

# INTELLIGENES

## Success in a nutshell

'A professional organisation' is the impression that GeNeYouS has left at the **Genomics Momentum 2004**. Indeed we've been trying to structure things, but we'd never expected to see the results so soon. However life (science) does not end with the Momentum; we move on. With an excursion to **SARA's 'cave'** for example. Or with a **General Meeting**. Enjoy this month's overview of GeNeYouS.

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## Been at the Momentum?

Tell us your experiences at [www.geneyous.nl](http://www.geneyous.nl)

## Young Researchers Programme

If you haven't been at the **Genomics Momentum 2004**, you've really missed an incredible event: the **Young Researchers Programme (YRP)**. The YRP was unique in that it was completely organized by young researchers, but yet fully integrated into a large, international conference.

Young scientists gathered at this event in Rotterdam for some serious **networking**, not only among themselves, but also with established researchers, potential employers and funding agencies. Representatives from the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Poland and France came to Rotterdam to attend the YRP and the GM to the full extent; **networking possibilities**, **workshops** and **beautiful accommodation** were all available to them. "This **Genomics Momentum** has been different from earlier editions," says **Christine Bunthof**, project leader of the YRP and board member of GeNeYouS, "it had a lot more to offer for young researchers."

The Netherlands Genomics Initiative has been very supportive by providing both GeNeYouS and the YEBN with free conference stands. During the workshops (that Organon brought you), Unilever made sure that the young scientists weren't hungry by serving them a lunch buffet.

On the last day of the GM more than **60 young scientists** came to the exclusive **GeNeYouS Afterparty**. They stepped on board of the impressive sailing ship "De Eendracht", along with representatives of DSM - supporter of this event - the NGI and SenterNovem, where they enjoyed an extensive dinner buffet.

Look for a more detailed report of three days of opportunities on [www.geneyous.nl](http://www.geneyous.nl)



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## SARA, the CAVE and more

Supercomputers and 3D visualization of genomic data were the ingredients to make the **SARA excursion**, on 20 September, an unforgettable experience. Twenty GeNeYouS members responded to the invitation of SARA - one of Netherlands' leading computing and networking companies - to have a look in their **CAVE**. This **Automatic Virtual Environment** makes 3D visualization of phylogenetic trees, protein structures and other genomic data possible. An amazing experience, as one of the participants describes it. SARA's other pride - its enormous **supercomputers** - also received great respect of the GeNeYouS members. After the company tour, wild ideas and possible applications for SARA's products were enthusiastically discussed over a drink. As expected, GeNeYouS members appeared to be very creative. Look for pictures and more details on [www.geneyous.nl/excursion](http://www.geneyous.nl/excursion).

## General Assembly

On **27 October 2004** the General Assembly takes place in Utrecht. The program starts at 2pm with a lecture by **Gert Jan Hofstede**, associate professor Information Technology at Wageningen University, entitled *What genes do not reveal - three levels of human uniqueness*. Read his abstract at [www.geneyous.nl](http://www.geneyous.nl).

## International Study Trip

Have you always dreamt of visiting **Oxford University**, the **Sanger Institute** or **EBI**? Then here's your change. Join GeNeYouS in the study trip to the UK in spring of 2005. In six days you'll visit famous institutes and organisations in Oxford, London, Cambridge and Norwich. More information at [www.geneyous.nl/studytrip.html](http://www.geneyous.nl/studytrip.html)

# General Assembly: Utrecht, October 27th, 2004

## Lecture Gert Jan Hofstede: What genes do not reveal

### A new academic year

GeNeYouS has got a lot coming up for you. A corner of the veil...

### October

General Meeting  
Lecture by Gert-Jan Hofstede  
Workshop Bioinformatics

### November

Industry Visit: DSM

### December

YEBN Annual Meeting

### 2005

2nd GeNeYouS symposium  
Industry Visit and Workshop: Organon  
Study Trip: United Kingdom  
GeNeYouS Cafés

## Create your own opportunities

Do you want to be active in a young and motivated organization? And do you want to be in the front line of the next generation in genomics? Then here's your chance. Organise a 'public communication of biotechnology' event, a European congress for young researchers or a GeNeYouS symposium. Come and strengthen **your** network with your knowledge and experience on the subject of finance, event organization and public communication. We're waiting for your email at [info@geneyous.nl](mailto:info@geneyous.nl)

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