



FRONTIERS in conjunction with **IMEC** and **NanoNed** are pleased to announce a unique event:

On the 7th April 2008, 10:00-16:00 CET, IMEC will host a 1-day interactive event:
**Novel Implants for Neurodegenerative Disease:
Technology Promises, Clinical Challenges**

The goal of the meeting is to take stock of the current technology options and promises in R&D and prospect the path from laboratory to the clinic in order to elucidate the non-technical challenges for implant innovation.

Issues such as user practices/needs, regulation, societal and ethical aspects etc. will be explored in a highly interactive multi-stakeholder setting.

If you are a researcher, surgeon, related medic, industrial representative, regulator or other potential stakeholder in implants for neurodegenerative disease, please download [here](#) the 1st call for expression of interest or visit our website www.constructive-ta.com.

Participation to the event is free, but restricted to 20 people (to allow for optimum exchange). There are a limited number of scholarships for travel and accomodation (information on request).

We hope you will join us in this unique opportunity to explore the future challenges for novel deep brain implants.

Key information

- * Deadline for expression of interest: 17 March 2008
- * Workshop venue: IMEC, Faculty Club, Leuven (BE), www.imec.be
- * Organisation: Douglas Robinson, robinson@constructive-ta.com
- * FRONTIERS Network of Excellence, www.frontiers-eu.org
- * NanoNed: www.nanoned.nl