

ACTIVITIES OF DERMATOLOGISTS IN 2013

Dr. van Diggelen worked in Moshi, Tanzania in January, October, November and December. In January he attended the annual CME congress when he also met several old pupils. During the stay in Moshi his activities consisted of providing in-service training, lectures and supervision of students. In the Netherlands, he acted as the host for Edith Minde, resident in dermatology from Tanzania, and for Jereni Bwanali from Malawi both of whom were on a dermatopathology course in Germany. He also visited Brussels during the World Leprosy Congress to meet with all the residents.

Dr. Naafs was in Moshi, Tanzania from January till March. As always, he provided in-service training and lectures on leprosy and immunology. He attended the annual CME congress with a presentation on the diagnosis of leprosy. He also gave a lecture on leprosy diagnostics and complications to the collective University staff in the context of the KCMC Wednesday meetings.

He went to Suriname for a week in April in connection with the Suriname-Netherlands dermatological co-operation and gave a presentation on the use of leprosy drug Dapsone in general dermatology during the congress.

In August, Dr. Naafs also received Kinyaul Ole Kimbey, a Masai who was sponsored by him via Foundation Tropical-Dermatology at home as a reward for successfully completing his training.

Dr. Naafs also gave a lecture on the current situation in leprosy at the Gebroeders van Limburg (Brothers of Limburg) Festival in Nijmegen at the end of August.

At the beginning of September he stayed with the pharmacist Dr. Bakker, the main author of the book "Dermatological preparations for the Tropics", in Ethiopia and also provided in-service training there. Together with Dr. Bakker he attended a symposium in which Dr. Bakker spoke on when and when not to produce dermatological preparations in Makelle. Dr. Naafs gave a lecture on the differences between white- and coloured skin and instructed medical students.

Upon his return, he attended the World Leprosy Congress in Brussels where the Foundation had rented a house to provide accommodation for the sponsored participants in order to minimize their expenses and to enhance mutual communication between them. The house was visited by: Dr. Nohrasco Mangondi, Dr. Baraka Chaula and Dr. Andrew Foi, all from Tanzania and Dr. Mairie Guizaw from Mekelle, Ethiopia. Dr. Cristina Aranda from Brazil was partly sponsored by the foundation. In addition, the Indian professors of dermatology Bushan Kumar and Sunil Dogra, as well as Jean Watson, a physiotherapist "an old leprosy hand" from England were also present. Dr. Kelvin from Malawi was sponsored by another organisation, whereas Professor William Faber and Dr. Colette van Hees contributed towards the "running" costs of the house. A night was also spent by the immunologist Professor Pran Das, previously from the Netherlands, but currently from England. The participation of all in the congress was a success.

Immediately after the congress, Dr. van Hees and Dr. Naafs together with the Dutch experts in Rotterdam had organized the Netherlands leprosy symposium for the Gastmann-Wichers-Foundation and the Dutch Society for Dermatology & Venereology with participation of international speakers from Brazil, India and England.

Shortly after the symposium, Dr. Naafs left for Brazil where he visited Sao Paulo, Bauru, Londrina and Recife. He saw patients at the Hospital das Clinicas in Sao Paulo, advised on research and gave lectures on HIV and Leprosy to residents in dermatology. He also spoke on HIV at the University of Sao Paulo (UNIVESP). In Bauru, as an adviser, he took nerve surgery under the loop and gave various presentations on Dapsone, differences between white- and coloured skin and HIV to residents in dermatology. In Londrina, he spoke with dermatological patients and gave a talk on teledermatology in developing countries. Finally, in Recife during the congress of the Brazilian Leprosy Foundation he spoke on the clinical developments in leprosy that were presented in Brussels. He substituted Dr. Marcus Virmond as the chairman in the discussions on patients' participation in leprosy research policies and gave a talk on this subject. He also reviewed various manuscripts for publication during the whole year and participated in teledermatology for developing countries that has currently increased to 4 to 5 per week.

Publications

1. Naafs B, Masenga JE and Van der Werf T.
The Skin
In: Principles of medicine in Africa 4th Edition (Eds: D. Mabey et al) Cambridge University Press
2013: Chapter 74 779-810.
2. Faber WR, Hay RJ and Naafs B.
Precautions and protection
In: Imported Skin Diseases (Eds: Faber WR, Hay RJ and Naafs B) 2nd edition Wiley-Blackwell
Chichester UK 2013: Chapter 2; 4-7.
Difference between pigmented and nonpigmented skin
In: Imported Skin Diseases (Eds: Faber WR, Hay RJ and Naafs B) 2nd edition Wiley-Blackwell
Chichester UK 2013 Chapter 4; 19-31.
4. Naafs B and Faber WR.
Leprosy
In: Imported Skin Diseases (Eds: Faber WR, Hay RJ and Naafs B) 2nd edition Wiley-Blackwell
Chichester UK 2013: Chapter 8; 79-93.
5. Fuller LC, Hay RJ, Morrone A, Naafs B, Ryan TJ, Sethi A.
Guidelines on the role of skin care in the management of mobile populations
Int J Dermatol 2013 Feb;52(2):200-8. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-4632.2012.05684.x.
6. Naafs B.
Leprosy
Medicus Tropicus 2013: 50; 6-8.
7. Trindade MÂ, Miyamoto D, Benard G, Sakai-Valente NY, de M Vasconcelos D, Naafs B.
Leprosy and tuberculosis co-infection: clinical and immunological report of two cases and
review of the literature
Am J Trop Med Hyg 2013;88:236-240.