**Press Release**

3D Bioprinting Conference, 1st edition, 19 June 2014

MECC, Maastricht, The Netherlands

**Will the human body be 3D printed soon?!**

Participate in the discussion - World’s first conference fully dedicated to 3D Bioprinting.

Which effects does tissue engineering cause? Which markets are influenced by the growing 3D printing technologies? How much will the production of 3D bioprinted tissues and organs cost? And how quickly can those customized products be produced, once the need has been identified? Since 3D Bioprinting is in its first stage of development, many questions arise and are not even answered yet.

**The 3D Bioprinting Conference is the world’s first conference that is fully dedicated to the development of 3D Bioprinting and the discussion challenges. The conference brings international professionals and academics together to share knowledge, learn more about all aspects of 3D bioprinting and get inspired by experiences of universities, research institutes and established companies as well as promising startups.**

The cutting edge program includes keynotes of Prof. Lee Cronin FRSE, Regius Chair of Chemistry, School of Chemistry, University of Glasgow and Prof. Dr. Boris N. Chichkov, Institut für Quantenoptik, Leibniz Universität Hannover and Laser Zentrum Hannover and a wide range of breakout presentations. Next to the inspiring seminars, the 3D Bioprinting Conference features an exhibition area with innovative companies. The lively lunch and networking reception create the ideal opportunity to network in an open setting.

The conference will cover the following topics:

* Developments in current viable 3D Printing medical businesses.
* Tissue-engineering.
* Legal and ethical issues around 3D Bioprinting.
* Changes in the medical workflow due to 3D Bioprinting.

Who should attend? Any person involved in health care innovation, from surgeon to biomedical engineer, from researcher to dentist and from hardware manufacturer to bio medical material researcher. Join us at the 3D Bioprinting Conference at MECC Maastricht, The Netherlands and connect with international companies and organizations.

Confirmed speakers and present companies are: University of Glasgow, , Louwers IP|Technology Advocaten, Maastricht University, Fraunhofer Institute for Laser Technology, 2 Move Implants, Berenschot, Ceradure, VU University Medical Centre, Leibniz Universität Hannover and Laser Zentrum Hannover

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