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INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS of the CHAIRMAN

Proudly we present this annual report 2017 of DEMMA, the foundation which maintains warm relations between medical professionals in Mytischki (Russia) and Drenthe province in the Netherlands. I emphasise warm relations because the relations on national levels are far from that. DEMMA has given an example that even in less easy circumstances the medical profession has plenty common ground for good cooperation. This is in line with the recommendations of the Dutch ambassador in Moscow Mrs Jones-Bos whom during our last visit last December emphasised the importance of maintaining good personal contacts and professional relations on the lower levels. In 2017 much energy has been invested in representing DEMMA in regional and provincial activities with the focus a visit to Rostock on innovation in hospital care and the continuing development in the Netherlands on a form of care to bridge the gap between general practitioners and hospital specialists. On this last topic DEMMA hopes to give a contribution with the Russian experience in this field with the Poliklinika system. I would like to thank all people who have contributed to DEMMA in any way in the past year and I wish you much reading pleasure.

Jan Burggraaff, chairman DEMMA

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A. Schuiling-Morgatcheva, Alyona
Teacher/musician – culture & communication officer
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from L-R sitting: 6, 1, 2*

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DEMMA–M (Mytischy) BOARD MEMBERS RU-side as per 31-12-2017

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Mr. Derk **Sauer**, CEO Independent Media - The Moscow Times

BRIEF OVERVIEW 2017 ACTIVITIES:

- **May 22-24** - Working Visit to Rostock – Greifswald (Germany)
- **September 18** - DEMMA representation in the Hague and in the provincial (glossy) magazine “Gezond in Drenthe”
- **December 13-17** - Working Visit to Mytischy (Russia)

MEETINGS, PROGRAMMES and ACTIVITIES 2017

BOARD MEETINGS

The DEMMA board met six times in 2017 on May 3th, July 3th, August 24th and 29th , September 28th , November 6th, and December 6th. For the various visits and exchanges (not that many this year), dedicated Working Groups (WG) were established. These meetings were

ad hoc and their respective minutes are not included in this report. Especially the WG in Assen regarding the 1.5-cure issue (Poliklinika) did meet frequently, mainly in the House of Drenthe Province.

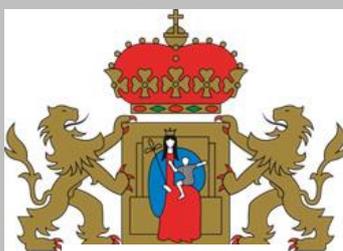
**VISIT DEMMA DELEGATION, May 22-24
 “Hospital of the Future”, Greifswald / Rostock (Germany)**

From May 22-24 a DEMMA delegation, consisting of Valery Yanin and Ernst Lutgert, participated, at the invitation of the working group Health Economics of the Province of Drenthe, in the study trip “Hospital of the Future to Greifswald / Rostock-Warnemünde. The participants in this study trip came from different disciplines, such as government, business, Health Hub, Medical and Knowledge Institutions and education. This trip was all the more successful, because the participants displayed their



common ground in mutual contacts and to perpetuate it towards the future. For networking this trip was very important. During this study trip, in a short period of time, an impression was given, among other things, of leading companies in the field of medical technology in the region of Mecklenburg Vorpommern. Also the Industry Conference Health Economy in Rostock-Warnemünde was visited of which the theme of this year was: “Human and Market in the digital Health World”.

Collaboration with the Drenthe Province, Health Hub Roden and HANNN



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The collaboration with the Province of Drenthe, the Health Hub Roden and Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands (HANNN) was excellent. With the representatives of the Health Economics department of the Province

Health



of Drenthe we discussed the researching of possibilities for a Poliklinika system for the Netherlands with DEMMA as the architect. This item was also a topic of discussion with the Health Hub Roden. It

has been looked into to further elaborate this Poliklinika system in mutual connection between the parties mentioned above. Under the chapter ‘WORKING VISIT to MYTISCHI’ this Poliklinika system will be explained. With HANNN DEMMA maintains good contacts via ‘Network drinks’. HANNN is mobilizing all entrepreneurs, thinkers and decision-makers, who

can contribute to a healthy region. From exercise to a healthy environment, meaning and social cohesion.

Meeting with GP Health Care Group (Coevorden-Dalen) at 26 of July.

At the instigation of the Province of Drenthe (Mrs. Anneke Bosch), a consultation meeting between DEMMA (Lutgert/Mulkens) and the GP group Coevorden-Dalen (Jan Erik Ek) was arranged at the GP office in Dalen. The objective: to explore to what extent the level of one-and-a-half line care, set up by them, can link up with the Poliklinika system envisaged by DEMMA. To date, these discussions have unfortunately not led to further steps.

UMCexpert

On 24 august 2017 Mr Harm Jan Driessen from Utrecht, as guest of the DEMMA meeting in Emmen, gave a presentation on UMCexpert. Mr Driessen is CEO of UMCexpert, a consultancy company that specialises in the international distribution of knowledge on patient care, research, management and training. Since 2014 they organised projects in Saoedi Arabia as courses in epidemiology, clinical training, proces optimisation in the use of MRI in the OR etc. This year they are exploring the possibilities in Russia and preparations are started for a seminar in quality control and audit systems. Although DEMMA is active on a local scale and UMCexpert is dealing with larger scale projects there might be possibilities for cooperation in the future. So we keep in touch.

DIGITALISING DEMMA ARCHIVES.

Decided was to digitalise the complete DEMMA archives starting from 1991. This was realised by the board member Mrs. Alyona Schuiling – Morgatcheva.

TREANT HOSPITAL CARE GROUP - CARLA v/d WIEL, CEO.

September 14th., after a meeting with Jan Burggraaff and Paul Mulkens in the Scheper Hospital Emmen (Treant). She joined the CoR.



The Treant hospital group consists of 3 regional hospitals in the North of the Netherlands: the Scheper hospital in Emmen, the Bethesda hospital in Hoogeveen and the Refaja hospital in Stadskanaal. Together they supply hospital care for more than 300 000 people in the region with 240 medical specialists en 6300 employees. This merger was necessary to maintain the quality of care especially for patients with complex diseases but also to achieve a higher efficiency. The Scheper hospital organisation has always been very supportive of DEMMA as the host for most of the medical specialists from Mytishi and the ceo is since long a member

of the board of recommendation of DEMMA. We are happy that this tradition is continued by

the new CEO of Treant Mrs. Carla van der Wiel and we hope this cooperation will be to the benefit of all those involved in DEMMA.

“Drentse Ambassade” in the Hague (Nieuwspoord Press Centre), September 13-18th

This big event was organized by the Province of Drenthe



within a prestigious venue in the national hearth of the Netherlands Residence. The foundation DEMMA was invited for the “Northern Event” at the last (but not least) convention day with representation by Dr. Paul



Mulkens who attended the seminar opened by the King’s Commissioner of Drenthe mr. Jozias van Aartsen. Linked at this occasion a special Glossy magazine (“Gezond in Drenthe”), edited by the Drenthe Province, was released. One chapter (pages 26-28), titled “De Nederlandse zorg kan mogelijk wat leren van de Russische Poliklinika” was dedicated to DEMMA business with focus on the Russian poliklinika system which interesting system (1.5- health care level) might have some domestic significance in NL.

WORKING VISIT to MYTISCHI, DECEMBER 13-17

DEMMA-(one man) delegation: Paul Mulkens

The objective of this working visit:

- Discussion and alignment of current affairs between DEMMA and DEMMA-M
- Acquaintance visit with the new ambassador Mrs. Renéé Jones-Bos (RJB) at the NL embassy
- Further study of the phenomenon Poliklinika in the context of a DEMMA study project with one-and-a-half line care (1.5-care) as subject
- Visit to the prestigious Skolkovo Innovation Center

In a **consultation with Dr. Valery Yanin** it was mentioned that unfortunately no Dwoyka exchange was realized in 2017. This was mostly due to problems with communication and language barriers. It was agreed that in 2018 a cardiovascular Dwoyka will be planned in Drenthe. In return, DEMMA-M is pleased to receive another DEMMA delegation in 2018.

During the **embassy visit**, the meeting with the charming RJB took a full hour and many things could be reviewed. The ambassador had taken note of the 2016 DEMMA Annual Report and she indicated that she was particularly pleased with the intensive *people-to-people contacts* that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is attaching great importance to, especially in view of the tense political situation. RJB found it remarkable that in the 26 years that DEMMA has existed, no direct communication line with the embassy staff (health care

department) had been established. In March 2018 the current official will be replaced and RJB will see to it that after that the connection will be established. In contrast with the current image being created of Russia, RJB was explicitly positive about the contacts it experiences in Russian society. She was especially optimistic about the attitude of the younger Russian generation. The fact that RJB speaks fluent Russian provides an extra dimension. Attention was also given to DEMMA's special interest in the Russian Poliklinika phenomenon. An interesting model for one-and-a-half line care. Finally, the ambassador indicated that she would be happy to support the DEMMA project and gave her commitment to make a personal *goodwill* working visit to medical agency in Mytishi in 2018. A great proposal.



As far as **Poliklinika project** is concerned, a surprising development is that a Poliklinika can now be set up as a private enterprise (comparable to an independent health center). In such a center called "Avicenna" (the name of a legendary Persian medical scientist) the first visit was



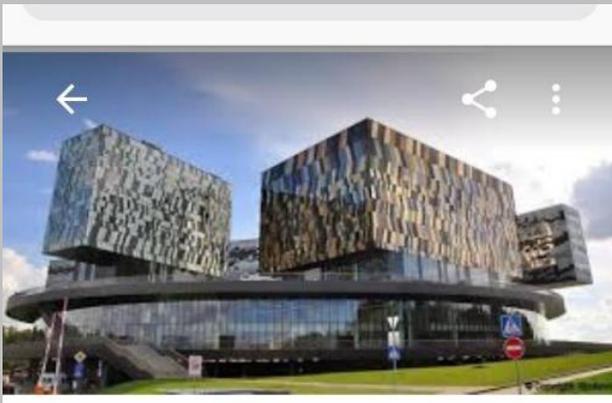
made. It was striking that this ZBC was set up by a retired colleague at DEMMA already known since 1991. It also became a warm reunion, celebrated with champagne from the Crimea (!). It was noted that compared to the "regular" Poliklinika, the more patient-oriented approach is greatly appreciated by patients. The job satisfaction for the doctors and employees would also seem to be at a higher level than with the government poliklinika's. Very nice and also economically refreshing that this trend could be observed. The next Poliklinikas visited, were

organisationally linked to the Dr. Valery Yanin. First of all, it concerned the Pediatric Poliklinika number 1 (no name, but number) where perinatal care is also provided (as we know with midwives in NL). So here is an example of one-and-a-half line care (for children only) in an institution that is part of a hospital (second line). It seems to work just fine. Then a guided tour through an Oblast (provincial) Poliklinika, also for children. The area for care was therefore the entire province of Moscow with a few million inhabitants. This Poliklinika also had some specialist traits from the second line focused on advanced rehabilitation and the disease mucoviscidosis. Quite remarkable was that, within the spectrum of a total care offer, this is being implemented by the government. Namely that in addition to the city hospitals, the GP practices and the outpatient clinics, there is also such a provincially organized Superpoliklinika. To round off the theme Poliklinika an extensive and detailed power point presentation, titled "Organization of ambulatory



(poliklinika) care” was given in which it was explained what Poliklinika care entails and means for the region of Mytisch. A distinction is therefore made between outpatient clinics for adults and children. The care at 1.5 level is offered within the framework of the established specialist disciplines. Super specializations are excluded. The intended adherence is the area directly around the Poliklinika. The patient does have the right to deviate from this and can opt for a Poliklinika outside this adherence area.

The visit to the **Skolkovo Innovation Center** research complex meant a 33-km ride to the western part of Moscow, just outside the ring. The part to visit was Stentex, manufacturer of stents used in cardiological interventions. It was here that Dr. Alexei Azarov as an experienced user of this material, had made an appointment. Stentex appears to be



commercially set up. As a joint venture of Medtronic (Galloway, Ireland) and Mednova (Russia). The tour (photography was prohibited) went through the entire production process. From material modification via test banks in germ-free *clean rooms* to the packaging modules. In the end, it turned out that a pure Irish product was made here. In fact a one-to-one copy of Galloway, as the Irish engineers there claimed. The motivation to do it here was not only the *low-cost* factor (because

Medtronic also had Mexico for that). Another reason was that the packaging was labeled with "*made in Russia*". So this construction was also intended as an image for *the* Russian product. Conclusion: Stentex does not serve to innovate, but is a high-quality production center.

To round off this very interesting working visit was another dinner at the Yanin family and a cultural excursion to Moscow (Contemporary Historical Museum).

(for more information see the working visit report (in Dutch) published on the DEMMA website)



FUNDING MATTERS



The traditional main incoming fund is still the loyal support we receive from the Treant Group (hospitals in Emmen, Hoozevee and Stadskanaal) during the regular Dwoyka visits

by providing the hotel accommodation and meals served to the guests at the hotel and hospital restaurants. The DEMMA foundation is very grateful for this fundamental support and it signifies the level of importance of these exchange visits to the hospital organisation. Unfortunately it turned out in this year no additional funding could be raised.

DUTCH MEDICAL STUDENT POSTING

In this year no new developments to report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial records have been audited by a DEMMA Committee, and proved to be in good order. For further details please refer to the DEMMA Treasurer.

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