



Annual report 2023

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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

Deadlines for funding

- Research grants: Deadline October 15th
- Max 130.000 euro per application

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

2023

- Contract revision
- Full board transition
- AAC new members: Pascal Van Overmeire and X
- WFC Committee to develop a minimum standards exam for chiropractic education
- International collaboration: 2 research institute meetings –Greg Kawchuk
- Young researchers strategy: Gillet research prize, promotion of DBRIC in last year/GEP and blog Lobke de la Ruelle
- Website revision

2023

- Research Here We Go group
- Attendance Low Back Pain forum Groningen
- Annemarie de Zoete obtained a research position at the Erasmus University Rotterdam

2024

During the first meeting of 2024 it was decided amongst others:

- Unused funds would be transferred to a time deposit account
- DBRIC can play a role in supporting the establishment of education (BE/NL)

New projects

- Sidney Rubinstein: 2 research clips: VBAI and how to read systematic review/meta-analysis-€ 1500
- Educational grant: -Monique van der Marck-€ 1000 (Qualitative research)
-Renske Versloot-€ 515 (Introduction to statistics)
- No large research grant applications

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
- 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

Update running projects

- 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?
 - Brenda van der Vossen, Supervision Annemarie de Zoete
 - 3 years
 - Becomes the beginning of a PhD trajectory

Finances

- Annual account 2022 available on the DBRIC website

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