



Dear readers,

We hereby present to you the ME Global Chronicle, issue 40 of March 2022. **You can find the link to the Table of Contents and the colophon [here](#).**

The previous edition from December 2021 was the first edition hosted by the Dutch ME information platform ME Centraal. This will be the case for this time and in the future. This is why the Table of Contents and this link will take you straight to ME Centraal's website, where all articles listed in the Table of Contents can be found.

We would like to thank the ever-increasing number of contributors to the magazine for their input, without which it would never have materialized to begin with. These contributions serve as proof of an ever-strengthening worldwide network of ME advocates, who fight the battle in each of their countries for acknowledgement, awareness and research of ME.

Thanks to this growing sense of unity and determination, the psychogenic approach to ME, the one that has been dominant for decades, rightfully keeps losing ground. The International Consensus Criteria in 2011 showed that ME is a recognizable distinct biological disease. Over the last couple of years, the rejection of the psychogenic approach has been reflected in the IOM/NAM report in the United States (2015), the ME/CFS report of the Dutch Health Council (2018), and the revised NICE guidelines in the UK (2021). **In all these documents, authoritative and supported by countless publications, the psychogenic approach to these conditions is being discredited.**

Despite this, a deluge still remains of international publications with the biopsychosocial approach trying to cover territory with studies based on false assumptions and purely subjective methods. Unfortunately for them, empirical science keeps exposing their standpoints as inaccurate more and more clearly. It's equally unfortunate how their approach and its wide socio-political influence has harmed, and still harms, scores of victims- several of which have been fatal. A formal apology at the very least would be warranted.

We would like to thank you, the reader, for the interest you invest into our magazine, which came to be through seeking connections and building bridges - a path that becomes more and more visible as a result of your increased cooperation.

Contributions for June 2022's edition are to be submitted before May 25th, 2022 to contribute@let-me.be. In case you find incorrect or incomplete information in this issue, kindly let us know via the same email.

Allow us to wish you, despite the ongoing atrocities in Europe and natural disasters elsewhere, a peaceful Spring on the northern hemisphere, as well as a serene Fall down south.

-The editors

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