

Annual Report 2009 Stichting Contactgroup Prostaatkanker NL

Major activities:

- The introduction of a manual covering the organisational structure and responsibilities of the board of the SCP and their volunteers.
- Prostaatkankerlogboek (Prostatecancerlogbook) was introduced on our symposium on october 3rd .
Try outs are being performed by 4 hospitals. Professionals and patients were enthusiastic about the possibilities of this logbook in using it throughout the total phase of treatment of the patient.
- During this symposium our leaving president, Pieter van Zanten received a royal decoration as “**Knight in the Order of Orange Nassau**” for all his efforts during more than 10 years!
- The number of contributors has increased from 940 at the beginning of the year to 1180 at the end. The aim is to increase this next year even more.
- The self-help group contacts (help-line) are continuing to play an important role in the service portfolio of our organisation.
- Major steps has been achieved in the process of getting our “ Quality criteria “ for Pca patient treatment in Hospitals accepted by the Hospitals and Health Insurance companies.
Still a lot has to be done to implement this nation wide.
- As usual the SCP has take part in all kinds of working groups of patient-organisations and such, to represent the interests of Pca patients in the health and care scenery in the Netherlands.
- A lot of effort has been made in the search of volunteers for the SCP.