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DE JURIDISCHE EN MEDISCHE SITUATIE VAN ME (MYALGIC ENCEFALOMYELITIS) EN CFS PATIËNTEN (CHRONISCHE VERMOEIDHEIDS SYNDROOM).

Myalgische Encefalomyelitis (ME) werd door de WHO als neurologische aandoening in 1969 aanvaard.

In sommige landen is ME ook bekend onder de naam Chronische Vermoeidheid Syndroom (CFS). In 1993 werd CFS toegevoegd als addendum aan ICD-10 maar de "vermoeidheid" -gebaseerde definitie van CFS veroorzaakt nog steeds verwarring en problemen voor patiënten, zoals door Mevr. Androulla VASSILIOU, voormalig Europees Commissaris bevoegd voor volksgezondheid, werd bevestigd.

ME kan in epidemieën voorkomen : één werd voor het eerst in 1934 beschreven. Deskundigen hebben ME in dezelfde categorie geplaatst als kanker en het laatste stadium van AIDS wat betreft de kwaliteit van leven en lijden.

Daarom verzoeken wij het volgende:

- respect voor het WHO ICD-10-Code G93.3 voor ME als een neurologische ziekte en implementatie ervan in de Nationale Gezondheidszorg;
- eerbiediging van de rechten van ME patiënten - waaronder kinderen - in alle lidstaten;
- het onderschrijven als diagnostische criteria voor ME de Canadese Consensus Criteria en de revisie van de Internationale Consensus Criteria;
- bevordering van de ontwikkeling van biomedisch onderzoek.

Naar schatting 1.200.000 zeer zieke ME patiënten in Europa wachten op het parlement om de WHO ICD-10-Code G93.3 te erkennen



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For an objective view of the establishment intrigue surrounding ME we recommend:

Magical Medicine: How to Make a Disease Disappear by Professor Malcolm Hooper [www.investinme.org/Article400%20Magical%20Medicine.htm]

Professor Hooper has made a formal complaint to the Minister of State responsible for the Medical Research Council.