

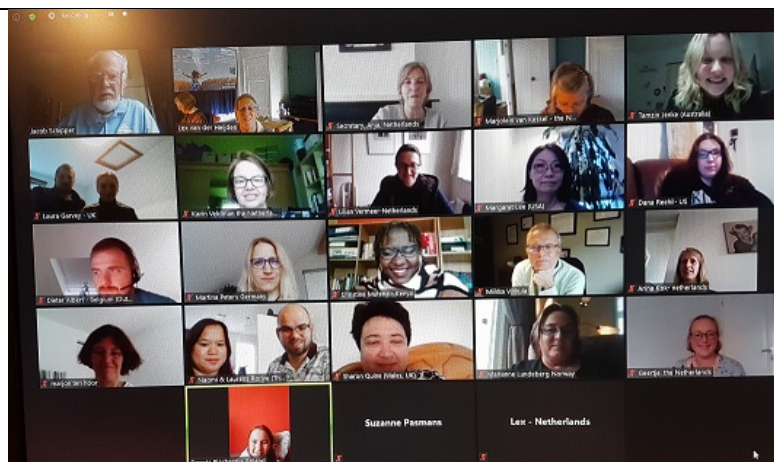
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The CMTC-OVM Board of Directors wishes you
**A Merry Christmas and a
Healthy & Happy New Year!**



Successful online members conference on 24 October

Because of the COVID-19 epidemic, we held our annual global membership conference online. The success was greater than we expected! Members who were never be able to attend because of travel expenses and/or travel time were able to participate this time.

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Searching for the genetic cause of vascular anomalies

To identify the cause of vascular anomalies (including CMTC), scientists are investigating the DNA of patients. They look for mutations that may be the cause of these disorders. Prof. Dr. Miikka Vikkula gave an interesting lecture about this subject.

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Webinar 16 January 2021: vascular malformations and overgrowth

On 16 January (4 p.m., time zone UTC +1) 2021 Dr. Christianne van Nieuwenhoven will give a presentation on vascular malformations and overgrowth. Van Nieuwenhoven is a plastic surgeon and specialized in reconstructive surgery & hand surgery. Since 2015 she has been closely associated with the multidisciplinary WEVAR team (Working Group Vascular Deviations Rotterdam). She is also one of the advisors of our association. This webinar is an interactive and public session. Collect your questions as much as possible in advance and send them

to president@cmtc.nl.

[Sign up for the webinar>>](#)



Patient advocates wanted

We are looking for additional patient advocates. We currently have patient advocates in nine countries. If you live in a country where there is no patient advocate yet, please register. We are also looking for someone who can take on the role of coordinator of patient advocates.

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