



# Newsletter



- September 2018 -

**2<sup>nd</sup> official SIPS conference  
on placebo studies**

July 7-9, 2019  
Leiden, the Netherlands

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**SIPS The Science of Interdisciplinary Research and Practice SIPS**

**Welcome**, we look forward to welcome you in Leiden in 2019!

It is our pleasure to invite you and your colleagues to the 2nd official **Society for Interdisciplinary Placebo Studies (SIPS)** conference on placebo studies.

The conference will focus on interdisciplinary **research** and **practice** with topics such as **Patient-clinician communication**, Ethical aspects of placebo effects, Neuroimaging of placebo effects, **Learning mechanisms of placebo effects**, **Nocebo effects**, Application of placebo effects in clinical practice, Pharmacological conditioning of placebo effects, **Open label placebos**, and Predictors and mediators of placebo effects.

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**Meet our speakers...**

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The confirmed keynote speakers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> SIPS conference are:

- **Luana Colloca** University of Maryland
- **Tor Wager** University of Colorado
- **Irving Kirsch** Harvard Medical School
- **Ionica Smeets** Leiden University



And **more** than 20 other speakers!

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## **Abstract submission and registration**

**Abstract submission** and **registration** will open on **15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**.

The deadline for abstracts submission is **15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**.

We kindly ask you to book your accommodations in **advance** as Leiden is a popular tourist destination in summer.

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**About Leiden**

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*Did you know....*

- Schiphol International Airport is only 15-20 minutes by train.
  - Amsterdam is only 30 minutes by train.
  - Leiden is sometimes called "little Amsterdam".
  - Leiden offers great cultures experiences, including National Biodiversity center Naturalis, National Museum of Antiquities, and many more musea.
  - Keukenhof can be reached by bus in 20 minutes.
  - Famous painter Rembrandt van Rijn was born in our city.
  - The beautiful North Sea coast is only 20 minutes by bus.
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