



IRSS Newsletter- Autumn 2019



Happy Autumn!

In this second edition of the IRSS newsletter, you can find information on

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We would like to give a special welcome to the new President of IRSS, Prof. Dominique Vanpee! Find out more about him in the "Members Spotlight" section. In other big news, Prof. Sandy Tubeuf has been elected as the next President of the Doctoral School from December 2019!

Want to share something in the next newsletter?

Send your information to Alex (alexandria.williams@uclouvain.be)

Upcoming Events

IRSS Seminars

Date	Presenter	Topic
November 5	Marie Vander Haegen	Parent of a child in cancer remission: development of a statistical and clinical model of parental concerns and distress
November 19		Coming soon!
December 3	At LLN	Doctoral day- Santé publique, santé et société (SPSS)
December 12	Antoine Christiaens	Heterogeneity of diabetes in older people

News

JOURNÉE DOCTORALE (EDT/SPS) EN SANTÉ PUBLIQUE

3 DÉCEMBRE 2019



PROGRAMME

09h00	Accueil	11h00	ATELIERS	12h00	Lunch + Posters
09h30	KEYNOTE LECTURE « Air pollution and public health » Pr Benoit Nemery de Beloeux (KUL)	11h00	Analyses spatio-temporelles Social Network analysis Scientific writing Epidemiology of infectious diseases Meta-analyse Economic evaluation methods Generalizability analysis	13h30	PRÉSENTATIONS I
10h30	Pause-café			15h30	Pause-café
				16h00	PRÉSENTATIONS II
				17h00	Céture et remise des prix

LIEU
LOUVAIN HOUSE - rez-de-chaussée de l'Aula Magna, Traversée Comte Yves du Monceau, 1340 Louvain-la-Neuve.
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Are you a PhD student and craving knowledge...?

...then don't miss the Event of the Year!

Register [here](#) for the upcoming Doctoral Day on December 3rd!

This annual event brings together PhD students from Belgian universities to share their research and network. This event will take place in the beautiful Louvain House, located in Louvain-la-Neuve. We strongly encourage you to attend- you never know what you may learn!

Interested in improving your academic writing? There are still a few spaces left in the course!

The Institute of Health and Society is committed to supporting PhD students and researchers in their endeavours to publish their work. In February 2020, we will begin a **course of scientific writing** with David Alexander, an experienced and effective writing teacher who has worked for many years with science writers from around the world.

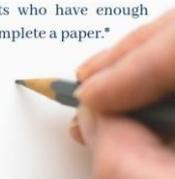
Registration deadline is October 31st, 2019. Please send an email to Alex [here](#), to register!

FEB-APRIL 2020 *Academic Writing Course*

Hosted by the Institute of Health and Society and presented by David Alexander for PhD students who have enough research material and motivation to complete a paper.*

**English proficiency required*

Cost: 250€ paid by student or promoter



BECOME A STRONG ACADEMIC WRITER!

Register!

Please send an email to alexandria.williams@uclouvain.be for the registration form and details.

Deadline: October 30, 2019.

Dates

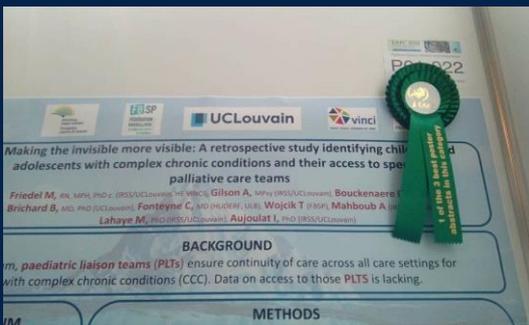
14 February
28 February
20 March
03 April
24 April
from 10-12h and 13-15h

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Congratulations for the poster award!

Marie Friedel, in the name of a study conducted by members of IRSS in collaboration with the Fédération Bruxelloise Pluraliste de Soins Palliatifs et Continus (FBSP), presented at the 16th EAPC (*European Association of Palliative Care*) Conference in Berlin in May 2019. The team received an award for their poster, nominated as one of the three best in the category "*Palliative Care in Children and Adolescents*."



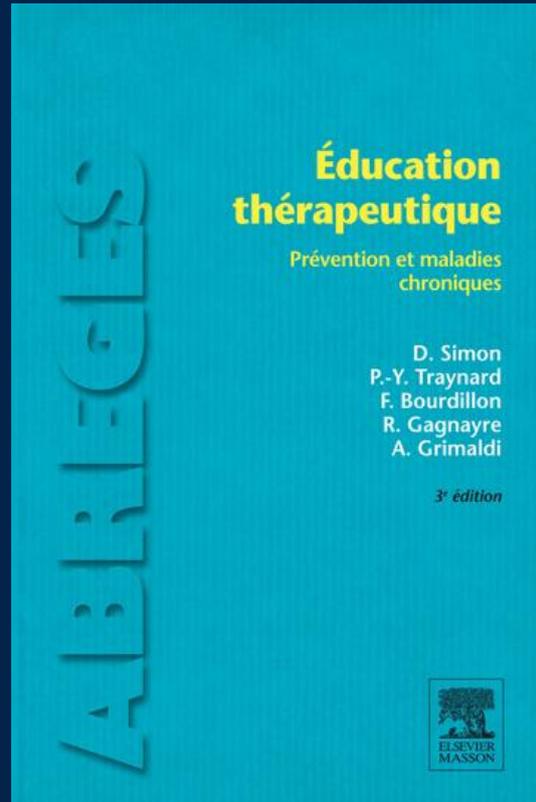
Through a retrospective study between 2010 and 2014, the aim was to identify the number of children and adolescents living with a chronic complex condition in Brussels and to document their insufficient (1.7%) access to paediatric liaison care teams.

The poster led to an article which was just published by the journal *BMJ Paediatrics Open*, which you can read [here](#).

**Latest edition available
soon!**

ÉDUCATION THÉRAPEUTIQUE :
PRÉVENTION ET MALADIES
CHRONIQUES

La 5e édition du recueil "Abrégé Elsevier-Masson", ÉDUCATION THÉRAPEUTIQUE DU PATIENT, coordonné par Dominique Simon et André Grimaldi, sera disponible fin de l'année. Il s'agit d'un ouvrage de référence co-rédigé par 40 auteurs. La préface de cette 5e édition a été rédigée par le professeur émérite, Alain Deccache.



**Ha-ha! Tee-hee!
We all laughed together!**

On October 11th, CORSCI members got together for a hilarious and stress-relieving team building. During the session, we learned about stress and laughter mechanisms and how this is important, not only for well-being, but also for performance at work.



Members Spotlight



Welcome, President Dominique Vanpee!

By profession, Prof. Dominique Vanpee is a medical doctor specialized in internal medicine. Before being Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, he was the Chief of Emergency Medicine at CHU UCL Namur (Godinne). He has also been a clinical academic professor for the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, and IRSS since its creation in 2010.

As the new President of IRSS, Prof. Dominique Vanpee would like to work together to construct a strong future for the Institute by valorizing the untapped potential of IRSS's high level of scientific expertise. He would also like to develop new projects with the two university hospitals of UCLouvain. Finally, he would like to create a positive working environment with constructive collaborations and strong management to engage IRSS members.

We welcome...

- Luigi BOGGIAN
- Maëlle BOLAND
- Anne-Catherine DUBOIS
- Rémi FROMENT
- Samuel MAKALI
- Vanessa MAKOLA
- Mady OUEDRAOGO
- Elisa Yoan SOLANO VILLARREAL

- [Espoir BWENGE MALEMBAKA](#)
- Kathy DELABYE
- Marc-Eric GUISET
- Christian MOLIMA EBOMA NDJANGULU

Meet our doctoral students!

Featuring: Pierre Smith

Special thanks to Prof. Jean-Marie Degryse for producing these videos!



Media

Publishing soon?

**Be sure to write your affiliation as "UCLouvain."
This is the new official format requested by the
university!**

Don't forget to keep up with your colleagues' latest
publications from IRSS, [here!](#)



LE SOIR

***Le Soir*: "1,9 million pour Pia... et pour les autres?"**

Prof. Tubeuf interviewed with a journalist from *Le Soir* about the case of little Pia, a child with a rare disease whose parents raised nearly 2 million euros for a medicine not reimbursed in Belgium. She discusses the difference between selective solidarity vs universal. If you have a subscription to *Le Soir*, you can read the article [here](#).

IRSS in Focus

(Special thanks to Prof. Jean-Marie Degryse for producing this section!)

Writing a scientific paper: quick tips and advice

This is snippet one in a series of short videos providing quick tips and advice on how to write a scientific paper in English. The materials provided here are part of the course "scientific writing" (WESP2227). Enjoy [here](#)!



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Online Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training

Good Clinical Practice is a set of principles whose purpose is to ensure the safety of those involved in research as well as the integrity and accuracy of the data.

Several organizations are now offering an online course (in [English](#) or [French](#)). This training is intended for all those involved in clinical research.



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