



Mini symposium

Elucidating and modulating (atypical) chemokine receptor function

Sept 5th 2025 14:00 – 17:30

Auditorium, O2 building (De Boelelaan 1108) – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Schedule

- 14:00 **Marcus Thelen** (Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, Switzerland)
Atypical chemokine receptors from ACKR3 to ACKR5 (GPR182)
- 14:30 **Jean-Yves Springael** (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
Deciphering chemerin receptor diversity: typical and atypical signaling pathways
- 14:55 **Françoise Bachelerie** (Université Paris-Saclay, France)
Leveraging the functions of ACKR3 in skin biology
- 15:20 Break
- 15:40 **Rob Leurs** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Towards new tools to study chemokine receptors
- 16:05 **Raimond Heukers** (QVQ Utrecht/Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
New chemokine receptor signaling revealed by modulating nanobodies
- 16:25 **Laura Heitman** (Leiden Academic Center for Drug Research)
Insurmountable antagonism for chemokine receptors – From allosteric antagonists to PROTACs for CCR2
- 16:50 **Thomas Lamme** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
Phosphorylation as direct off-switch: arrestin independent signal termination of CCR9
- 17:10 Drinks

Please **register** before **Sept 1** using the following QR-code:



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