

# ASTERIX End Symposium

*Advances in Small Trials dEsign for  
Regulatory Innovation and Excellence*

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**September 18 & 19, 2017**

**Zaandam (the Netherlands)**

## General information

The final symposium of the EU FP 7 funded Asterix project is an open, interactive conference on innovation of clinical trial methodology for rare diseases. Its objectives are

- To share the progress made to advance clinical trial methodology, in the interest of developing new treatments for patients suffering from a rare disease.
- To share and illustrate proven and potential impact on clinical trials, with a special focus on drug development and regulation.
- To stimulate further implementation and continued development of methodology.

The symposium will involve and integrate the views of patients, regulators and clinical researchers.

## Confirmed Speakers include

Prof. N. Stallard (University of Warwick), Prof. R-D. Hilgers (University of Aachen), Prof. A. Koch (Hannover Medical School), Prof. M. Posch (Medical University Vienna), Prof. C.B. Roes (University Medical Center of Utrecht)

## Sessions

Sessions focus on broad areas that have the potential to improve the design, analysis and interpretation of clinical trials. Each session will cover topics from a methodological, clinical and patient perspective. Innovations will further be illustrated against regulatory experience of orphan drug approvals over the past 15 years. Throughout the Asterix proposed clustering of conditions will be used to aid practical guidance for application of the proposed methods. [more info is on our website](#)

## Target audience

Statisticians and (clinical) researchers working in the field of small populations, patient representatives and anyone interested in new methodology for clinical trials for rare diseases.

The Symposium will start on September 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm and will end on September 19<sup>th</sup> around 4.30 pm.



## Venue

Inntel Hotel Zaandam  
Provincialeweg 102  
1506 MD Zaandam  
The Netherlands

## Registration Costs

Fee includes lunch & refreshments

Industry	€300
Academic	€225
Patient representatives	€100

Optional: Dinner Monday 19:00 - 22:00 Costs (3 Drinks incl.)	€42
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## Hotel Rooms:

Inntel Hotel Zaandam  
Zaan Inn hotel

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