



## 26<sup>th</sup> AEIMS Congress

### DRAWN TO SCIENCE

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17 – 18 March 2017  
Maastricht, Netherlands

#### INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is our privilege and pleasure to invite you to the 26th European Congress of the Association Européenne des Illustrateurs Médicaux et Scientifiques (AEIMS). This year's congress will be hosted by the Master Scientific Illustration (MSI) at Hogeschool Zuyd from 17 to 18 March 2017.

Following the impressive success of the 25th AEIMS congress in Bristol, Maastricht was decided to be an excellent setting to meet each other and discuss the current state-of-the-art in scientific visualization. This academic year has been a year of many anniversaries: AEIMS 30 years, MSI 20 years, Maastricht University 40 years, Zuyd University 15 years—together equaling over a century of experience in serving science... and we would like to celebrate it with you!

At this year's congress, we have an exciting program with promising lectures and fun social events. Check the website for the more information about the program and for registration:

<http://www.aeims.eu/next-congress.php>

Student scientific illustrators are especially encouraged to bring their portfolios and present their artwork during the portfolio discussions, as well as the breaks between activities.

We will organize a Salon of student and professional artwork to display and share what we all have been creating.

I invite you all (students and professionals) to submit your artwork for the exhibition digitally. We will take care of the printing. What's new at this AEIMS congress, is that we will feature a silent auction of the artwork that is submitted for the exhibition. Starting with really low biddings (from € 2,-) everyone can try to obtain a print of the beautiful work on exhibit. It will be both fun and exciting to see how your work is progressing. Furthermore, the AEIMS award will be awarded to one student and one professional.

A unique part of the program is a visit to TEFAF (The European Fine Art Fair), the biggest art fair in the world. We will be wearing our finest and drinking wine amongst the masterpieces.

Next to famous artwork of Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Matisse and others, the TEFAF usually hosts rare books with originals of many famous antique anatomical and scientific artworks like: the 'De humani corporis fabrica libri septem' by Vesalius, originals of Albinus/Jan Wandelaar, Jan van Rymdyk, Gautier d'Agoty, Maria Sibylla Merian and many more! (Learn more at [www.tefaf.com](http://www.tefaf.com)).

We have done our best to make a good program for you. However, we rely on the most meaningful participation of many colleagues from all over the world in order to make our next congress another great success. Thus, we look forward to welcome you in Maastricht, one of the most beautiful cities of Europe.

With our warmest regards,  
On behalf of AEIMS and the MSI-team,

Rogier Trompert,  
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