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OPENING OF THE BIOMATTECH CAMPUS

International Symposium • Friday, 20 November 2026 • Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Join clinicians, researchers and industry innovators to explore the future of tissue banking and biobased local drug delivery.



Tonny Voermans
BioMed Elements and Noviotissue
Opening of the Symposium



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KEYNOTE SPEECH

Prof. Dr. Floris Rutjes

Click Chemistry: fast reactions for chemical and biomedical applications

Head of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Radboud University Nijmegen
Director Institute for Molecules and Materials, Radboud University

TRACK 1 | TISSUE BANKING

Experiences, Innovation and the Future of Tissue Banking in Europe



Richard Forster
Managing Director,
Joint Operations UK



Dr. Ram Siddappa
CEO,
Radier Medical



Arlinke Bokhorst, MD
President-Elect, EATCB

TRACK 2 | BIOBASED LOCAL DRUG DELIVERY

From Biomaterials Innovation to Clinical Application



Dr. Tom Kamperman
CEO,
IamFluidics B.V.



Dr. Dick Janssen
Senior Researcher, Dept.
of Urology, Radboudumc



Dr. Achim Beule
ENT Surgeon,
University Hospital Münster



Dr. Steve Grubb
Chief Scientific Officer,
LifeScience Plus

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Venue: Energieweg 46, 6541 CX Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Walk-in 9.30 AM • Opening 10.00 AM • Closing 18.00 • Full programme on the next page
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PROGRAMME

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	TRACK 1 | TISSUE BANKING	TRACK 2 | BIOBASED LOCAL DRUG DELIVERY
09.30	**Walk-in**	
10.00	**Opening Symposium by Tonny Voermans** BioMed Elements and Noviotissue	
10.15	**Richard Forster** Joint Operations UK *Operating a Tissue Bank in the United Kingdom*	**Dr. Tom Kamperman** IamFluidics B.V. *Microfluidics in Drug Delivery*
11.15	**Coffee Break**	
11.30	**Keynote: Prof. Dr. Floris Rutjes** Head of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Radboud University Nijmegen *Click Chemistry: fast reactions for chemical and biomedical applications*	
12.30	**Lunch**	
13.35	**Dr. Ekambaranellore Prakash** Acro Biomedical *Using Supercritical CO_2 for Organ Processing*	
13.45	**Dr. Ram Siddappa** Radier Medical *Supercritical CO_2 Processing of Human Allografts*	**Dr. Dick Janssen and Dr. Achim Beule** Radboudumc / University Hospital Münster *Interreg Project BioNanoGel; Drug Delivery in ENT and Urology*
14.40	**Coffee Break**	
14.55	**Arlinke Bokhorst** European Association of Tissue and Cell Banks (EATCB) *Innovating Human Tissues: How to Apply the New EU SoHO Legislation*	**Dr. Steven Grubb** LifeScience Plus *Biopolymer Constructs in ENT*
15.45	**10 Years BioMed Elements**	
16.00	**Opening by Mayor Hubert Bruls** City of Nijmegen	
16.30	**Drinks and Bites**	
18.00	**Closing**	

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