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MSC. IN REHABILITATION SCIENCES AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

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Publications

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Projects

JA NCD Prevent, a EU-funded Joint Action

EU (TOTAL BUDGET: €95 000 000, SPECIFIC BUDGET: €500 000)

- Pilot lead

Sciensano

2024-2028

NEED, a Belspo INFRA-FED project that aims to evaluate the unmet health-related needs in Belgium

BELSP0 (€ 976 285)

- Co-supervisor

Sciensano

2023-2026

TELEHEALTH, a WEAVE project that aims to unravel the impact of telework on health

WEAVE-FWO-FNRS (€ 500 000)

- Co-supervisor

Sciensano

2023-2027

HELICON, a Belspo BRAIN-be project that aims to unravel the social inequalities and the long-term and indirect health effects of the COVID-19 crisis in Belgium

BRAIN-BELSP0 (€ 1 021 815)

- Coordination

Sciensano

2021

Vitaal en gezond telewerken

GEZOND LEVEN

- Writing

Ghent University

2021

BeBoD: Belgian Burden of Disease study

HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICE (FUNDED BY RIZIV/INAMI)

- Coordination

Sciensano

2021-

Seroprevalence surveillance among Belgian blood donors

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

- Supervisor

Sciensano

2020-2022

PhD

Jinane Ghattas - social inequalities in COVID-19 in the region of Brussels

UCLouvain

Guidance committee

2022-

Lisa Cavillot - social inequalities in COVID-19 related outcomes (HELICON)

UCLouvain

Guidance committee

2022-

Laura Int Panis - impact of teleworking on health (TELEHEALTH)

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Promotor

2023-

Eduardo Bracho - impact of teleworking on health (TELEHEALTH)

UCLouvain

Promotor

2023-

Ellis Rommers - physiotherapy and falls in Belgium

Ghent University

Promotor

2022-

Teaching

2022 - Advanced Shiny Course

Sciensano

2020 - Basic R course

Sciensano

2018-2024 Introduction to statistics for the manual therapist

Breederode

Hogeschool

2018-2024 Advanced statistics for the manual therapist

Breederode

Hogeschool

2017 - Evidence-Based Medicine and Statistics I (BSc., coteacher)

Ghent University

2023 - Evidence-Based Medicine and Statistics II (BSc., coteacher)

Ghent University

2017 - Evidence-Based Medicine and Statistics III (BSc., supervisor)

Ghent University

2013 - 2016 Kinesitherapeutisch onderzoek: Onderste lidmaat (BSc.)

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2013 - 2019 Kinesitherapeutisch onderzoek en handelen: Wervelzuil (BSc.)

Ghent University

2013 - 2019 Klinisch redeneren: Wervelzuil (MSc.)

Ghent University

Presentation (first author)

2015	Does cervical muscle morphology changes in chronic neck pain patients? – a systematic review	Belgian Back Society
2015	Changes in brain morphology in patients with traumatic and non-traumatic neck pain.	European Congress for Manual Therapy
2015	Are morphological alterations in patients with chronic neck pain associated with motor control?	EFIC
2016	Changes in morphology in brain regions implicated in motor control: an association with motor behavior in patients with chronic neck pain?	IFOMPT
2016	Discontinuation in the motor network of patients with chronic neck pain: An exploratory graph analysis approach.	Faculty Research Day
2016	Influence of kinesiophobia and symptoms of central sensitization on motor behaviour in patients with chronic neck pain	IFOMPT
2016	Alterations in the motor network of patients with chronic neck pain: An exploratory graph theoretical analysis approach.	IFOMPT
2016	From research to manual practice.	Mathera
2016	Exercise Therapy Neck Pain.	Kinekring Deinze
2017	Are central neuroplastic alterations of brain morphology involved in chronic neck pain?	OHBM
2017	Is traumatic and non-traumatic neck pain associated with brain alterations? - a systematic review	Pain Science in Motion
2018	Manipulation of the brain in patients with chronic whiplash associated disorders: role of the manual therapist	University Valencia
2021	Rise of R in public health research institute	Rmeetup
2022	Projecting the prevalence of overweight and obesity with a Bayesian APC model	European Public Health Conference
2022	Determining the disease burden of injuries: methodological considerations	European Public Health Conference
2023	Tackling barriers in disease burden estimates of injuries	European Public Health Conference
2024	The use of INLA as alternative to MCMC in epidemiological regression models: case studies from the Belgium national burden of disease study	SBED Conference

Memberships and associations

2013	Member of the Spine Research Unit Ghent. Dept. of Rehabilitation Sc.	Ghent University
2016	Member of the education committee of the MSc. In Statistical Data analysis	Ghent University
2014	Member of the Alumni REVAKI	Ghent University
2020	Member of EU COST ACTION - CA18218 - European Burden of Disease Network	European Research Council
2020	Section Editor Archives of Public Health - Physical activity	Archives of Public Health
2021	Member of R USER GROUP	Sciensano
2022	Member of the scientific committee of the Dept. of Rehabilitation Sc.	Ghent University

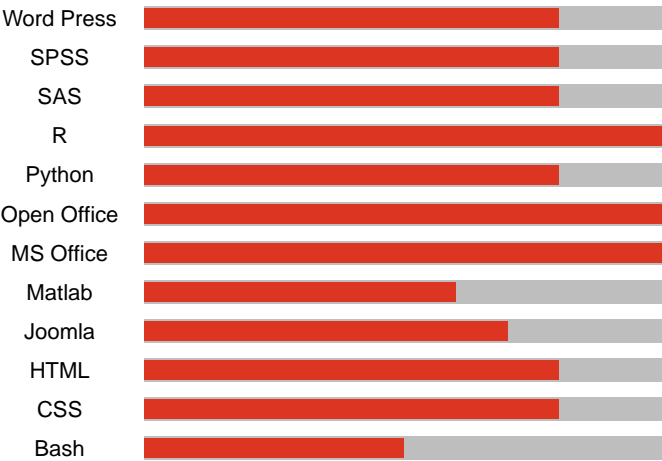
International stays

2016	International teacher's week, Seinäjoki University of applied sciences	Finland
2018	Research stay at University of Birmingham	United Kingdom
2022	International meet-up on NCD - research day	Germany

2018	The role of fatty infiltration and cross sectional area of the cervical muscles in patients with chronic neck pain - Lins Pieter and Pattyn Niels	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2014	De ontwikkeling van een testprotocol voor het onderzoeken van veranderingen in spierfunctie en -structuur bij patiënten met chronische idiopathische nekpijn en patiënten met chronische whiplash associated disorders - Servaas Breyne	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2021	The presence of central sensitization in episodic and chronic migraine patients - a pilot study - Braem Liese-Lotte, Chaoui Meriem and Claeys Larissa	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2017	Clinical assessment of neuromuscular control in patients with neck pain and healthy controls: Are the Craniocervical Flexion Test and Scapular Holding Test reliable measurements? - Margo De Nys and Fien De Schrijver	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2021	What are the risk factors for developing a first episode of migraine? - Obe Spillebeen, Maike Timmerman, and Lotte Timmermans	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2017	How to make the right decision for neck pain patients regarding physiotherapy? Critical factors for each dysfunction pattern. - Deboiserie Lieze and Defrancq Josephine-Charlotte	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2019	Determination of clinical characteristics for classifying nonspecific neck pain patients based on the dominant pain mechanism - a cross-sectional study. - Maaïke Smessaert and Lien Van Heesvelde	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2021	Cross-sectional study - Disrupted brain networks in patients with chronic neck pain - Nagels L., Place L., and Van Driessche K.	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2021	The correlation between white matter and motor function - Judith Luca and Josien De Vleeschauwer	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2019	Effect of a tailored physiotherapy treatment program compared to usual care in patients with headache: a pilot study focusing on headache diaries. - Beeuwsaert Frédéric, De Middeleer Hannes, and De Pelsemaeker Johannes	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2019	Clinical decision making in patients with headache Which clinical algorithm suits the patient better? - Melissa Reynvoet, and Janie Schepens	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2020	Consensus on the most effective treatment strategies for patients with tension-type headache, migraine and cervicogenic headache - A Delphi study. - Hannelore De Beule, Caro De Cuyper, and Fien De Cuyper	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2016	Potential structural alterations in the brain associated with chronic neck pain: The influence on motor outcome? - Hanne Mahieu and Loes Meulepas	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2019	Are morphological cervical muscle changes associated with central pain measures found in chronic neck pain patients? A case-control study. - Gert Bosschaert, Elien De Witte and Samuel Halsberghe	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2019	From clinical indicators to therapeutic approach in the conservative treatment of headache - a first-staged delphi survey - Brian Bartholomeus, Martijn Callens, and Jakob Marcou	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2018	Which role does csa and fat infiltration of cervical musculature play in patients with chronic neck pain? - Axelle Bossuyt and Lara Bonneure	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2018	Determination of clinical characteristics predictive for classifying nonspecific neck pain patients based on dominant pain mechanisms - a cross-sectional cohort study - Aurélie Defreyne and Sander Denolf	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2020	Reliability of a physiotherapeutical test-battery in patients with headache and healthy controls - cross-sectional study	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2020	Risk factors predicting the transformation of episodic to chronic tension-type headache - Anna Pringiers, Mathilde Pringiers, and Marie Vandeputte	Ghent University - Rehabilitation
2021	Modeling of COVID-19 data: can we foresee the near future? - Vinoth Ram Rajendran	Ghent University - Statistical data analysis
2022	Understanding and projecting the impact of musculoskeletal complaints with age-period-cohort models. - Tijmen Saeys	Ghent University - Statistical data analysis
2022	Understanding and projecting the impact of musculoskeletal disorders with age-period-cohort models. - Capwell Forbang Echo	Ghent University - Statistical data analysis
2023	Projecting the burden of non-communicable diseases to the year 2030 - a microsimulation modelling study - Laura Surdiacourt	Ghent University - Statistical data analysis
2023	Health and economic impact of heart failure in Belgium - Antonio Barrenechea Pulache	Antwerp University - Epidemiology

Professional skills

PROGRAMMING AND STATISTICS



LANGUAGES

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	+++++	+++++	+++++
English	+++++	+++++	+++++
French	++++	+++	++++
German	++	+	+