



**ROTTERDAM**

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The Dutch Society for Matrix Biology and  
the Netherlands Institute for Regenerative Medicine  
organize the

1<sup>st</sup> MBE (Matrix Biology Europe) conference  
(XXIVth FECTS meeting)

21 - 24 June 2014  
Conference Centre 'De Doelen'  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

We invite you to participate and to send in your abstract. Abstract submission is now possible [here](#). Deadline for submitting your abstract is February 15, 2014.

MBE is the most important general matrix biology conference in Europe. This international event is held every two years, and many senior and young scientists and scholars participate to:

- Communicate the results of their recent research
- Experience research presentations across the broad spectrum of matrix biology
- Exchange ideas and to argue alternate interpretations through informal discussion
  - Establish friendships and renew old friendships

Traditionally, young researchers are given the chance to present themselves and their work alongside renowned names from the international community. The programme covers all aspects of matrix biology: from posttranslational modifications to mutations, from synthesis to degradation, from physiology to pathology, from techniques to data mining, and from receptors to ligands.

The [concept program](#) is now available.

We welcome you in 2014 to exchange and share your experiences and research results about all aspects of Matrix Biology, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted. More information can be found on our website, [www.mbe2014.eu](http://www.mbe2014.eu) or e-mail to [mbe2014@matrixbiology.nl](mailto:mbe2014@matrixbiology.nl)

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