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# The Ins and Outs of Newborn Screening:

In-Person Meeting



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**AMSTERDAM,**  
**THE NETHERLANDS**

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INFORMATION  
& FULL PROGRAMME



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## COURSE OVERVIEW AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- The **performance** of **current screening programmes** and their **long-term outcomes**.
- **New diagnostic methods** (eg genomics, proteomics, metabolomics) and their **sensitivity and specificity** in different populations.
- The **evidence required** to support the introduction of a **new screening programme**.
- The **ethics** and **health economics** of screening.
- How to **assess** and **refine** screening programmes.



Newborn screening (NBS), first introduced for phenylketonuria nearly 60 years ago, is **a major success of modern medicine**. While technological advances now allow screening for hundreds of treatable conditions, **significant disparities persist** between countries, indicating that screening decisions depend on more than just available tests and treatments.

Limited Spaces

Application  
Deadline:

**14 AUGUST  
2026**

## An Interactive 3-Day Course



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LEARNING



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Access to  
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