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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