

## Press Release

**3D Medical Expo, January 26-27, 2016**

**MECC Maastricht, The Netherlands**



### **An Invitation for the Media to Find out How 3D Printing Is Changing Healthcare**

***First global event with focus on healthcare related 3D printing: 5 focused conferences and a two-day exhibition***

**Maastricht** – On **January 26th and 27th, 2016**, **MECC Maastricht**, the Netherlands, will host an **international two-day event** that includes a **two-day exhibition** and **five conferences** focused on 3D printing and related medical technology.

On **January 26**, the **3D Bioprinting Conference** and the **3D Dental Printing Conference** will take place.

- International leading speakers from renowned companies and institutions such as ETH Zürich, Heriot Watt University, BioBots, University of Nottingham, University of Lyon, Lützelers Klümper Rechtsanwälte, Ourobotics, University of Liège, Regemat3D and CANTER will share their knowledge and views on **3D Bioprinting** gripping topics such as bioprinting cartilage, biofabrication of soft tissue and skin equivalent, multi-material bioprinting platform, legal challenges and more.
- The **3D Dental Printing Conference** will tackle related subjects such as 3D printed dental implants, 3D printed drill guides, 3D imaging and 3D printing in oral and maxillofacial surgery and regulatory framework. Furthermore, the conference will host the interactive **workshop** ‘Workflow for quality assured 3D printed dental prosthetics’, powered by ManSYS.

On **January 27**, MECC Maastricht will host the **3D Medtech Printing Conference** and the **3D Medicine Printing Conference**.

- The **3D Medtech Printing Conference** will feature presentations of top speakers from Maastricht University Medical Centre, Department Orthopaedic Surgery, Philips/Smit Röntgen, Autodesk, VU University Medical Center Amsterdam, IDEE, e-Nable, Ultimaker, z3dlab, Axon Advocaten and Breca Health Care, who will deliver interesting insights into medical applications for 3D printing.
- The **3D Medicine Printing Conference** will approach subjects such as “3D printing a functional polypill”, “Imprintables”, “Adding biomolecular recognition capability to 3D printed objects: 4D printing”, “Legal Issues around 3D Printed Drugs”, “Printing technologies in fabrication of drug delivery systems” and “3d printed customize drug prescription”.

In addition to the four medical-related conferences, the event also includes a two-day conference on **3D Printing Materials**. Speakers from Harvard University, University of Wollongong, Technical University of Eindhoven, Corbion Purac Biomaterials, Innovation Centre of Polymers and many other reputed institutions and companies will share their innovative views on a variety of topics around materials for 3D printing.

Besides brilliant insights into the above-mentioned medical technology and 3D Printing topics, the event will also include a **two-day exhibition**, where the attendees can see real life solutions of the

technologies discussed during the conference, as well as many other innovative technologies. The list of exhibitors includes (inter)national market leaders and innovative start-ups such as: 3D4makers, 3D Ceram + Ceramaker, 4C Creative Cad Cam, Berenschot, Brighlands Chemelot Campus, Brightlands Materials Center, Chemelot Innovation and Learning Labs, Dental Printing Services, Fablab Maastricht, Formlabs, Gom Branche BeNeLux, Indmatec, Layerwise, Leapfrog, Mansys, Materialise, Oceanz, Opiliones 3D, Optics11, Renishaw, Schouten Group, TNO, Tractus3D, Trideus BVBA, Tronly New Electronic Material, TWI, Ultimaker, Wisident, Xilloc and Z3D Lab. The Expo is open to all interested parties.

**For more information about the 3D Medical Expo and the 5 related 3D Printing conferences, we invite you to visit:**

- [www.3dmedicalexpo.com](http://www.3dmedicalexpo.com)
- [www.3dbioprintingconference.com](http://www.3dbioprintingconference.com)
- [www.3ddentalprintingconference.com](http://www.3ddentalprintingconference.com)
- [www.3dmpconference.com](http://www.3dmpconference.com)
- [www.3dmedtechprintingconference.com](http://www.3dmedtechprintingconference.com)
- [www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com](http://www.3dprintingmaterialsconference.com)

### **About MECC, Maastrichts Exhibition & Congress Centre**

MECC Maastricht's product is success. With our flexibility, high level of service and entrepreneurial attitude we offer organisers, participants and visitors to trade fairs, congresses and events maximum success. Several international medical conferences and also TEFAF, world's leading art fair, take place in our modern exhibition and convention centre in the south of the Netherlands.

### **About Jakajima**

Jakajima is the matchmaker for innovators in the high tech industry, ranging from 3D printing to Internet of Things, from Drones to Health Tech. We organize those activities that bring innovators from different value chains and different professions together, in order to endeavour innovations and to create new partnerships, products and/or services.

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### **Arrangements for the media**

The conference organizers welcome enquiries from electronic media and the press. Accredited journalists can attend this conference free of charge. We are happy to help arrange interviews with the speakers.

Please help us to help you. Press accreditation should be arranged in advance of the conference.

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