



2025

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# DBRIC

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



# DBRIC funding

- Funded primarily by the members of the NCA and BCU
- Donations (tax deductible)



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# Deadlines for funding

- 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

# 2025

- Another Tax control and website review by Dutch tax authorities: positive evaluation
- New accountant: Van Veenendaal, Meester en Kuiper
- Participation WFC global safety initiative, workshop invitation on this topic at the ECU convention 2026 together with Beatrice Zaugg and Stuart Smellie.
- Update of DBRIC steering plan ongoing
- Participation AAC ECCRE and WFC research committee selections Copenhagen
- Director part of the executive planning committee of the WFC education conference in Utrecht
- AAC new members: Dave Newell, Monique Vandermarck,

# 2025

- Research Here We Go group
- Very active, several online meetings, low profile, interesting topics

# 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
- 2 publications



# 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
- Article finalized (publication expected for the summer of 2026)
- Part of a PhD trajectory

# Update running projects

- How does the risk of bias influence the effect sizes of spinal manipulative therapy in randomised controlled trials of chronic low back pain? A meta-epidemiological study.
- Prof. Raymond Ostelo, Prof. Sidney Rubinstein, Annemarie de Zoete, Tiziano Innocenti, Casper Nim, Prof. Jan Hartvigsen en Justine Tilborghs:
- On track: first publication:



# Update running projects

- Improving care for people with low back pain by studying the causal mechanisms between pain severity and physical functioning over time, and the effect on health outcomes – Secondary analysis of BACE-C study.
- Esther Maas, Prof. Raymond Ostelo, Prof. Sidney Rubinstein, Annemarie de Zoete, and Brenda van der Vossen
- Starting phase, second part of PhD of Brenda van der Vossen

# New projects

- Two applications
- One approved: Interdisciplinary Management of Vulvodynia: A Case Series of 130 Patients Co-Managed by Gynaecology and Chiropractic Care.
- By Bert Ameloot, Eline De Zutter and César Hincapié
- € 27.575, duration: 1,5 yr
- More details: this afternoon and at the ECU conference

# Finances

- Annual accounts 2024 available on the DBRIC website

# Winner Gillet research prize

- Congratulations to: Cléa Hinsinger, Lander Lagrou, Sebastiaan Ornelis, Maxine Verkinderen and Quentin Vidal
- Existe-t-il des effets neurophysiologiques cortico-cérébraux liés aux manipulations vertébrales ? : une revue systématique.

# WFC education conference: Lifelong learning

- October 14-17
- Utrecht



# Questions about your research fund?

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