

## Newsletter SIPS conference on placebo studies



1<sup>st</sup> official **SIPS** conference

April 2 – 4, 2017  
Leiden, the Netherlands

## Important change in location!

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### The opening of the conference will be at Stadsgehoorzaal

(instead of Academy Building)

Time: Registration starts at 3:00 PM

Location: Breestraat 60, Leiden

The route from Leiden Central station can be found [here](#).

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# Latest abstract book version available!

Because we have made some major changes in the program, we have updated the abstract book. This updated abstract book can be found online on our website.

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## Meet our invited speakers...

Next to the world-renowned keynote speakers we have also invited other excellent researchers to present their latest finding in the placebo research area. Please click on the links below for a overview of the plenary sessions:

[Session 1: Ethical aspects and challenges of trial design in placebo research](#)

[Session 2: Clinical applications of placebo effects](#)

[Session 3: Learning and brain plasticity in placebo effects](#)

[Session 4: Placebo effects: Mediators and moderators](#)

[Session 5: The neurobiology of placebo and nocebo effects](#)

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## Top-Rated Tourist Attractions in Leiden

We have made a list of top-rated tourist attractions that can be found in Leiden, for those of you who have one or more spare days before or after the **SIPS** conference:

- [Old Castle: Burcht van Leiden](#)
- [Hortus Botanicus Leiden](#)
- [Molen de Valk Windmill Museum](#)
- [National Museum of Antiquities](#)
- [National Museum of Ethnology](#)
- [Leiden American Pilgrim Museum](#)
- [Saint Peter's Church](#)
- [Japan Museum SieboldHuis](#)

