



Brand Ambassador Annual Report, Netherlands

Brand Ambassador Annual Report 2020.

Aase Riemann, Dutch Brand Ambassador since 2016.

Numbers.

Patients.

On December 31 2019 the Netherlands counted in total 17.933 CKD-patients.

11 641 patients were transplanted: 5.537 postmortal, 6.104 with a living donor.

5.075 patients were treated with haemodialysis at a centre, 286 with haemodialysis at home.

407 patients with CAPD and 524 with CCPD.

Covid-19

On the 12th of January 2021 there were 526 CKD patients confronted with COVID-19. 27 % (142) of them died with the diagnosis COVID-19.

Members.

In 2019 active members of the EDTNA/ERCA. In 2020

Activities.

2020 included the following activities:

Virtual meeting with the Dutch National Nursing Association for Nephrology with as most important issue further collaboration.

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In collaboration with the Dutch National Nursing Association a national Dutch survey was organised about the subject musculoskeletal complaints of nurses working on haemodialysis, inspired by earlier findings in Scandinavia. Results of the survey were presented in an article in the Dutch Dialysis & Nephrology Magazine. Work will be continued in 2021 with more research on this subject.

6 abstracts were produced by Dutch Members, 4 accepted for the cancelled Ljubliana conference in 2020, 2 sent to the 2021 conference waiting for acceptance. I am co-author of the abstract "Implementation of Shared Decision Making in nephrology in the Netherlands" and author of one of the not-yet accepted abstracts named: "Musculoskeletal complaints of haemodialysis nurses in the Netherlands".

Regular articles about activities and research of the EDTNA/ERCA (four times a year) were written for the Magazine of the National Association.

Coordination of the translation and the distribution process of the 3 EDTNA/ERCA booklets about Vascular Access written by Maria Theresa Parisotto was done. This project is supported by the Dutch Kidney Foundation (translation) and Fresenius NL

I attended all EDTNA/ERCA Webinars in 2020 and participated in all BA-conference calls and surveys organised by the EDTNA/ERCA. I assessed abstracts for the conferences of 2020 and 2021.

National events.

Organisation of a national event such as a nephrology conference is close to impossible for the following reasons:

- ✓ Funding by the (medical) industry is forbidden by Dutch legislation
 - ✓ Hospitals or health organisations do not have the means
 - ✓ Organisers of Dutch conferences do not differentiate their prices and charge voluntary organisations the same of industry
 - ✓ At this moment the COVID-19 pandemic makes any gathering of people impossible
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- ✓ Future activities include among others:
 - ✓ A virtual meeting with network/members of SIG Vasculair Access/national association about collaboration
 - ✓ Continuing of all the activities such as mentioned above.

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