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Dear Mr Tony Kester,

SMi's 16th annual **Pain Therapeutics** conference returns to London this May and is thrilled to have Dr Geert Jan Groeneveld, Research Director from the **Centre for Human Drug Research (CHDR)**, as one of the featured speakers for 2016.

**Geert Jan Groeneveld** is currently responsible for research in the areas of neurology and pain at CHDR in Leiden. He is also a staff-member at the department of Neurology of VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, where he performs clinical work as a neurologist. His primary scientific interest is in early phase drug development for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases and neuropathic pain. He has published around 25 scientific articles and is actively involved in the training of PhD students at CHDR.

In the run-up to his address, SMi Group caught up with Geert to discuss current industry developments and his upcoming talk. Access the full interview in the event [download center](#).

Hear more from Dr Groeneveld at **Pain Therapeutics 2016** in a presentation entitled: Reproducibility of a battery of human evoked pain tests to determine the pharmacological profile of novel analgesic drugs.

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Kind Regards,

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