

Short bio – Hans Scheurer Msc

Hans Scheurer is a passionate patient-advocate for cancerpatients, especially for myeloma- and Waldenströmpatients in the Netherlands since 2008. He is myeloma-patient since 2005.

He was board member of the myeloma- and Waldenströmpatientgroups CKP and CMWP (2008 – 2011) and chairman of the board of Hematon Myeloma- & Waldenströmpatientgroup (2013 – 2015). He is now boardmember of Hematon, a new patientorganisation for all dutch patients with a hemato-oncological disease.

In periods of good remission (like now) he's an active speaker in patientmeetings and editor for patientmedia. As an educationalist he is very challenged to succeed in explaining difficult subjects in understandable language for patients. The underlying goal is to reinforce the empowerment of patients, give them tools and the support they need in living with a life-threatening disease.

Before cancer came on his own path, he was a trainer and interimmanager in education and educational designer for the actuarial profession and several in-company courses in the financial sector. He has a masterdegree in Educational Sciences (University of Amsterdam).

His youngest son lost his life in 2012 at the age of 12, struggling with a very aggressive brainstemtumor (DIPG). Hans runs every year the Run4Semmy (part of the Amsterdam Marathon) since then, to raise financial support for the fund for the DIPG-researchgroup at the VU in Amsterdam.