

Annual Report 2007

Marijke Foundation
(Stichting Marijke MHKO Fonds)

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A. Overview 2007

Introduction

The Marijke Foundation (formally Stichting Marijke MHKO Fonds, Dutch) has been initiated on the 20th of May 2003 and founded on the 30th of July 2003 by Han Kruyswijk after his wife Marijke, aged 58, died of Multiple Arteriitis Temporalis, an illness scarcely known as the more severe and deadly multiple variant of Arteriitis Temporalis. The illness not only causes narrowness in the arteries of the temples but also in those in the brain, resulting from rheumatic inflammation of the arteries. Multiple Arteriitis Temporalis is one of the six to eight thousands of rare diseases, also called Orphan Diseases.

The Marijke Foundation is not representing patients, their carers, their relatives a.o. On the contrary, the foundation represents the particular rare disease itself and all there is to it, thus there is only an indirect relation with patients that suffer from Multiple Arteriitis Temporalis and Arteriitis Temporalis. So, the Marijke Foundation has no (patient)members..

In accordance with the regulations, the specific aims and related activities of the Marijke Foundation are:

1. to support scientific medical research by developing a special diagnostic method, the Symptomatrix[®], a tool to make it possible for potential patients, medical doctors and medical specialists to recognize the upcoming illness in a far earlier stage than is the case nowadays; in future this may result in more chances for patients to survive¹
2. to raise funds to be donated to scientific research on the particular issue of Multiple Arteriitis Temporalis and, subsequently, Arteriitis Temporalis
3. to generate more public attention as to the particular orphan disease Multiple Arteriitis Temporalis, Arteriitis Temporalis and, last but not least, the phenomenon of Rare Diseases (Orphan Diseases) in general and in a wider sense.

Results, overview

Substantial progress in the development of the topic of the Marijke Foundation, the Symptomatrix[®], resulted by the end of 2007 in a version that is ready for a first judgement by specialists. Hence, the Symptomatrix[®] has also reached the stage that it can be presented

¹ In future the Symptomatrix[®] may prove to be useful as well for earlier diagnosis of other rare diseases / auto-immune diseases.

to patients c.s., general practitioners, neurologists and other specialists with the invitation to provide information concerning content.

For the benefit of the core activities the Marijke Foundation has been looking for cooperation, nationally and internationally. During 2007 this resulted in contacts with the Dutch branch of Orphanet. However, so far this contact has not yet added to the mission of the Marijke Foundation.

Because the Marijke Foundation pinpointed at her main activity, the Symptomatrix[®], and will continue to do so, only secondary attention has been paid to fundraising and publicity.

Board meetings

In accordance with the regulations there have been four board meetings in 2007:

- . 17th of January 2007
- . 12th of June 2007
- . 19th of September 2007
- . 28th of November 2007.

The Board

There have been no changes in the board. The Board of the Marijke Foundation consisted of four members:

- . Chairman Eric W. Gerritsen (62), retired;
former Secretary to the Board of Achmea, a large Dutch company in insurance and banking
- . Treasurer Rob G. Berkhof (56), Certified Public Accountant, Registered master ICT;
Managing Director Finance and ICT with the PC Hooft Groep, a large Dutch company active in funerals and insurance
- . Secretary Han Kruyswijk (63);
Managing Director of Cint B.V. MMedia, a small publishing company, former publisher with Elsevier Science Publishers (now Reed Elsevier)
- . Science Dr. Ron Voorbij MD (49), Medical Doctor Clinical Chemistry;
Head of the dept. Clinical Chemistry with the University Medical Centre UMC at Utrecht and also advisor of the Dutch 'Heart Foundation'.

Chartered Public Accountant

Horlings at Amsterdam i.c. Rob A. van Kessel, Certified Public Accountant

Notary

Smith Bentum Amson at Amstelveen, The Netherlands.

Chamber of Commerce

The Marijke Foundation is registered with the Chamber of Commerce, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, under number 34193947.

Intentions 2008

In order of importance:

- further development of the Symptomatrix[®] in cooperation with medical specialists, family doctors, patients, their carers and others
- extending national and international contacts that add to the core activities of the Marijke Foundation
- actions to attract more public attention to our mission, including rare diseases in a wider sense
- fundraising.

Furthermore The Marijke Foundation will comply to the regulations as to board meetings. Four meetings are planned for 2008.

B. Financial report 2007

ACCOUNTS

Amounts in €.

	31-12-2007	31-12-2006
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash	6.783	6.532
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	<u>6.783</u>	<u>6.532</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Proprietor's equity	6.783	6.532
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	<u>6.783</u>	<u>6.532</u>

INCOME STATEMENT

Amounts in €.

	2007	2006
Income		
Gifts	310	4.065
Interest	6	3
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	316	4.068
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Losses		
Chamber of Commerce	22	22
Bank charges	43	54
Surplus	251	3.992
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	316	4.068
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NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

Amounts in €.

	2007
Equity, December 31, 2006	6.532
Surplus 2007	251
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Equity, December 31, 2007	6.783
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