

## Press Release

### 3D Medical Printing Conference & Expo & Health Tech Event

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MECC Maastricht

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#### ***3D Printing, Robotics & Internet of Things are transforming the world of healthcare – A two-day medical event with two conferences and an expo***

**Maastricht** – During Jan 30-31, 2018, MECC Maastricht will host a **two-day event focused on the latest technological innovations in medicine: 3D printing, robotics, Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality**. The event will include **two conferences – 3D Medical Printing Conference and Health Tech Event and an expo** with innovative companies involved in the chain of Bio-, Medical-, Dental- and Medicine 3D printing. The conferences are not only academic, but innovative events bringing together brilliant minds and discoveries. The 3D Medical Conference is accredited by the Dutch Association for Technical Medicine (NVTG) for 6 points per day and therefore guarantees high quality and professional (medical) visitors.

It is a unique event, with **35 speakers in total** [13 speakers Day 1, 23 speakers Day 2] and a lively exhibition where the attendees can see real life solutions of the technologies discussed during the conferences, as well as many other innovative technologies. **SoftBank Robotics Europe, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma, Materialise, Merck Life Science, ACTA, Mobilab, UK RWTH Aachen, Maastricht University, Tilburg University, TU/e, University of Pisa, KU Leuven, TNO, Vektis, Tosoh** are only a few of the companies and institutions whose representatives will speak.

On **Jan 30**, the program includes dedicated sessions on **3D Bioprinting** and **3D Dental Printing**. Attendees will find out the current status of having human tissue printed on demand, custom-made 3D printed dental implants, biofabrication of 3D in vitro models & more.

On **Jan 31**, the focus during the 3D Medical Printing Conference will shift towards **3D medtech printing** (orthopaedic implants, surgery models) and **3D pharma printing**. The Health Tech Event will showcase a **live demo of exoskeletons**, while tackling hot topics such as **Augmented Reality** in healthcare, **drones** in healthcare, **social robots** and **surgical robots**.

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

- <https://3dmedicalconference.com/>
- <https://www.healthtechevent.com/>
- <https://www.3dmedicalexpo.com/>

The conferences are organised by Jakajima in partnership with MECC Maastricht.

#### **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.

To register for a complimentary media pass, contact Esther Wendrich. She can be reached at [e.wendrich@jakajima.eu](mailto:e.wendrich@jakajima.eu) or during European office hours on +31 620008576.