



Dear readers,

We are grateful to be able to offer you the 41st issue of the ME Global Chronicle. As usual from the start of this year the [Table of Contents](#) is the key to all articles included in it.

We are fully aware that hardly any to no ME-patient will be able to read the whole contents. That's why each article has its own specific link.

We are most grateful to the ever increasing participants to the contents of the magazine, which is of significant help to compose it the way it is.

Kindly share this as wide and far as you can.

A word on our starting point

Our role includes bringing the perspective that ME is a distinct disease. We also realize that to ignore all the other news happening using broader labels would not accurately reflect what is actually happening.

That's why some information included in this magazine that is presented as "ME" may not be specific to the distinct disease but applies to the broader group

of patients under the ME/CFS umbrella, or even to the yet undefined Long Covid-umbrella, which is yet far from being defined in a refined way. We would like to raise awareness about the importance of learning which group each of us belong to. Which means one needs to get thoroughly screened by a medical provider who has more than a basic knowledge. The [International Consensus Criteria](#) and its [Primer](#), written in 2012, are currently the most useful tools to help guide a Dr. to more thoroughly screen for ME.

We would do a disservice to patients if we perpetuate the narrative that ME/CFS (the broad vague description) is a single patient group. We need to make sure everyone with these labels understands the importance of getting screened for other conditions so they aren't languishing without care that could be provided had they learned as soon as possible they had a treatable condition.

Meanwhile the chronicle's purpose is to "chronicle" what is happening. Hopefully this is going to be a useful historical document to look back to see who was perpetuating the harmful information and how, just to mention one aspect. Time will bring out the truth.

We wish all of you a pleasant read, and a mild summer or winter, dependent on where you live.

Again, the full link to the Table of Contents:

<https://mecentraal.wordpress.com/2022/06/27/me-global-chronicle-41-table-of-contents-5>

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