

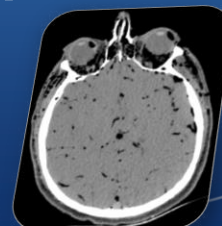
Capita Selecta Duikgeneeskunde: advanced course

# Diving Medicine: disorders of the head

4 November 2017

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam



The aim of this symposium is to give insight

- into mental abilities and chronic disorders of the brain and other organs in the head that are intervening with dive safety or that are considered as relative or absolute contra indications for professional and recreational diving.
- in a disorder or incident that can happen during a dive and that directly influences dive safety.

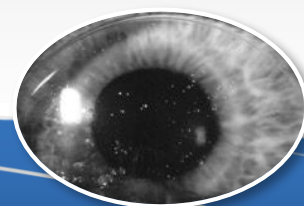
After the seminar, the physician will have the knowledge to decide whether a professional diver should be passed for his physical and whether a recreational diver should be allowed to dive and if so, under what conditions.

Since this seminar can be regarded as an advanced course, an elementary course on diving medicine is a prerequisite for physicians.

## Agenda 2017 - 2018

04-11-2017 Diving Medicine:  
disorders of the head  
- see this brochure

17-03-2018 Decompression theory  
and DCI treatment  
- Jean Claude Le  
Péchon (FR)  
- Tjeerd van Rees  
Vellinga (NL)  
- Albrecht Salm (DE)  
- Sigrid Theunissen  
(BE)



The Capita Selecta Duikgeneeskunde (CSD), advanced courses dive medicine, are given by the Academic Medical Centre (AMC), a one-board-cooperation of the medical faculty of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and the academic hospital with the UvA.



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## Speakers

Gareth Lock, MSc, PhD Candidate Cranfield University,  
Director Human in the System Consulting Ltd, UK

- His lecture aims to give insight into 'human error' and human performance in the context of diving, with the emphasis on risk perception & acceptance, situational awareness, decision making and the effects of peer pressure or social conformance.

Cees Meeuwis, PhD, ENT physician, diving physician, ENT  
Department, Erasmus University, NL

- His lecture aims to give insight into hearing and vestibular disorders that happen during a dive whether or not related to a pre-existing disorder.

Jan Willen Pott, PhD, ophthalmologist, Dept. of Ophthalmology,  
Univ. Med. Centre Groningen, NL

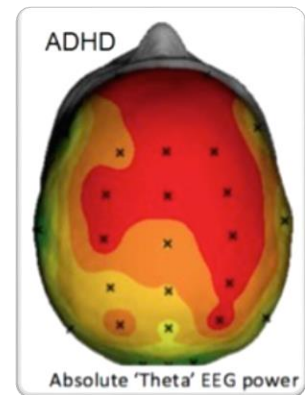
- His lecture aims to discuss aspects of vision under water while diving or snorkeling, the ophthalmological hazards and the (relative) contra-indication of pre-existing disorders.

Bram Querido, psychiatrist, Hilversum, NL

- His lecture aims to present insight in the severity of psychiatric disorders, such that it can be decided whether professional diving is allowed and whether recreational diving is feasible, with or without restrictions.

Gerhard Visser, PhD, neurologist, Stichting Epilepsie Instellingen  
Nederland, Heemstede, NL

- His lecture aims to get insight in the severity of pre-existing cerebral neurological disorders that disqualify a person to act as a professional diver or to practise recreational diving or free diving with or without limitations, and the cerebral disorders that can occur during a dive.



## Recommendations

The course is recommended by the Dutch societies for diving medicine (NVD) and sports medicine (VSG).

## Accreditation



The program comprises 6 oral contact hours. The Dutch NVAB, VSG, SCAS (NVD and VSG) and NICDA (diving physicians C and D) will be requested to provide 6 accreditation points for the meeting and "outside own specialism" (GAIA) will yield 6 points too.

Course members from outside the Netherlands should personally apply to their own accreditation office. In general, the level of the various lectures / subjects of the meeting are (at least) in accordance with that of EDTC and ECHM, level 1 (Medical Examiner) and Level 2D (Diving Physician).

## Participants

The course is aimed at non-specialized physicians, first line physicians, sport and occupational physicians, professional dive physicians, clinical doctors and paramedics.



## Fees

From € 60,- to € 270,- , dependent on profession and requested accreditations (see Registration form on website [duikresearch.org](http://duikresearch.org)). The fee includes reader, test, certificate, lunch and refreshments.

## Registration

See website [capitaselectaduikgeneeskunde.nl](http://capitaselectaduikgeneeskunde.nl) for:

- **Registration symposium**
- **Registration accreditation**
- Detailed programme (more about teachers and their lessons and Hotel suggestions)



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