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(Nederlandse Vereniging Orthomanele Diergeneeskunde)

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WHAT IS THE NVOMD?

The NVOMD is the Dutch Society for Orthomanele Veterinary Medicine. The mission of the NVOMD is to promote orthomanele veterinary medicine in the broadest sense and to represent the interests of its members. The NVOMD was established in 2011.

The Society's main objectives are three:

- ▶ To ensure provision and excellence of training for the specialism of orthomanele veterinary medicine (Aharon Method).
- ▶ To ensure opportunities for continued professional development in this field.
- ▶ To conduct and commission appropriate scientific research.

In 2014, the NVOMD organized a symposium on advances in veterinary medicine. The Society, furthermore, collaborates with researchers and academic faculties both in the Netherlands and internationally. The Society is represented at the annual symposium of the European Society of Veterinary Neurology (ESVN), where it has contributed multiple presentations and posters.

GOALS OF THE NVOMD

The NVOMD promotes orthomanele veterinary medicine in the broadest sense and represents the interests of its members. The Society's goals are enumerated below:

1. Promoting the integration of orthomanele veterinary medicine into regular veterinary practice.
2. Ensuring optimal training for the specialism of orthomanele veterinary medicine and maintaining excellence in the quality of training on offer.
3. Furthering the expertise of members through training and continued professional development.
4. Stimulating and coordinating scientific research in the field of orthomanele veterinary medicine.
5. Interacting and consulting with relevant organizations within and beyond the veterinary community, in order to promote and maintain understanding and appreciation of orthomanele veterinary medicine across society.
6. Ensuring appropriate representation of members in government and semi- governmental organizations, political bodies and professional organizations .
7. Establishing, maintaining and managing an independent register of qualified practitioners, or commissioning an external organization thereto, or advocating for this to be done by an independent organization.
8. Promoting establishment of and adherence to procedures for processing complaints concerning members.
9. Promoting understanding and knowledge of the role of orthomanele veterinary medicine in all respects and at all levels of society.
10. Using all lawful means to represent and advocate for the interests of orthomanele veterinary medicine, as well as of Society members.

THE NVOMD BOARD

The NVOMD board is made up of the following persons:

- ▶ D. C. Aharon, DVM, chairperson
- ▶ A. A. Vermeulen, treasurer and secretary

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