MtP sessions was Prof. Anders Sundin’s (sponsored by Novartis Oncology and Ipsen). Anders Sundin is Professor of Radiology from the Uppsala University in Sweden. His session titled “MTP Optimal Imaging in NET Patients” depicted more than 60 images using MR-enterography, OctreoScan, 68Ga-DOTA-TOC, Somatostatin Receptor Imaging (SRI).

Plenary Sessions

The Plenary Sessions were well visited. Thursday, 12 March, marked the first round of Sessions 1–4. Prof. Charles Swanton (see photo above) from London opened the conference as the first lecturer in Session 1, titled "Cancer Evolution through Space and Time," which focused on cancer macroevolution and deciphering mechanisms of cancer diversity and genome instability.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. Robert Jensen

The Lifetime Achievement Award has been awarded to Dr. Robert Jensen, Bethesda, MD, USA, (see photo next page) and took place after Session 1. Dr. Metz gave the enlightening dedication on Dr. Jensen’s past and current private life and work. Jensen, a cell biologist, is without due a major asset to the research of NET since the 1970’s. His first and notable publication on GI Paper was already published in 1977 in Gastroenterology. His many publications and studies for instance, regarding ‘Clinical Studies Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome’ are used now as the basis for current work by many scientist and research clinicians.

Dr. Jensen is currently head of Cell Biology Section, in the Digestive Diseases Branch, NIDDK at the NIH, USA. Throughout his career he has been productive in both areas producing more than 800 papers. His clinical studies have primarily used gastrinomas (Zollinger-Ellison-syndrome) as a model to study different aspects of functional pNETs including treatment of the hormone-excess state, surgery, tumor localization, natural history, treatment of advanced disease and the role of MEN1 in a subset of patients. Many of these clinical studies were the first prospective studies performed in this area and have had a widespread effect on treatment/management of these patients. His basic science studies have involved the pharmacology and cell biology of gastrointestinal hormones. He has trained more than 90 postdoctoral fellows and many are now well established in related fields in the USA, Europe and Asia. ENETS is proud to have awarded Dr. Jensen the Lifetime Achievement Award.
ENETS quotes Henning Jann from Germany, who acted as scientific reporter on Thursday, 12 March, 2015 for the following outtake:

“Following the Chairman’s welcome and introduction the first session, chaired by Prof. Guido Rindi and Prof. Eric van Cutsem focused on basic questions of cancer progression and resistance on the genetic level. The question of genetic tumor profiling as a future routine clinical instrument was heated and divided, particularly on the question of when this future would be and whether ENETS should take a proactive stance in ushering in this new era.

Session 2 was thematically divided between clinical trials and basic research regarding therapeutic targets in NET. While the clinical trials focusing on mTOR inhibition in combination with the new somatostatin-analogue Pasireotide (COOPERATE-2 trial) and the Phase II trial of a new Novartis compound called BEZ235 – to be used in cases of resistance following therapy with Everolimus – showed negative results, the parallel held sessions in basic science opened up a range of potentially new targets – as in the case of CXCR4 – as well as new areas of application for already established compounds, such as mTOR inhibition as a sensitiser for chemotherapy in insulinoma. Another, new aspect in regards to neuroendocrine neoplasias, dealt with potential targets for immunotherapy. This was later expanded, in the last session of the day, regarding or grading Lung NET – highlighting a classification for survival and therapy. He illustrated this in three steps: Step 1 – Classify lung NET according to WHO 2015; Step 2 – Grading lung NET (G1 to G3); and Step 3 – Incorporate grading with differentiation and histology. The presentation was followed by an interesting discussion initiated by a query made by a pathologist about the question of genetic tumor profiling and the pathologists in the last decades. Reviewing and restaining existing „samples“ and more awareness for neuroendocrine cell fractions in adenocharcinoma might bring further insights into this „certainly underreported entity“.

On Friday, 13 March, 2015 the Meet the Professor Sessions in the early morning were followed by Session 5a, ‘Familial NETs from Bench to Bedside,’ Session 5b, ‘Mixed Adeno-NET,’ and culminating with Session 6, ‘Clinical Use of GPCR Advances in Nuclear Medicine’.

Thereafter, ENETS would like to highlight Session 7, ‘Pulmonary NETs,’ which also sparked many discussions. Prof. Giuseppe Pelosi from Milan presented ‘Epidemiology and Pathology – Do We Need to Change the Nomenclature’? During his presentation, he suggested that one should introduce a more managerial grading system to improve clinical management of patients. For ENETS he proposed a grading and classification for survival and therapy. He illustrated this in three steps: Step 1 – Classify lung NET according to WHO 2015; Step 2 – Grading lung NET (G1 to G3); and Step 3 – Incorporate grading with differentiation and histology. The presentation was followed by an interesting discussion initiated by a query made by a pathologist about regarding or grading Lung NET in two cut biopsies using Ki-67.

After Session 7, the Keynote Lecture by Prof. Rossella Elisei (see photo above) from Pisa, Italy, covered ‘Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma.’ Prof. Elisei began her presentation with introducing one of her slides covering the thyroid gland described two cellular types: C Cell or Parafollicular Cells. She further explained the survival rates of different thyroid carcinomas, and stressed that only an early diagnosis, when the tumor is still intra-thyroid, can guarantee a definitive cure. She spoke in great detail of these aspects and offered sound conclusions.

At lunch on Friday, 13 March, 2015 and a well-visited poster session, the program continued with Session 8a, ‘Biomarkers Outside Chromogranin and Beyond,’ and Session 8b, ‘Metastatic NET of Unknown Primary’. One of the talks during Session 8a, held by ENETS Translational Research Fellowship (sponsored by Ipsen Pharma) Award winner Dr. Su Chen Li (see photo above) was titled “MicroRNA study in small intestinal neuroendocrine tumors.” Dr. Li pointed out in her conclusions and outlook that circulating miRNA in body fluids are promising candidates as noninvasive biomarkers and drug predictions for cancer. Also she added that large-scale validation and follow-up data are essential to develop promising novel biomarkers. ENETS looks forward to hearing more about Dr. Li’s research.

ENETS quotes Stephan Felder (Berlin, Germany) who reported on Prof. Rocio Garcia-Carbonero “MANEC Management” lecture during Session 5b:

“Inter-alia, once again, highly attended sessions during the ENETS 2015 conference focused also on new topics that were not as present in the last years. For instance, the Mixed Adeno-NET/NEC (MANET/MANEC) which was often not monitored by the pathologists in the last decades. Reviewing and restaining existing „samples“ and more awareness for neuroendocrine cell fractions in adenocharcinoma might bring further insights into this „certainly underreported entity“.”
Postgraduate Course on Wednesday, 11 March 2015

The Postgraduate Course was popular with more than 700 participants. The talks sparked many discussions. The program topics covered advances in: Epidemiology, Utility of Ki67, Somatostatin Analogues, Surgery for Small Intestinal NET, Case Presentation, Carcinoid Heart Disease, Molecular Targeted Therapies for Pancreatic NET, P-NET Case Presentation, Nutritional Issues in NET, Endoscopic versus Surgical Therapy for Rectal NET, Management of Paraganglioma and Phaeochromocytoma and Merkel Cell Tumors.

Amid the many riveting lectures, ENETS would like to point out Dr. Christos Toumpanakis’s talk, from the Royal Free Hospital in London, regarding a case presentation concerning patients who have been diagnosed with Midgut NETs. In conclusion, he highlighted that in his lessons learned, Carcinoid Heart Disease (CHD) should always be considered in patients with metastatic Midgut NETs and especially in those with Carcinoid Syndrome. In addition, he stated that Somatostatin Analogues are the treatments of first choice in controlling symptoms of Carcinoid Syndrome. His and all other compelling talks from the Postgraduate Course can be read within the website for ENETS members and 12th Annual ENETS Conference Postgraduate Course participants using their bar codes as access.

Nurses Symposium on Thursday, 12 March 2015

This year, the Nurses Symposium attracted more than 150 participants, illustrating that nursing issues are of great interest and importance for NET. The NET Nurse group is now officially part of ENETS and will be presented on a regular basis via the website in addition to annual meetings. The ENETS Chairman Prof. Martyn Caplin has initiated that the NET Nurse Group will become a part of ENETS in 2015. The symposia began with talks covering ‘Summary of Quality of Life Survey Data, Local and International’ by Maia Sissons (NET Patient Foundation, UK & Ireland) and ended with the very well presented lecture on ‘Pancreatic Malignancy and Nutrition: A Study of Clinical Practice’ by Lynne McCallum from Manchester. Lynne McCallum pointed out that the aim of the study was to examine clinicians’ ability to identify and treat the specific nutritional aspects of a pancreatic enzyme insufficiency and explore the consequences of neglecting this aspect of care. She introduced statistics showing how patients and their families view the aspects of nutrition and that 83% feel that this aspect influences their quality of life. She pointed out that patients mostly gain insight on how and when to time their medication from the nurses and that this aspect is underestimated.

Grant Awards

We congratulate all grant and award winners. ENETS is proud to have been able to award for the first time a major grant for young researchers titled ‘CoE Young Investigator Grant,’ which amounted to €50,000, awarded to Jerome Cros from France. Dr. Cros project title is “Understanding the molecular alterations involved in the progression of a subset of well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours (PNET) toward aggressive neoplasms.”

Also, for the first time this year, ENETS is pleased to have awarded the Hakan Ahlman Award for publications of excellence amounting to €5,000 to Dr. Ilaria Marinoni, from Switzerland on her publication titled “Loss of DAXX and ATRX Are Associated With Chromosome Instability and Reduced Survival of Patients With Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors.” ENETS looks forward in learning more about Dr. Marinoni’s and Dr. Cros’s project advances.

ENETS General Assembly Meeting: Advisory Board Outcome

The annual ENETS General Assembly Meeting took place on Thursday, 12 March 2015 and elections of the new ENETS Advisory Board were a main issue, among the other topics. Martyn Caplin, as ENETS Chairman, summarized the activities of the nurse group. The Advisory Board Chairman Ashley Grossman presented the work of the Advisory Board conference which was held in Vienna, 30-31 October 2014. Martyn Caplin presented the proposed revisions of the ENETS by-laws, which were unanimously accepted.
Congratulations to all 12th Annual ENETS Conference Award winners!

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NEW Webinars

ENETS is offering webinars covering talks held in the past ENETS conference from Barcelona in 2015. Many of the above mentioned plenary presentations can be viewed via the members area ‘My ENETS’. All ENETS members can access using their username and password. All participants of the 12th Annual ENETS Conference can access using their barcode. Please visit www.enets.org.

ENETS NET Summer School Uppsala 2014

In the last year ENETS has initiated its Summer School program. The first Summer School took place in Uppsala, Sweden on 24–27 August, 2014, and was headed by Prof. Kjell Öberg, University Hospital Uppsala, Department of Endocrine Oncology (currently ENETS Executive Committee Vice – Chairman and former ENETS Chairman from 2012–2014). ENETS asked Kjell Öberg how the idea of holding an ENETS Summer School came about. He has been always interested in education and had been giving more than 20 Advanced Courses in NET where he educated more than 900 doctors worldwide. This time around he wanted to make sure that the next generations in the field of NET were addressed.

In addition it was important to find talented young individuals under 30 years of age for this program. The mission is to give these young doctors an update on the current front line in basic and clinical medicine of NET. Öberg emphasized that the prerequisites for attending the school were that applicants should be under 30 years of age, interested in the field of NET and have published one or two papers in the field. Applicants should have their specialization in oncology, gastroenterology, endocrinology or surgery underway.

The Uppsala NET Summer School was kept small numbering 15 participants. A very open atmosphere was created where the attendees could easily connect to the different speakers and visit there departments and labs. They were also able to take part in the Tumor Board, which was very much appreciated.

In general, the motivation for participation by students, who not only came from Europe but also from as far as Japan and China, was primarily the interest in basic science. The students’ overall wish was to learn more about the different methods of research as well as diagnosis and therapy of NET. Kjell Öberg mentioned that the networking aspect was taken into consideration. Certain activities such as visits to special laboratories, common lunches and dinners were organized.

The Summer School was a great success and will continue this year, taking place on 9–11 September, 2015 in Paris, France, and headed by Prof. Philippe Ruszniewski (currently ENETS Advisory Board member and former ENETS Chairman from 2010–2012).

Interview with Professor Bertram Wiedenmann – Grants for the CoE Excellence Academy Fellowship

Another new and very beneficial project for ENETS has emerged this year. Prof. Bertram Wiedenmann, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, (currently ENETS Executive Committee Treasurer) has proposed the CoE Excellence Academy Grant, which has been recently awarded as part of the ENETS CoE Excellence Academy Fellowship Program to an applicant who is an ENETS member. ENETS asked Prof. Wiedenmann to share his ideas on this new grant. When asked “What is the future aim for this project?” Prof. Wiedenmann explains that there are two major issues. One is the future demand for the flow of research information that is increasingly complex, as it is multidisciplinary and involves large ‘big data’ databases. The other revolves around methods and personnel. He points out that a stronger interaction within interdisciplinary collaborations involving experts from areas of Engineering, Practical Medicine, Cell Biology, Biology-Physiology, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics and Software Development are needed to achieve the aims of the CoE Excellence Academy. One aim is to unite and bring together scientists involved in first research in the clinical and basic science fields. A second aim is to permit young investigators and researchers to strongly collaborate with each other in order to develop new synergies for the same cause rather than each working on their own. This in turn enables collaborations between the ENETS Centers of Excellence (CoE).

ENETS has offered smaller grant amounts in the past, such as the ENETS Excellence in Translational Medicine in GEP-NET Disease Grant, which is also partially sponsored by Ipsen, as well as yearly travel grants. Prof. Wiedenmann came up with the idea to offer an ENETS Grant which stresses the importance of medical and scientific collaboration amongst Centers of Excellence amounting to €100,000. He explains that there aren’t any societies in the world capable of offering such grants to their members, as an effort to entice young investigators/researchers to collaborate with each other in their fields. He adds that ENETS finds itself lucky in this aspect, since the applicants also originate from the well-established ENETS CoEs. They already work together in form of international scientific medical networks, and the new Excellence Academy can build upon this to further establish a strong new generation of experts in the field of NET who will join in an effort to advance the field of NET diagnostics and therapeutics.

ENETS looks forward to this program. To read more please visit the webpage: www.enets.org/Excellence_Academy

ENETS Education and E-Learning

The NET-CME.net initiative, which is led and initiated by Prof. Martyn Caplin and Dr. Christos Toumpanakis, is an interactive learning platform that offers (CME-accredited) e-learning modules addressing various aspects of management of neuroendocrine neoplasms. Its aim is to provide education that will lead to ensuring better outcomes in patients with neuroendocrine neoplasms. ENETS is offering access via http://www.enets.org/basics.112.html to all members.
Centers of Excellence

Professor Dermot O’Toole, the lead for the Centers of Excellence task force, has stated that there are now 34 CoE Centers in Europe. The management of the certification process has been conducted by Dr. Regine Reinstorf. Five new centers have been certified (Milan IEO, Verona, Coventry, Amsterdam AVL-Utrecht, Vienna, Groningen). Three centers were re-certified, one for each year. Prof. O’Toole reports that ongoing initiatives including web-based data collection to reduce the number of annual visits by the auditors are well underway. ENETS congratulates all newly and re-certified centers who received their certificates at the 12th Annual ENETS Conference in Barcelona on 13 March 2015 during the awards ceremony. Please read more about the Centers of Excellence by clicking on http://www.enets.org/basics.98.html.

ENETS Registry

The ENETS European NET Registry is up and running. It is headed by Dr. Ivan Borbath and Dr. Chris Verslype. The Society has recently progressed to a new more manageable and pragmatic European multinational registry for patients with neuroendocrine tumors (NET). This will enable the ability to specifically investigate the epidemiology of NET, enhance and foster multicentre and multinational investigations, to collect and deliver information on the efficacy and safety of diagnostic and therapeutic strategies and to care for and treat NET patients. Read more about the registry and its aims by visiting the website at http://www.enets.org/basics.105.html.

ENETS Website Re-launch

The ENETS website has been re-launched. We look forward to introducing the new website to you and hope that the newly conceptualized navigation system will help improve your navigation through ENETS programs, projects, conferences and much more. For our current members there are more updates within the site, so it is worthwhile to click through the new pages. Go to www.enets.org. We would appreciate any feedback to the website, so please send us a message to enets.office@charite.de.

Announcements

Please note the following dates:

2015
- 15 August: Submission deadline for Application for the ENETS Summer School in Paris, France taking place on 9–11 September 2015
- 1 September – Abstract submission begins for the 13th ENETS Annual Conference
- 1 September – 30 November 2015: Early Bird Registration begins for the 13th ENETS Annual Conference, which will take place in Barcelona, Spain on 9–11 March 2016
- 1 December 2015 – February 2016 – Regular Registration begins for the 13th ENETS Annual Conference
- 14 December 2015: Abstract submission deadline for the 13th ENETS Annual Conference
- 14 December 2015: Travel Grant submission deadline for the 13th ENETS Annual Conference

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- 5 January 2016: Submission deadline – ENETS CoE Young Investigator Grant
- 5 January 2016: Submission deadline – ENETS CoE Training Fellowship Grant
- 5 January 2016: Submission deadline – ENETS Hakan Ahlman Award
- 9–11 March 2016: The 13th ENETS Annual Conference will take place in Barcelona, Spain
Conference Photos at a Glance!

ENETS staff avidly registering participants from all over the world.

Prof. Kos-Kudla and Dr. Malczewska, recipient of the ENETS Training Fellowship Grant.

Poster Sessions were well-visited.

Needed discussions during the plenary sessions!

ENETS registration staff does its best to keep the lines short during registration by being efficient.

ENETS participants enjoying time out during the breaks and discussing the posters.

ENETS Conferences are a place to meet colleagues and friends.

ENETS Conferences, a place for networking.

Prof. Ruszniewski.

Meet and greet at the Exhibitors Area.

The CCIB management and the ENETS Conference Accountant Manager and Project Manager Malgorzata Szott-Emus (right).

Avid listener during the MTI session.

Dr. Grabowskis presentation was well visited.

Robert Jensen and his family along with Dr. Metz and Prof. Caplin during the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Wanda Geilvoet during the Nurses Symposium.

Gregory Kaltsas and Wouter De Herder during a parallel session.

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