

2022

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# DBRIC – quick recap

- DBRIC is a joint venture of two existing research funds
- NCA
- BCU



# DBRIC – What / Why



- Funds and facilitates research of relevance to patients and the chiropractic profession in Belgium and the Netherlands
- Aims to benefit the public in general, and patients in particular
- Emphasis on neuromusculoskeletal conditions



## DBRIC board

- Two representatives from each of the two national chiropractic associations
- Both associations' presidents are on the board of DBRIC
- DBRIC has an Academic Advisory Council (AAC)
- Communication between Board and AAC: Director of DBRIC

Thank you!

## DBRIC funding

- Funded primarily by the members of the NCA and BCU
- Donations (tax deductible)
- DBRIC seeks co-sponsoring

# Grants

- Research grants: Deadline October 15 th
- Educational grants: Deadline May 15th and December 15th
- Max € 1000 per year per applicant
- Max 5 grants per year

# Update of the fund

- Contract revision
- Financial sheet revision
- Appointment of new director (September)
- International collaboration
- Young researchers strategy
- Research strategy of the fund: update

# Running projects

- What effect of chiropractic care do patients with low back pain consider clinically-relevant and what characteristics of that care do they consider most important?
  - Lobke de la Ruelle – Supervision: Sidney Rubinstein VU Amsterdam
  - 4 year project
  - PhD project
  - € 153.981
- Prediction of high-cost trajectories in a cohort of older adults with low back pain seeking chiropractic care – secondary analysis of the BACE-C study
  - Brenda van der Vossen – Supervision: Esther Maas VU Amsterdam
  - 6 months project
  - € 5500



# New projects

- Educational grant: € 1000 for Brenda Van der Vossen: Epidemiology course
- Research grant: € 31.149 for Annemarie de Zoete: “Would the results from our earlier IPD meta-analysis on spinal manipulative therapy for chronic low back pain have been different if we had conducted a responder analysis?”

# Annual accounts

- Available on the website
- 2022: Running costs € 9.000  
Research investments € 40.000  
Income € 68.500  
Reserves end 2022: € 315.000

# Questions about your research fund?

- [www.dbric.eu](http://www.dbric.eu)
- [info@dbric.eu](mailto:info@dbric.eu)

# External speaker: Annemarie de Zoete

- Post Doc researcher at Department of Health Science VU university Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Private practice in Heiloo and Hoorn, The Netherlands
- Most recent publication: Jenks A, de Zoete A, van Tulder M, Rubinstein SM; International IPD-SMT group. Spinal manipulative therapy in older adults with chronic low back pain: an individual participant data meta-analysis. Eur Spine J. 2022 Jul;31(7):1821-1845. doi: 10.1007/s00586-022-07210-1. Epub 2022 May 28. PMID: 35633383.