



VICH 7 Conference
"VICH and a new Era"
Amsterdam (The Netherlands), November 13 & 14, 2024

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Location

European Medicines Agency (EMA)
Domenico Scarlattilaan 6
NL - 1083 HS Amsterdam
website : <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/homepage>

Registration Desk

On arrival at the EMA please collect your EMA security access badge from the EMA reception desk. This badge allows you to pass through the security barriers. You will need to return it at the end of the day and collect it again on day 2 (you cannot take it away). To collect your security badge you will need a form of identification (e.g. passport), so please remember to bring that with you each day.

The VICH secretariat will also have a separate VICH7 Registration Desk located near the conference auditorium as from Wednesday, November 12, 2024 at 16.00 (4pm), where you can collect conference materials and dinner tickets.

Badges must be worn for all conference activities and social events. EMA security personnel will be controlling access to the conference.

VICH Secretariat

The VICH secretariat will be present at a VICH7 registration desk within the EMA building if you need assistance. To contact the VICH Secretariat by email, kindly use sec@vichsec.org

Languages

All presentations will be given in English with simultaneous interpretation available into Japanese. Earphones should be returned to the registration desk every day after the day's programme is completed.

Registration Fees (Taxes excluded)

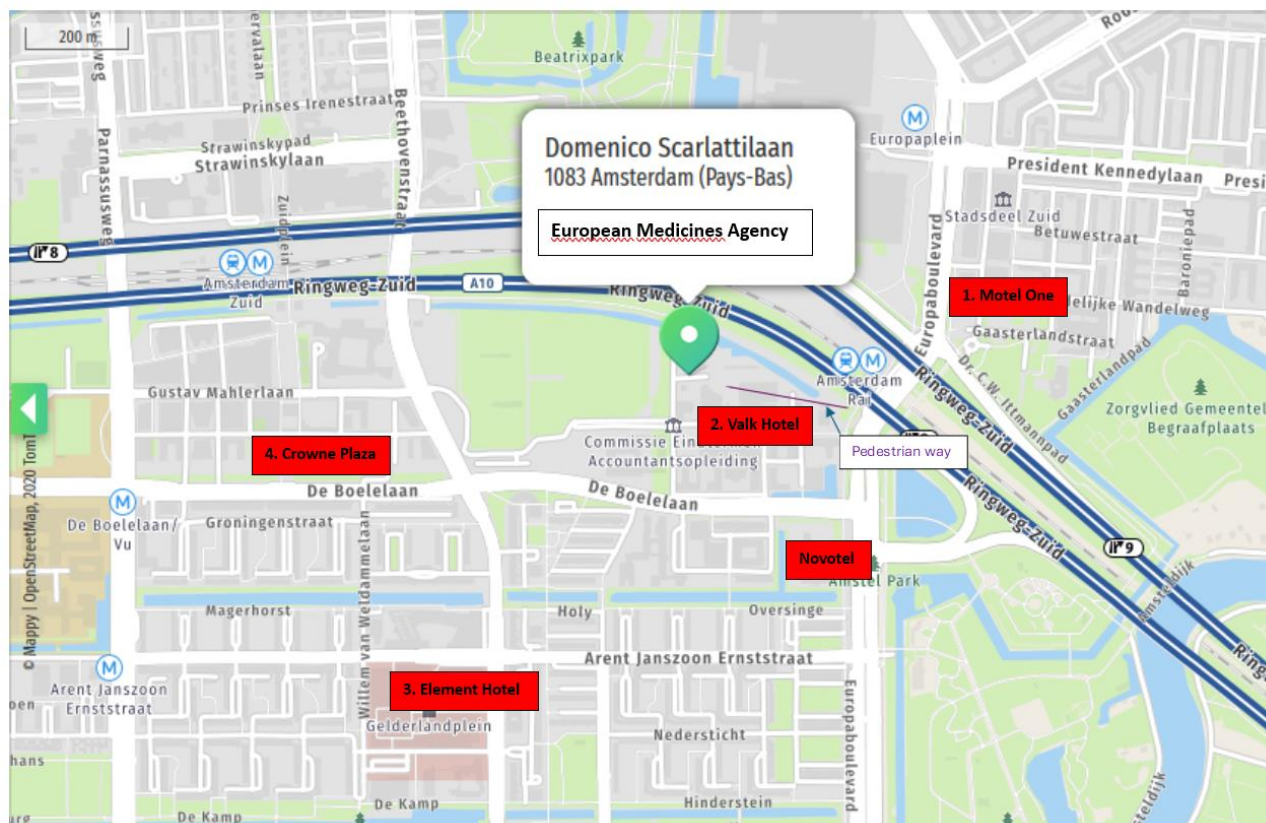
Regulator	200 € (euros)
HealthforAnimals Members and member associations	550 € (euros)
Other	750 € (euros)

The registration fee includes meals & coffee breaks on both days, and Gala Dinner on November 13, 2024. In addition there will be a registration fee added by Eventbrite for the Eventbrite registration service.

Hotel Accommodation

The VICH Secretariat has secured a sufficient number of rooms in a variety of hotels for the period of the Conference, taking into consideration the needs and budgets of the participants - [see map below](#).

Please refer to the **HOTEL BOOKING FORM**



How to register?

- ❖ Please fill in the **Registration Form** (attached and available from the VICH website) and send it back to the VICH Secretariat by September 1, 2024 by e-mail (sec@vichsec.org); see instructions on the form.
- ❖ Your accommodation should either be done by filling in the **Hotel Booking Form** to be sent back to VICH Secretariat OR by using the booking links (depending on the hotel chosen) OR you can make your own accommodation arrangements.

Payment of registration fees

You have to connect to EVENTBRITE for the payment of your registration - [click here](#)

Liability

The VICH Secretariat and the EMA cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, loss, damage, accident to private property or additional expenses incurred as a result of delays and changes in air, rail, sea, road or other services, strikes, sickness, weather, war or other causes. Luggage is at owners' risk unless insured.

Gala Dinner

On Wednesday, November 13, 2024 starting at 19.00hrs, you will have the unique opportunity to enjoy the Gala Dinner organised by AnimalhealthEurope in a very typical Dutch venue:

The Royal Hall of the GROOTE MUSEUM

To register please complete the Social Event section of the registration form.

Departure from the EMA will be by coaches leaving at 18.30hrs.

The return departure from the dinner venue will be at 22.30hrs.

Access to EMA

	To Amsterdam RAI station	To Amsterdam Zuid station
From Amsterdam Schiphol airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 minutes by train, 2 stops• 4 direct trains per hour• Take the 'Sprinter' train, direction Utrecht Centraal or Almere Oostvaarders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 minutes by train, 1 stop• 8 direct trains per hour• Take the 'Sprinter' train, direction Utrecht Centraal or Almere Oostvaarders, or the 'Intercity' train, direction Venlo or Lelystad Centrum
From Amsterdam Centraal station	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 minutes by metro, 8 stops to Rai Station• Metro line 51, direction Isolatorweg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 minutes by metro, 5 stops to Zuid station• Metro line 52, direction Zuid station

Amsterdam has a good local transport system, including rail, metro, trams and busses.

It takes roughly eight minutes to walk from Amsterdam RAI station (take the pedestrian way on the right immediately after passing under the road over-pass) and fifteen minutes from Amsterdam Zuid station to the EMA.

Local practicalities

- The currency in the Netherlands is the Euro.
- The Netherlands uses the Type F electrical plug. The standard voltage is 230-volts.
- Weather in November is likely to be around 4 to 10°C with a high chance of some rain.