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Invitation DCRM 5-7 November 2015
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In 2015 the Netherlands Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (NSPRM/ VRA) will celebrate its 60th anniversary with an international interdisciplinary conference, the Dutch Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (DCRM) 2015. The NSPRM is taking up the challenge by taking "Crossing Borders" as the theme of its annual scientific conference. This highly interactive and interdisciplinary conference will take place in De Doelen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, from 5-7 November 2015.

Facing the ever-growing burden of long term disabilities, international and interdisciplinary cross-border cooperation is becoming increasingly important for all organizations involved in rehabilitation medicine. The impact and complexity of long term disabilities on individual lives, society and healthcare systems are so multi-faceted that they cannot be tackled by a single organization or monodisciplinary approach. In getting things done and achieving goals, collaboration with organizations on the other side of the border are mandatory. Cooperation across borders will lead to additional quality impulses and a more effective approach in both research and clinical practice. Where in the past expertise was the main requirement, these days operating in networks, connecting parties, designing partnerships, bridging political differences, handling language and cultural differences are preconditions for the successful treatment of patients.

All parties involved in improving the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of subacute and long-term (community) rehabilitation, whether they have a clinical, scientific, social or legislative orientation, are invited to get involved in plenary and free paper sessions, topical symposia, and poster presentations.

We cordially invite you to submit proposals for workshops or mini-symposia (submission deadline: **1 February 2015**), to submit abstracts and to join us at the DCRM 2015 in the vibrant city of Rotterdam.

For more information please visit our website: <https://rehabilitationmedicinecongress.nl/call-workshops-and-mini-symposia> or contact us via congres@revalidatiegeneeskunde.nl or telephone number +31 30-2739685.

We looking forward to meeting you at the DCRM 2015!

Yours sincerely,



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