

## Planetary health in teaching occupational medicine:

### *Program of the 23rd EASOM Summer School*

29th – 31st August 2024, Amsterdam



Royal Tropical Institute  
(KIT)  
Mauritskade 64  
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The 23th EASOM Summerschool (August 29th – 31st) is organized in Amsterdam on the important issue of Planetary Health (PH). Participants are welcome in KIT Institute, a beautiful and inspiring venue in the city centre of Amsterdam. [KIT Institute](#) focuses on global health, gender and sustainable economic development.

PH has emerged as a new discipline to safeguard our planet in response to climate change, to limit our detrimental interaction with the surrounding ecosystem, and to protect the lives of all with an intergenerational responsibility. The role of education is central to this aim by developing not only the basic and contemporary understanding of PH, but also by advancing self-reflection towards the wider society and a recognition of the instrumental contributions of others. Therefore, incorporating PH in the education system for all disciplines is a crucial footstep to obtain the change. Experts strongly argue for a robust foundation for planetary health education addressing all healthcare disciplines involved to make it sustainable and widely acceptable [1]. Health professions education must equip undergraduates, and those already qualified, with the knowledge, skills, values, competence and confidence they need to sustainably promote the health, human rights and well-being of current and future generations, while protecting the health of the planet [2].

[1] [IJERPH | Free Full-Text | Planetary Health Education and Capacity Building for Healthcare Professionals in a Global Context: Current Opportunities, Gaps and Future Directions \(mdpi.com\)](#)

[2] [Full article: AMEE Consensus Statement: Planetary health and education for sustainable healthcare \(tandfonline.com\)](#)

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## Learning goals

The 23rd EASOM Summer School 2024 explores the opportunities and challenges in teaching PH in Occupational Medicine. By the end of this Summer School, you will be able to:

- ➔ Understand the principles of planetary health and recognizes its relevance to Occupational Medicine:
  - Identifying occupational risks and planetary health impacts (such as exposure to hazardous substances, resource-intensive production processes and waste management practices)
  - Understanding how the major environmental challenges (climate change, pollution) affect worker's health
  - Promoting sustainable work practice
- ➔ Implement the principles of planetary health into the existing education program of Occupational Medicine and design a teaching program on applying planetary health principles within Occupational Medicine.

## For who is this an interesting event?

This international congress is intended for:

- Occupational physicians
- Occupational physicians working as a practice trainer
- Doctor in training as a occupational physician

## Venue

Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)  
Mauritskade 64  
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[www.kit.nl](http://www.kit.nl)

## Register

Register as occupational physician in training: <https://www.nspoh.nl/easom-summer-school-aos/>

Register as occupational physician: <https://www.nspoh.nl/easom-summer-school-bedrijfsarts/>

Register as EASOM member: <https://www.nspoh.nl/easom-summer-school-easom-lid/>

## Recommended Hotels

- Hotel Casa Amsterdam – [www.hotelcasa.nl](http://www.hotelcasa.nl)
- YAYS Dockland Amsterdam – [www.yays.com](http://www.yays.com)
- Stayokay Amsterdam Oost – [www.stayokay.com/en](http://www.stayokay.com/en)
- Hotel Area – [www.hotelarena.nl](http://www.hotelarena.nl)
- Pillows Maurits At The Park - [www.pillowshotels.com/amsterdam-mauritskade](http://www.pillowshotels.com/amsterdam-mauritskade)
- Hyatt Regency Amsterdam - [www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/amsra-hyatt-regency-amsterdam](http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/amsra-hyatt-regency-amsterdam)
- The Manor Amsterdam - [www.themanorhotelamsterdam.com](http://www.themanorhotelamsterdam.com)
- The Lancaster Amsterdam (Eden) - [www.thelancasterhotelamsterdam.com/en](http://www.thelancasterhotelamsterdam.com/en)

For **The Manor Amsterdam** we can provide a discount code. Please use this code by your booking online: **MAN15**. You will receive an discount of 15%.

## Travel

One of the most environmentally friendly options to travel to the Netherlands is to travel by train. Aligned to the Radboudumc and Radboud University Green Travel Policies, we would like to encourage participants to come by train and bus if possible. You can plan your international journey via the Dutch Railway website for international trains [Train tickets for international trips by train - Fast & comfortable | NS International | NS International](#). Other public transport can be planned on [www.9292.nl/en](http://www.9292.nl/en) or [www.iamsterdam.com/tickets/i-amsterdam-city-card](http://www.iamsterdam.com/tickets/i-amsterdam-city-card)

## Accreditation

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance once EASOM 2024 has closed. Delegates in the Netherlands can apply for up to 15 points via the AbSG and GAIA.