



InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology

2017 Annual Report

Letter from the Directors

The InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology was formed in 2016 as a non-profit, non-governmental, independent non-profit organization. We were formed by the InterPore International Society for Porous Media to promote and support research in porous media, facilitate outreach, and finance awards for the Society. Our first full year of operation was 2017 and we registered with the Netherlands chamber of commerce as a stichting (foundation). Our Mission statement can be found below.

Working with the InterPore Executive Committee and Honors and Awards Committee, we financed the 2017 InterPore Annual Meeting Poster Award, two Procter & Gamble Student Awards, and the Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research, as well as contributed funding to the annual meeting of the India InterPore chapter. We also have plans in place for funding of additional activities in 2018, including the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers, Time Capsule Award, and the InterPore Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship in Porous Media Science & Technology.

Organizationally, the board of directors was expanded to six people who were approved by the InterPore Council. We are a non-profit organisation and have applied as a charitable organization in the Netherlands. Once approved there, we will expand charitable status in other countries to enable individuals and institutions to use local tax regulations. We have formulated bylaws and a mission statement (below) as well as setup financial systems including a bank account, invoicing and accounting systems, as well as written procedures. In addition a website was created where information is made available.

Overall we've had a successful 2017 and are looking forward to an even better 2018 to support porous media research and outreach around the world, as well as having the honor to finance awards for InterPore. We hope you'll join us on the journey!

With best regards,

The InterPore Foundation Directors



Our Mission:

- To promote and support innovative research by increasing dialog between public and private scientific communities.
- To facilitate the participation of promising young scientists in international scientific gatherings hosted by InterPore; and in this way to increase their visibility at the international level.
- To support outstanding young scientists from countries with financial difficulties to join InterPore activities.
- To support educational activities of InterPore society
- To finance awards for excellence and diversity in the broad field of porous media and for honoring distinguished talented researchers and lecturers
- The InterPore Foundation is regulated by the by-law that can be downloaded at [this link](#).



Awards Granted in 2017

- Procter & Gamble Student Awards (three)
- Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research
- Funding for the annual meeting of the India InterPore chapter



2017 Financial Report

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TOTAL INCOME	9900.35	EUR
TOTAL SPENDING	-7935.83	EUR
BALANCE 31.12.2017	1964.52	EUR

INCOME

Donations from InterPore	2900.00	EUR
Donations Others	7000.00	EUR
PayPal	0.35	EUR

SPENDING

Bank Charges	-135.83	EUR
Awards	-7800.00	EUR



Donors and Sponsors

A number of institutions have generously supported the Foundation in 2017 and we would like to thank them for helping to promote and sustain Porous Media research!



InterPore society of porous media



Kimberly-Clark Corporation



PoreLab



Procter & Gamble



Volunteers

Board of Directors:

- Steffen Berg, Chair, Shell Global Solutions International B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Peter Elliker, Vice Chair, Kimberly-Clark
- Azita Ahmadi, Treasurer, Arts et Metiers ParisTech - Bordeaux
- S. Majid Hassanizadeh, Secretary, Utrecht University
- Noushine Shahidzadeh, Communications Office, Amsterdam University
- Andrea Peri, Communications Officer, Procter & Gamble

Committees and members

- Karolin Weber, InterPore Executive Officer