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NFR FUGE program the Consortium for Advanced  
Microbial Sciences (CAMST) together with CMBN are pleased to announce a

## SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE

Friday April 11, 2008 at 12:15

The lecture will be in Rikshospitalet Mikro/Farm. Institutt Bldg. A3 room 3067

**Prof.dr. J.P.M. van Putten**

Professor in Infection Biology

Chair, Department of Infectious Diseases and Immunology and the Eijkman Graduate School for  
Infection and Immunity  
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## "Campylobacter invasion and the innate host defense"

### Background

Jos van Putten was appointed in 1984 as a post-doctoral fellow and later as Assistant Professor at the Department of Microbiology at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) in Amsterdam. Here his research focus was bacterial pathogenesis in relation to vaccine development. In 1990, he accepted a Research Group Leader position at the Max-Planck-Institut for Biology (Tubingen, Germany) and continued his work on molecular infection biology with research on *Neisseria*, *Haemophilus*, and *Helicobacter* species and their interaction with the host. In 1995, he continued this work as Group Leader at the National Institutes of Health (NIAID, NIH, USA). In 1999, he accepted a position as Professor in Bacteriology at the Utrecht University (The Netherlands). In 2003, he was appointed as Chairman of the Department of Infectious Diseases and Immunology and in 2005 as Chairman of the Eijkman Graduate School for Infection and Immunity. In 2007 he was appointed as Leader of the 'Infection and Immunity' research program of the Utrecht University.

His current primary research goals are the pathogenesis and immunomodulatory properties of bacterial mucosal pathogens.

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