Letter from the Directors

During 2019 the InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology, which was formed in 2016 as a non-profit, non-governmental, independent non-profit organization, extended its operations within its mission.

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. Already established activities from 2018 were financing the 2018 InterPore Annual Meeting Poster Award, two Procter & Gamble Student Awards, and the Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research. New awards financed by the InterPore Foundation were the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, the InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers, and the InterPore Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship in Porous Media Science & Technology. That increased our operational activities in terms of budget by a factor of 5.

A new activity outside of the InterPore Society was the support of the Gordon Research Seminar with $1000 which is also a clear demonstration of the commitment of the InterPore Foundation to supporting porous media related activities (within our mission) in general and also outside of the InterPore Society. This should strengthen the position of the InterPore Foundation to apply to charitable status in the future.

Overall we’ve had a successful 2019 and are looking forward to an even better 2020 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 2019

- Procter & Gamble Student Awards
  Andres Velasquez Parra
  Jesse Buijs
- Procter & Gamble Award for Porous Media Research
  Moran Wang
- PoreLab Award for Young Researchers
  Tom Bultreys
- Kimberly Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award
  Mark Knackstedt
- InterPore Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
  Rainer Helmig
# 2019 Financial Report

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**INCOME**

- Donations from InterPore: 1000.00 EUR
- Donations Others: 30749.00 EUR
- PayPal: 0.0 EUR

**SPENDING**

- Bank Charges: -198.25 EUR
- Awards: -28590.55 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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Kimberly-Clark Corporation

PoreLab

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