Dear Friends of Fabian,

This year's Fabian meeting will be organized on Wednesday October 11th at the campus of Groningen University, ERIBA building, Antonius Deusinglaan 1, 9713 AV Groningen (http://eriba.umcg.nl/contact/), and will focus on **Applications of High Resolution Mass Spectrometry**.

The pre-final program is listed below:

10:00-10:30: Registration 10:30-10:45: Opening

10:45-11:30 Gérard Hopfgartner, University of Geneva (Switzerland): The development of

high-resolution mass analyzers and their applications in bioanalysis

11:30-12:00 Filip Cuyckens, Janssen R&D, Beerse (Belgium): High-resolution mass

spectrometry in drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics: past, present and future

12:00-12:30 Ricardo Gomes, Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnologica, Oeiras (Portugal): Four-level characterization of monoclonal antibodies by quadrupole-time of flight

mass spectrometry to access critical quality attributes of biologics

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Peter Bults, PRA Health Sciences and University of Groningen (the Netherlands): Quantitative bioanalysis of biopharmaceuticals using high-resolution mass

spectrometry

14:00-14:30 Simone Nicolardi, Leiden University Medical Center (the Netherlands): Applications of ultrahigh-resolution MALDI-FTICR MS in biomedical research: recognition of

hypervirulent bacterial strains

14:30-15:00 Maarten Dhaenens, University of Gent (Belgium): to be announced

15:00-16:00 Panel discussion

The entry fee is €25 to be paid upfront at the following bank account number: NL07 ABNA 0575913878.

Registration can be done by sending an e-mail to fabianalysis@gmail.com before September 15th with mentioning of your name and affiliation.

Fabian website: http://sac.kncv.nl/fabian/over-fabian

We are looking forward to a successful event and hope to meet you all in Groningen on October 11th.

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