

The EONS Invited Speaker Grant for 2016 was awarded to the Association of Radiation and Oncology Nurses (VVRO). We used this grant to invite Sandra Adriaansz. Sandra works as a clinical nurse specialist in the Netherlands (Antoni Van Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis). She presented a plenary session at the annual meeting of the VVRO 2016. In her session, she explained the basics of oncology such as cell biology, mutations and signal transduction in oncology. However, she clarified these mechanisms at an advanced level in order to aim for a profound understanding.

The annual meeting took place on 19 November 2016. More than 700 oncology healthcare workers were present, mainly oncology nurses. The meeting took place in Antwerp and was attended by the national minister of healthcare, Maggie De Block. A wide range of presentations were offered during six parallel programmes from different oncologic, hematologic and pediatric disciplines.

Sandra Adriaansz



Minister of healthcare Maggie De Block



