



InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology

## 2018 Annual Report

### Letter from the Directors

During 2018 the InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology, which was formed in 2016 as a non-profit, non-governmental, independent non-profit organization, operated on its mission statement. The main operational activity was to finance awards for excellence and diversity in the broad field of porous media and for honoring distinguished talented researchers and lecturers. We financed the 2018 InterPore Annual Meeting Poster Award, two Procter & Gamble Student Awards, and the Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research. The plans for funding further awards such as 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 have been matured and will go live in 2019.

Organizationally, the application as a charitable organization in the Netherlands from 2017 was repeated but ultimately declined by the authorities with the main argument that the InterPore Foundation acted too closely in the interests of InterPore while a charitable organization should act mainly in the interest of the general public. The board of directors decided to not pursue the charitable status on the short-term because fulfilling the requests of the authorities is partially in conflict with our mission & vision which should have priority. Nevertheless, the InterPore foundation started to separate its operational business in terms of financial transaction from the InterPore society, for instance by receiving donations for awards directly from the sponsoring organization and not via the InterPore society's bank accounts. The board of directors will pursue a new application for charitable status on the mid-term when the operational activities of the InterPore Foundation have substantially evolved such that an own profile distinct from only serving the InterPore society can be acknowledged.

Overall we've had a successful 2018 and are looking forward to an even better 2019 to increase our activities to support porous media research and outreach around the world, as well as having the honor to finance awards. We hope you'll join us on the journey!

With best regards,

The InterPore Foundation Directors



## Awards Granted in 2018

- Procter & Gamble Student Awards  
Manuela Bastidas  
Amir Alizadeh Pahlavan
- Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research  
Nima Shokri



## 2018 Financial Report

2018				
	<b>BALANCE 31.12.2017</b>		<b>1964.65</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>7111.85</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>TOTAL SPENDING</b>		<b>-6140.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>BALANCE 31.12.2018</b>		<b>2936.50</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>			
	Donations from InterPore		1000.00	EUR
	Donations Others		6035.00	EUR
	PayPal		76.85	EUR
	<b>SPENDING</b>			
	Bank Charges		--140.00	EUR
	Awards		-6000.00	EUR



## Donors and Sponsors

A number of institutions have generously supported the Foundation in 2018 and we would like to thank them for helping to promote and sustain Porous Media research!



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## Volunteers

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- Peter Elliker, Vice Chair, Kimberly-Clark
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- Noushine Shahidzadeh, Communications Office, Amsterdam University
- Andrea Peri, Communications Officer, Procter & Gamble

### Committees and members

- Karolin Weber, InterPore Executive Officer