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Proposal due to Barbara Hales at the [IUTOX Secretariat](#) by: **November 19, 2018**
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Member Society: Netherlands Society of Toxicology

Name and signature of IUTOX Member Society representative submitting nomination: Juliette Legler

Position: Professor of Toxicology, Head of Division of Toxicology, Institute for Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University, the Netherlands



Signature:

Date: October 17, 2018

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF PROPOSED CANDIDATE

Name and signature of proposed candidate: Henk van Loveren

Nomination for officer or director may be indicated: Officer

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IUTOX positions held (with dates):

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- President Eurotox Immunotoxicology and Chemical Allergy Speciality Section, 2000-2003
- President Elect of the Netherlands Toxicology Society, 2016-2017
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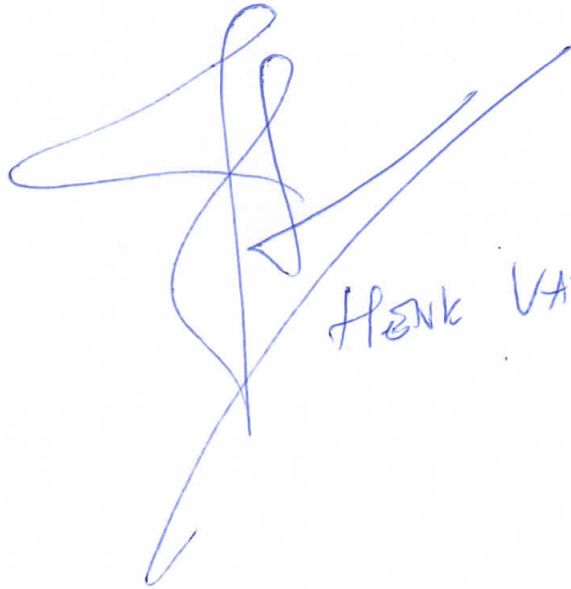
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Verified. Nov 14, 2018

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HENK VAN LOVEREN

BIOSKETCH



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Henk van Loveren (1951) studied Biology at Utrecht University (NL; MSc 1975), and did his PhD on tumor immunology in 1981, also at Utrecht University. Subsequently he did a post-doc immunology at Yale University, New Haven CT, USA in 1982-1983. From 1984 till 2015 he worked at the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), as senior scientist and leader of the Immunotoxicology Programme. In conjunction with his position at RIVM 2002 he was appointed professor of immunotoxicology at Maastricht University, which chair he still possesses. Since 2017 he was appointed as senior advisor at the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority.

His work at RIVM and later at Maastricht University has always been devoted to immunotoxicology. Whereas his early work was on the development of animal tests for immunotoxicity, later he became involved in the development of in vitro alternatives and actual testing in men. His most recent achievements were to implement toxicogenomics in the realm of immunotoxicology. Besides adverse effects of exogenous factors on the immune system, he has also been active in research of immune effects of microbiological agents meant as probiotics.

Henk van Loveren has been involved in several EU sponsored projects. One project (EUROPIT) dealt with a Europe wide assessment of immunotoxicity of pesticides. Another dealt with the deleterious effects of UV radiation on the immune system (IHA-UV). An important involvement was in NewGeneris, oriented at mother child cohorts to study the impact of food contaminants. At the national level he has been involved in several nationally funded projects, such as the Netherlands Toxicogenomics Centre, oriented at developing in vitro omics based testing approaches).

He has supervised around 25 PhD projects, and is (co)author on over 600 peer reviewed articles.

He has been director of the WHO/IPCS collaborative Centre for Allergy and Allergic Hypersensitivity. In that latter capacity he was responsible for IPCS/WHO Environmental Health Criteria Documents 180: Assessing direct immunotoxicity associated with exposure to chemicals; 212: Assessing allergic hypersensitization associated with exposure to chemicals, and 236: Assessing autoimmunity associated with exposure to chemicals, and a Guidance for Immunotoxicity Risk Assessment (IOMC 2012). Currently, a Health Criteria Document of Assessing the Risk of Immunotoxicity Associated with Exposure to Nanoparticles is being finalized.

Henk has been member of the different Panels of the European Food Safety Authority (Panel Nutrition, Dietetic Products, and Allergies (NDA), The Panel on Food Contaminants (CONTAM), and

currently the Panel Contact Materials, Enzymes, and Packaging Materials (CEP), where he serves as the vice chair. Within the different EFSA Panels he has been member of various working groups, such as Novel Foods (that he chaired), Bisphenol-A (that he currently chairs), Health Claims, Insects, Dioxin, PFAS, Phthalates, Nickel. Currently he is also member of the standing committee Health and Occupational Exposures of the Dutch Health Council.

He has set up the module Immunotoxicology in the Post Doctoral Course on Toxicology (PET) in the Netherlands.

He has organized a number of symposia and workshops, such as on the Epidemiology of Human Health Effects of Immunotoxic Agents at the workplace, Epidemiology of Autoimmunity associated with Chemical Exposure, The Possible Association of Colon Cancer and the intake of titanium dioxide.

He was involved in the creation of the EUROTOX Immunotoxicology and Chemical Allergy Specialty Section, of which he was the second president.

He has been member of the Concilium Toxicologicum, which supervises the Post-doctoral Toxicology Programme in the Netherlands. He is member of the Local Organizing Committee of ICT-2022.

Henk van Loveren has been Vice Chair of the Netherlands Society of Toxicology (2016-2017) and is currently Chair of that Society.

For his work he received the Vos Career Achievement Award in Immunotoxicology from the Specialty Section Immunotoxicology at the SOT in 2008, and received the EUROTOX Merit Award in 2010.