

From the 22nd till the 25th of May the congress of *International Committee for Insurance Medicine (ICLAM)* took place in Maastricht. ICLAM (before AIMECA), was established in 1901 in Amsterdam and celebrated this year its 115th anniversary. The Netherlands is the first country that has the honour to host this congress for the 4th time. For this unique anniversary edition the board of ICLAM did select the city of Maastricht.

ICLAM in MECC Maastricht

The organisation of ICLAM has chosen for Maastricht for its great hospitality, Burgundian gastronomy, the historical and international character of the city and as well for the unique facilities that the city and its major venues offer. It is remarkable that Maastricht as a B-destination took position in a long list of A-destinations such as Madrid (2013) and Mumbai (2019). Thanks to the local support during the preparation phase, delegates came from over 48 countries and all continents were represented. A city that was unknown for them before, surprised them positively. Both, participants and the international board of ICLAM were impressed by the service offered by MECC Maastricht and the Maastricht Convention Bureau.

The Maastricht congress community saves the organisation of the ICLAM 2016

Mr. Robert Kneepkens (ICLAM Board Member & Chairman of the Organising Committee):
"After bankruptcy of our PCO, the Congress Team of MECC Maastricht supported us very well, which finally resulted in a successful congress. The international board was extremely pleased with the offered support and professional cooperation. The newly contracted PCO in Maastricht, Pauwels Congress Organisers, was of great assistance and did its utmost to guarantee the success of the conference."



From left to right: Dr. Himanshu Bhatia, India, conference president ICLAM 2019 Mumbai; Dr. Detloff Rump, Hong Kong S.A.R., president ICLAM; Dr. Dr. Robert Kneepkens, Netherlands, conference president ICLAM 2016 Maastricht