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Ernst Kuipers

[London - 19.06.25] - ICHOM (International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ernst Kuipers to the Board of Directors. Ernst Kuipers brings a wealth of knowledge to guide ICHOM in its mission to improve patient outcomes globally.

Recognised internationally as an innovative leader, Ernst has gained extensive healthcare experience as clinician, executive, and former Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport of the Netherlands. He currently serves as Vice-President Research for Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

As Health Minister (2022 to 2024), Ernst Kuipers focused on integrated care and nationwide healthcare reform to improve quality, sustainability and patient and workforce experience. He passed laws among others on electronic health data exchange and closed an Integral Care Agreement as well as a Green Healthcare Deal. He co-led drafting the 2024 WHO resolution on climate and health and improved national pandemic and disaster preparedness. He is a member of the UN/WHO Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance, the WHO Pan-European Commission on Climate and Health and a Board Member of HIMSS

Ernst previously served Erasmus MC University Medical Center in Rotterdam as CEO and professor of medicine and department chair. As CEO, he led the transformation to a 'smart' and sustainable hospital, facilitated by a unique matrix organizational structure, a dedicated strategy, and various networks including the European University Hospital Alliance (EUHA).

Kuipers trained as gastroenterologist and is renowned for his research on gastrointestinal cancer. He contributed to international guidelines and advised governments and societies across the globe on cancer screening. He received various international awards and was declared as most influential person in Dutch healthcare. He was installed by King Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands as Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau in 2024.

"I am honored to join the ICHOM Board and work alongside a remarkable team of professionals dedicated to authentically transforming healthcare," said Ernst. "ICHOM's mission aligns perfectly with my passion for improving patient outcomes and, in doing so, ensuring value-based care. I look forward to leading the organization and driving meaningful change that will benefit patients globally."

ICHOM Co-founder and Chairman, Stefan Larsson noted that "Prof Kuipers has for two decades been an outstanding leader in Dutch Healthcare and a pioneer in Value Based Healthcare. He will bring invaluable experiences to the ICHOM Board as we seek to scale up our contribution to the improvement of patient outcomes worldwide" ICHOM President and CEO, Jennifer Bright, added "We are confident that Ernst's experience, leadership and vision will accelerate ICHOM's impact on healthcare outcomes and drive positive change around the world."

About ICHOM:

ICHOM is a global non-profit organization dedicated to transforming healthcare by standardizing the measurement and reporting of patient outcomes. By convening patients and clinicians to define a universal set of outcomes and measurement approaches, ICHOM enables healthcare providers, policy makers, and researchers to compare and improve the quality of care. ICHOM's mission is to standardize and drive global adoption of patient-centered outcomes measurement as the benchmark of health and value.

