



**TRANSLATIONAL  
CALCIFICATION  
MEETING IN NANCY,  
FRANCE ON  
DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

**OUR 2023 ANNUAL  
MEETING WILL BE  
HOSTED BY FRANK  
RUTSCH AND  
YVONNE NITSCHKE IN  
MÜNSTER, GERMANY.  
MORE DETAILS WILL  
APPEAR SOON  
ONLINE!**

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1



## INTEC kicked-off in Ghent!

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the kick-off meeting of INTEC was organized as a two-days event in Ghent, Belgium. Under a radiant sun, the scientific symposium 'Ectopic calcification in (healthy) aging and disease' brought UGent and International partners together, working on the various aspects of ectopic calcification. From rare disorders such as pseudoxanthoma elasticum or Keutel syndrome to common diseases such as osteoarthritis and diabetes mellitus, the whole spectrum of clinical manifestations with

**"The comprehensive program of the first symposium highlighted to broad impact EC can have in human medicine!"**

ectopic calcification was presented. Novelties in ectopic calcification treatment, including innovative biomarkers as the T50 time and targeting inflammation were discussed as well as comprehensive overviews of the use of animal and cell models to better understand the mechanisms leading to ectopic calcification. After a full day of cutting-edge science, our social activity in the city beer brewery Gruut was also a big success!

The second day of our kick-off meeting was the first work meeting with all INTEC members, where decisions were made or explained on the practical operation of our network. Stay tuned for our upcoming events and check our website and newsletter regularly for updates!

## INTEC webinar series

The INTEC webinars will start on January 10, 2023. The bi-monthly series will be planned on the second tuesday of the month; a complete overview of topics and details on timing will be available online.

All INTEC (affiliated) members will receive an invitation with a link to the upcoming webinar. If you are not an affiliated member of INTEC, you can register for the upcoming webinar via the website and the link will be send to you.

The first webinar will be provided by Tamas Aranyi on epigenomics in ectopic calcification.

## We need your input!

If you are an INTEC member, we need your input for:

- our newsletter redactional team: do you have an enthusiastic PhD student or post-doc (or do you feel the writing urge yourself), please let them send their interest to join the redactional team via mail to [itnintec@ugent.be](mailto:itnintec@ugent.be)
- providing us with your publications, abstracts, meeting attendances on mineralization as a member of INTEC. These will be featured on the website and can be provided to us by mail to [itnintec@ugent.be](mailto:itnintec@ugent.be)

### *INTEC's Kick-Off meeting: behind the scenes...*



You can find more photos on the INTEC website. Also the abstracts of the symposium and excerpts of the talks will be available online soon!