

Closing Event iMPaCT-Implants Program

Friday 6 November 2026, 10:00-17:00

With the JTF-initiative reaching its final stage, we come together to highlight the shared achievements and partnerships driving the future of personalised implants and medical technologies.



House of Connections
Grote Markt 21, 9712 HR Groningen

Join us as we celebrate
& look ahead to what's next!

Information and registration page
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Closing Event – preliminary program

- When: 6 November 2026, 10:00-17:00
- Where: RUG House of Connections, [Grote Markt 21, 9712 HR Groningen](#)
- To register: [Registration page](#)
- For additional information, please visit www.impactimplants.nl
- For questions, please contact implants@umcg.nl

Participation is free of charge; however, registration is not without obligation. Badges, lunch and drinks will be arranged. Additionally, spots are limited. Therefore, we count on you to inform us if you cannot attend.

Program

Time	Session	Description
9:30	Start	Registration
10:00	Welcome	Day opening Dr. Elena Merlo and Dr. Jan Willem Veldsink, UMCG Innovation Center
10:10	Main	Perspectives from the region, the industry & society
10:45	Break	Coffee and networking
11:15	Session 1	New generation (jaw) implants Dr. Nick Assink, UMCG 3D Lab
		Smart patient-specific implants that prevent bone resorption Assoc. Prof. Anastasiia O. Krushynska, ENTEG, Faculty of Science and Engineering, RUG
12:00	Break	Lunch, networking and showcase corner
13:00	Session 2	Customized implant for the treatment of complex fractures in severely injured trauma patients Suzanne van Wees, PhD candidate UMCG Trauma Surgery & 3D Lab
		Personalized resection and reconstruction in bone tumor Mirka Buist, PhD candidate UMCG Trauma Surgery, Orthopedics & 3D Lab Groningen
13:45	Break	Coffee and networking
14:15	Session 3	3D design and production of personalized medical devices for patients with airway Assoc. Prof. Gyuri Halmos, UMCG Ear, Nose & Throat
		Personalized triggered release of antimicrobials Prof. Patrick van Rijn, UMCG Biomaterials & Biomedical Technology
15:00	Break	Coffee and networking
15:15	Main	Look into the future Assoc. Prof. Joep Kraeima, UMCG 3D Lab & Maxillofacial Surgery
15:45		Closing remarks
16:00		Meet & connect, informal drinks

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Location, directions and parking information

The meeting is held at the House of Connections, [Grote Markt 21, 9712 HR Groningen](#) located in the Groot Handelshuis building on the Grote Markt in Groningen.

Getting to the House of Connection

The House of Connection is located in the Groot Handelshuis building on Grote Markt in the heart of Groningen. The Grote Markt is easily accessible by public transport. For those coming by bike or car, further information is provided below.

Wheelchair accessibility of the House of Connections

The House of Connections has two elevators. At the entrance, directly to the right of the stairs, there is an elevator. This can take you to the event floor on the first floor. Next to the front doors of the House of Connections, there is a doorbell. You can ring it if you need assistance with opening this door.

Bicycle Parking

Due to the strict bicycle parking policy in the Building's vicinity, it is recommended that you park your bike in the free bike cellar at the Grote Markt. You can take the elevator from that cellar to the House of Connection to the first floor. All information about this bike cellar is available [on this website](#).

Public Transport: train

The closest railway stations to Grote Markt are:

- Groningen North is 1025 meters away, 14 min walk.
- Groningen, Hoofdstation is 1215 meters away, 17 min walk.

Public transport: bus

These Bus lines stop near Grote Markt: 1, 10, 163, 304, 309, 324, 4, 6.

Get off at the Diepenring stop at Sint Jansbrug. Buses from the main railway station stop at the Stadsschouwburg. Travelers to the railway station can board on the opposite side, at the Provinciehuis

Car Parking

The House of Connection is located on Grote Markt where cars are not allowed. The School has no private parking. If you want to park your car nearby, you can park it within walking distance in the [Forum parking garage](#) (Schoolstraat 16). The cost is €22.00 per 24 hours. Directions to the Forum parking garage are provided above.

Other parking garages include:

- Centrum Parking Garage: Pelsterstraat 15 (+/- 5 min. walk)
- Q-park Rademarkt: Rademarkt 27 (+/- 7 min. walk)
- Boterdiep Parking Garage: Boterdiep 85 (+/- 13 min. walk)
- Q-park P+R Hoofdstation: Cascadeplein (+/- 18 min. walk)

P+R locations

Groningen also has several P+R locations where you can park cheaply. The recommended P+R is Haren. You can find the current bus times on the website: www.9292ov.nl.