



## InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology

### 2021 Annual Report

#### Letter from the Directors

The COVID-19 epidemic is still ongoing in 2021 and we hope you and your family have not been affected too much. The InterPore Foundation completed its 5<sup>th</sup> year after forming in 2016 as a non-profit, non-governmental, independent organization, further extended its operations within its mission. The Foundation continues to make grants and we are not affected by the outbreak.

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. Activities in 2021 were:

- Financing Grants for the 2021 InterPore Annual Meeting
- InterPore Time Capsule
- InterPore Meritorious Service Medal
- InterPore National Chapter Award
- Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
- InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers
- InterPore Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship in Porous Media Science & Technology
- Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award of Porous Media for a Green World
- InterPore Medal for Porous Media Research
- InterPore Award for Porous Media Research
- MDPI Energies Student Poster Award

Overall, we've had a successful 2021 and are looking forward to an even better 2022 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 2021

- **InterPore Time Capsule**  
Ghislain de Marsily
- **InterPore Meritorious Service Medal**  
Oleg Iliev
- **InterPore National Chapter Award**  
Brazilian and Chinese Chapter
- **Honorary Lifetime Membership Award**  
Brian Berkowitz
- **Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award**  
Jacques M. Huyghe
- **InterPore Medal for Porous Media Research**  
Marco Dentz
- **InterPore Award for Porous Media Research**  
Hadi Hajibeygi
- **InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers**  
Maja Ruecker
- **Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award of Porous Media for a Green World**  
Kleber Marques Lisboa
- **MDPI Energies Student Poster Award**  
Pedro Pampillón – Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain  
Maxime van der Heijden – Technical University of Eindhoven, the Netherlands



## 2021 Financial Report

2021			
	<b>BALANCE 31.12.2020</b>	<b>31 349.42</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>12 532.61</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>TOTAL SPENDING</b>	<b>-12 976.50</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>BALANCE 31.12.2021</b>	<b>30 905.53</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>		
	Donations from InterPore	<b>2170.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	Donations Others	<b>10362.61</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	PayPal	<b>0.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	Stripe.Com	<b>0.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	<b>SPENDING</b>		
	Bank Charges	<b>-196,50</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	Awards	<b>-8 000.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>
	Conference & short course grants	<b>-4780.00</b>	<b>EUR</b>

Spending was higher in 2021 than receipts due to timing of additions and withdrawals. The Foundation strives to disburse funds as needed for awards and other activities, while also maintaining a small positive balance to ensure funds availability as payments are needed. The travelling expenses for the Kimberly Clark lecturers have been highly reduced due to the pandemics and the amounts allocated by Kimberly Clark have been saved for the next KC lecturers.



## Donors and Sponsors

A number of institutions have generously supported the Foundation in 2021 and we would like to thank them for helping to promote and sustain Porous Media research!



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