Practical information

NBIC RNA-seq advanced NGS course (venue AMC, Amsterdam, 2012)

Time & date: October 15-17th (Monday-Wednesday) 2012, from 9h00 till 17h00

Venue:  
AMC – PC room L0-229  
Academisch Medisch Centrum  
Meibergdreef 9  
1105 AZ Amsterdam  

HvA – lecture room A1-09  
Hogeschool van Amsterdam  
Tafelbergweg 51  
1105 BD Amsterdam Zuidoost

Travel information to the AMC & HvA (we start at HvA on Monday morning!):  
http://www.amc.nl/web/Het-AMC/Afdelingen/Overig/EPGS/EPGS/Travel-information.htm

in short:  
arriving by plane at Schiphol airport:
Trains are leaving UNDER the airport terminal. You'll need to change train at station Bijlmer ArenA and take a train or underground / metro in direction Utrecht / Holendrecht / AMC / Gein)

Arriving by train:  
Disembark at train station HOLENDRECHT. Trains from the direction Amsterdam and Utrecht stop at this station.
Arriving by metro (direction GEIN):
Metro #54 calls a.o. the stations: Central Station, Amstel Sation, Duivendrecht Station, Bijlmer/Arena Station. Disembark at metro stop HOLENDRECHT;
Metro #50 calls a.o. the stations: Amsterdam Zuid/WTC, Amsterdam RAI, Duivendrecht Station, Bijlmer/Arena Station. Disembark at stop HOLENDRECHT.

From station Holendrecht it's a 3 minute walk to the AMC and the HvA:
Get off at Station Holendrecht. Turn to the right, go down the steps and turn to the right once again. Then you will see the AMC building (hospital). Don't go there but instead follow the bicycle path to the left until you see a wooden bridge on your right. Cross the bridge and you're standing in front of the 'faculty entrance' of the AMC; immediately on your left you will see the Hogeschool van Amsterdam.

National train system = NS; local transportation Amsterdam area = GVB; NS Tickets are available in yellow vending machines at the top of the stairs in the airport terminal.

For local transportation (metro system) you'll need an OV-Chipkaart. Tourists or other visitors can use an anonymous or disposable OV-chipkaart. The anonymous OV-chipkaart is a plastic card on which an amount or a travel product can be loaded. A disposable OV-chipkaart is available for one trip or for a predetermined short-term use. For example, a one-day train or bus ticket or a 3-day ticket for all public transport within the city of Amsterdam.
To get one of these cards, go to a counter of public transport companies, the gray vending machine at the station, tabacco and convenience store or supermarkets.

Hotel information:  
www.hotels.nl/amsterdam
Novotel
Europaboulevard 10
1083 AD Amsterdam
Phone: +31 (0)20- 541 11 23
www.novotel.com

Ambassade Hotel
Herengracht 341
1016 AZ Amsterdam
Phone: +31 (0)20- 555 02 22
www.ambassade-hotel.nl

Hotel Estheréa
Singel 303-309
1012 WJ Amsterdam
Phone: +31 (0)20- 624 51 46
www.estherea.nl

Residence Le Coin
Nieuwedoelenstraat 5
1012 CP Amsterdam
Phone: +31 (0)20- 524 68 00
www.lecoin.nl

Rho Hotel
Nes 05-23
1012 KC Amsterdam
Phone: +31 (0)20- 620 73 71
www.rhohotel.com

Hotel De Munck
Achtergracht 3
1017 WC Amsterdam
Phone: +31.(0)20.6236283

Most (budget) hotels are situated in the city centre, not near the AMC.

For low budget consider:

Stayokay A’dam Vondelpark
Zandpad 5
1054 GA Amsterdam
tel +31 20 589 89 96
vondelpark@stayokay.com

The Flying Pig Downtown
Nieuwendijk 100
1012 MR Amsterdam
tel: 31 (0) 20 4206822
http://www.flyingpig.nl/