



## **ICBZM 2019 Conference**

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## **ICBZM 2019**

### **4th International Conference on Bioinspired and Zwitterionic Materials**

**16 - 19 June 2019**

**Kerkrade, Rolduc Abbey, The Netherlands**

We cordially invite you to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Bioinspired and Zwitterionic Materials to be held in Rolduc Abbey, Kerkrade in the Netherlands.

Understanding the sophisticated functionalities offered by objects and processes found in nature will guide the design of materials with desirable properties to meet challenging applications. Zwitterionic materials, inspired by cell membranes and proteins, are excellent examples of bioinspired materials and have emerged as a new class of biomaterials. As the fourth meeting in the successful row of the ICBZM conferences, ICBZM2019 aims to capture the excitement of this emerging field. This conference will focus on zwitterionic materials as polymers, hybrids and molecular assemblies. One of the objectives is to provide an update regarding the latest developments in zwitterionic materials and identify challenges and opportunities in biomaterials. Attention will be given to the fundamentals, as well as innovative technologies and applications.

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers from different fields in biomaterials, polymers, chemistry and bioengineering to discuss recent advances, share innovative ideas, and promote international collaborations.



Rolduc Abbey is the largest abbey complex of the Benelux and one of the Dutch UNESCO Top 100 monuments. It has wonderful historical atmosphere and surrounded by beautiful landscapes. It is a short distance away from countless sights, experiences, Belgium and Germany.

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**4 February, 2019**

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**April 15, 2019**

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