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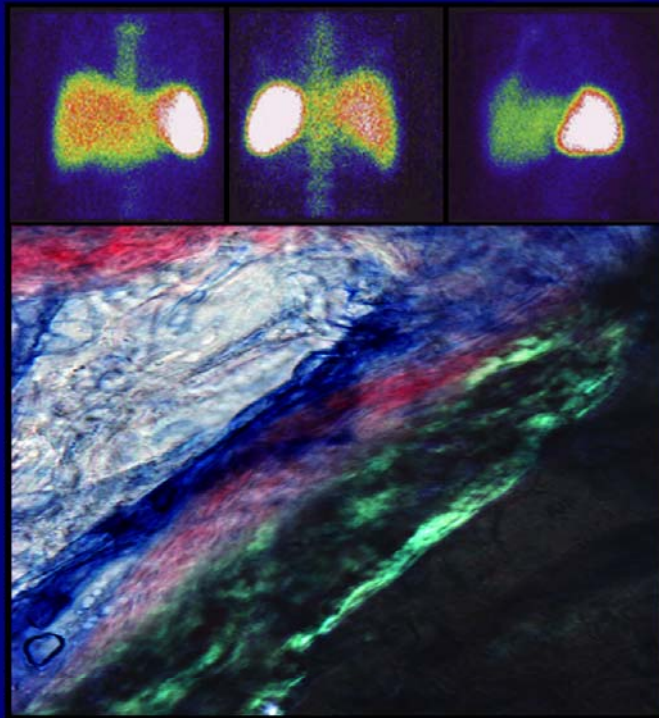
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De kleurpotloodtekening op de vorige bladzijde, gemaakt door de Utrechtse graficus en etser Gerard van Rooy (1938-2006), is een mij dierbaar geschenk van Bram en Milja van Vliet uit 2001.

De titel verwijst naar een van onze gesprekken over het zeldzame voorkomen van systemische amyloïdose. Deze aandoening lijkt even onwaarschijnlijk als wanneer hoefgetrappel op de Grote Markt in Groningen afkomstig zou zijn van een zebra (of eenhoorn) in plaats van een paard*.

* Op zijn beurt is dit weer een verwijzing naar een passage uit "The House of God" van Samuel Shem blz. 47 waarin de Fat Man zich sarcastisch uitlaat over een student uit de Best Medical School (BMS), die bij een patiënt de diagnose amyloïdose suggereert, en tegen de hoofdpersoon mompelt:

"... typical BMS. A BMS hears hoofbeats outside his window, the first thing he thinks of is a zebra. ..."

*Opgedragen aan mijn vader Aldert en mijn moeder Catharina,
twee voorbeeldige en onvergetelijke mensen*

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