

International Cardiomyopathy Network (ICoN)

Trustees' annual report and financial statements

1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021.

The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities; Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the charity as set out in its governing document are;

- (1) To advance the education of healthcare professionals on the subject of cardiomyopathy and related diseases of the heart muscle through the provision of educational learning opportunities and other methods that trustees see fit so as to improve the detection and treatment of such diseases for the public benefit.
- (2) To improve the health of people affected by cardiomyopathy and related diseases of the heart muscle through the promotion and facilitation of research for the public benefit in all aspects of cardiomyopathy and related diseases of the heart muscle by providing networking opportunities for researchers, support and advice to researchers and other means trustees see fit.
- (3) To advance the education of healthcare professionals worldwide through the dissemination of the results of research into cardiomyopathy and related diseases of the heart muscle.
- (4) To improve the health of people affected by cardiomyopathy and diseases of the heart muscle worldwide through the creation, monitoring and development of relevant guidance on the treatment of such diseases.
- (5) To improve the health of people affected by cardiomyopathy worldwide through collaboration with relevant stakeholders in advocating for improved access to treatment for people affected by such diseases.
- (6) To increase awareness of cardiomyopathy and related disorders among the general public and the support and information available to people with cardiomyopathy and related conditions.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, Trustees were able to start their programme of charitable activity and produced a series of online clinical "Heart Muscle Talks" providing easy to access learning opportunities for cardiologist and others with an interest in cardiomyopathy. Talks were recorded and are available on the charity's website at www.cardiomyopathy-icon.org

Trustees had originally expected to begin their policy development and strategic planning activity in 2021. By the start of the year, however, it had become clear that plans for this activity would still be delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially as all trustees and the intended beneficiaries of activity hold front line roles in the NHS and other European health services.

Trustees did continue to meet throughout the period to develop plans with these regular meetings also providing a valuable forum for trustees, who represent leading experts in cardiomyopathy throughout Europe, to discuss the impact of the pandemic on people with cardiomyopathy and how different health systems were coping with the needs of cardiomyopathy patients.

Future Plans

Trustees are confident that as the impact of the pandemic eases, they will be able to begin the work of developing national and international health policy positions as well as formalising the organisations long-term strategic plan.

Financial Review

There was no income or expenditure recorded during the reporting period. Since this reporting period, Trustees have been able to secure the support of a number of sponsors from the pharmaceutical industry. Trustees expect that income received in 2022 will be around £100,000.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is registered as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).

The members of the CIO are its charity trustees. The only persons eligible to be members of the CIO are its charity trustees. Membership of the CIO cannot be transferred to anyone else. Any member and charity trustee who ceases to be a charity trustee automatically ceases to be a member of the CIO.

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of 3 years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Reference and Administrative details

International Cardiomyopathy Network (ICoN)

Registered charity number: 1184472

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Trustees

Prof. Perry Elliott (UK) - Chair	Appointed July 2019
Dr Aris Anastasakis (Greece)	Appointed July 2019
Prof. Eloisa Arbustini (Italy)	Appointed July 2019
Prof. Iacopo Olivotto (Italy)	Appointed July 2019
Dr Juan Pablo Kaski (UK)	Appointed July 2019
Dr Juan Ramon Gimeno Blanes (Spain)	Appointed July 2019
Prof. Lucie Carrier (Germany)	Appointed July 2019
Professor Jolanda van der Velden (Netherlands)	Appointed April 2021
Prof. Claudio Rapezzi (Italy)	Appointed November 2021
Prof. Ales Linhart (Czech Republic)	Appointed July 2019

Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Prof. Perry Elliott, Chair of Trustees 31st August 2022



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/01/2021

To

31/12/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and Donations	0	0	0	0	N/A
Charitable activity	0	0	0	0	N/A
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0	N/A
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	N/A
Sub total	0	0	0	0	N/A
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	N/A
A3 Payments					
Fundraising	0	0	0	0	N/A
Charitable activity	0	0	0	0	N/A
Overheads and Administration	0	0	0	0	N/A
Sub total	0	0	0	0	N/A
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	0	0	0	0	N/A
Sub total	0	0	0	0	N/A
Total payments	0	0	0	0	N/A
Net of receipts/(payments)	0	0	0	0	N/A
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	N/A
A6 Cash funds last year end	0	0	0	0	N/A
Cash funds this year end	0	0	0	0	N/A

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
	Total cash funds	0	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0
		0	0	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	
			0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Prof. Perry Elliott	31.08.2022