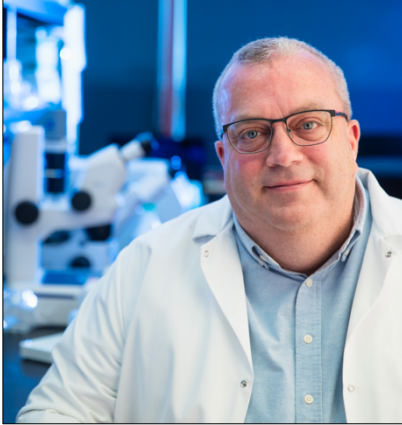


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- Canadian Citizen

Current Position

April 1, 2021-present

- **Full Professor**
Tenured
Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Manitoba

July 1, 2020-present

- **Head of Cancer Modeling and Imaging Core (CMIC)**
CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute
CancerCare Manitoba

August 1, 2018-present

- **Senior Scientist**
CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute
CancerCare Manitoba

Previous Positions

December 1, 2021-March 31, 2023

- **Co-Director of Research** CancerCare Manitoba Research Institute
CancerCare Manitoba



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August 1, 2018-March 31, 2021

- **Associate Professor**
Tenure-track probationary position
Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Manitoba

August 1, 2013-July 1, 2018

- **Associate Professor**
Research only position
Primary appointment-Australian Centre for Blood Diseases
(ACBD)
Monash University
Melbourne, Australia

September 15, 2015-July 1, 2018

- **Associate Professor**
Research only position
Secondary appointment-Australian Regenerative Medicine
Institute (ARMI)
Monash University
Melbourne, Australia

November 1, 2009-July 1, 2013

- **Assistant Professor**
Nominal 10% position
Department for Molecular Biomedical Research (DMBR)
Ghent University
Ghent, Belgium

August 1, 2004-July 1, 2013

- **Group Leader**
Research only position
VIB
Ghent, Belgium



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Education and Training

February 15, 2000-March 31, 2004

- **Postdoctoral fellow**
Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute
Professor Andras Nagy lab
Toronto, Canada
Project 1: "The Role of VEGF-A Signaling in Organogenesis and Disease Progression." (Project Leader-NCIC Grant)
Project 2: "ES cell-based screens for identifying novel angiogenic molecules." (Project Co-Leader: Industrial Funding form Bayer Pharmaceuticals, USA)

November 15, 1995-February 1, 2000

- **Ph.D. Biochemistry**
Vienna Biocentre International Ph.D. program
IMP/University of Vienna
Professor Erwin F. Wagner lab
Vienna, Austria
Thesis: "The Role of VEGF in Bone Development and Vascular Malformations."

September 11, 1992-October 28, 1995

- **M.Sc. Biochemistry**
Queen's Cancer Research Institute,
Queen's University
Professor Peter Greer lab
Kingston, Canada

September 11, 1988-May 29, 1992

- **B.Sc.H. Life Sciences**
Queen's University
Kingston, Canada



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Awards and Fellowships

August 1, 2013-August 1, 2015

- **Larkins Fellowship-Monash University**
Value=\$630,000 (\$480K-salary support and consumables, \$150K-Equipment purchase)

January 1, 2011-January 1, 2016

- **Tier II Canada Research Chair in Regenerative Medicine***
(Queen's University, Canada)
Value=\$700,000 (\$100K/year salary support + 200K CFI component)
*Position Declined by Applicant due to personal reasons

June 1, 2001-March 31, 2004

- **Terry Fox National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC) Postdoctoral Fellowship** (\$40,000/annum)

November 15, 1995-December 15, 1999

- **Vienna Biocentre International PhD Studentship**
(\$20,000/annum)

September 1, 1994-October 28, 1995

- **Queen's Graduate Award** (\$5,000)

Research Accomplishments

University of Manitoba

(August 2018-present) Started out **75% Research, 25% Teaching and Service** and this has changed to **60% Research, 40% Teaching and Service Position**

Research Funding Support

Canada

August 1, 2018-present

- **CCMF Project Grant**
“Novel therapeutic strategies targeting relapse-inducing cells in T-cell acute”
Role: Co-Applicant with Dr. Credic Tremblay (PI)
Duration: July 2023-July 2024
Amount: \$75,000
- **CCMF Project Grant**
“Characterizing and Targeting the Defects Giving Rise to Colorectal Cancer”
Role: Co-Applicant with Dr. Kirk McManus (PI)
Duration: July 2023-July 2025
Amount: \$150,000
- **CCMF Multidisciplinary Team Grant**
Title: Development of in vitro and in vivo platforms for humanized leukemia research and pre-clinical CAR-T therapy validation.
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: July 2023-July-2026
Amount: \$450,000
- **CCMR-Cancer Modeling and Imaging Core Platform Grant**
Title: “Cancer modelling and Imaging Platform”
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: July 2023-July 2024
Amount: \$275,624
- **ALS Canada/Brain Canada**
Title: *DNA damage driven motor disturbance in ALS: An ERVK integrase transgenic mouse model*



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Role: Co-Investigator
Duration: Jan. 2023-Jan 2025
Amount: \$124,900

- **RDMM/MWS Grant**
Title: *“Development of novel mouse models to study Mowat-Wilson Syndrome”*
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration October 2022-October 2023
Amount: \$25,000
- **CCMF Project Grant**
Title: *“Deciphering the Oncogenic Role of ZEB2 in B Cell Precursor Leukemia”*
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration July 2022-July 2024
Amount: \$150,000
- **CCMR-CCMF Platform Grant**
Title: *“Cancer modelling and Imaging Platform”*
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: July 2022-July 2023
Amount: \$152,000
- **John Evans Leadership Fund (JELF)-CFI**
Title: *Generation of In vivo Imaging Platform for Cancer Models*
Duration:2021-2026
Amount: \$442,442
- **RIOH Core Facility Grant-CCMF**
Title: *“Patient-Derived Xenograft Core Facility”*
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: July 2020-July 2021
Amount: \$86,000/year X 2 years
- **Research Manitoba Rapid Response Grants for COVID-19**
Title: *“DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANIZED ACE2 MOUSE MODELS FOR COVID-19 RESEARCH”*
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: June, 2020- June, 2021
Amount: \$65,500
- **MITACS Accelerate International Grant**
Title: *“Improving Q-RT-PCR screening for COVID-19 by tracking viral variants.”*



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Role: Principal Investigator

Co-Applicant: BioXplor, Inc

Duration: July-October 2020

Amount: \$15,000

○ **CIHR Project Operating Grant**

Title: *"EMT Transcription factor corruption of epigenetic regulators in AML"*

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration: 2019-2024

Amount: \$990,676.00

○ **CCMF Pilot Grant**

Title: *"Creation of Novel Inducible Cas9 models for in vivo Cancer Studies"*

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration: 2019-2020

Amount: \$50,000.00

○ **CCMF Infrastructure Grant**

For purchase of IVC racks

Amount: \$37,000

○ **University of Manitoba/CancerCare Manitoba lab start-up funds**

Duration: 2018-2021

Amount: \$425,000



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Australia

100% Research Position

August 1, 2013-July 1, 2018

- **NHMRC Project Grant (#1141081)**
Title: "Role of ZEB2/SNAI1 in epigenetic remodeling and myeloid cell transformation"
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2018-2020*
Amount: \$809,515.50
(*Relinquished PI role upon moving to Canada)
- **NHMRC Project Grant (#1104441)**
Title: "*Role of ZEB/NuRD interactions in Hematopoiesis and Lymphoid Malignancies*"
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2016-2018
Amount: \$810,494.00
- **NHMRC Project Grant (#1086662)**
Title: "*Eradicating leukemic stem cells by targeting the arginine methyltransferase PRMT5*"
Role: Co-investigator
Duration: 2015-2018
Amount: \$50,000 for Haigh lab
- **NHMRC Project Grant (#1047995)**
Title: "*Novel Genes Involved in Leukemia development*"
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2013-2016
Amount: \$628,237.35
- **NHMRC Project Grant (#1104441)**
Title: "*Finding Novel RNAs in Heart and Blood Vessel Development*"
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2013-2016
Amount: \$606,767.85



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Belgium

November 1, 2009-July 1, 2013

90% Research Position

- **Interuniversity Attraction Poles (IUAP) Grant (#P707)**
Role: Co-Investigator
Duration: 2012-2016
Amount: \$207,000 for Haigh lab
- **Belgium Federation Against Cancer (#F49)**
Operating Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2012-2014
Amount: \$215,000
- **Flemish Basic Science Foundation (FWO) (#G.0568.13N)**
Operating Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2012-2015
Amount: \$128,000
- **Belgium Federation Against Cancer**
Operating Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: 2009-2012
Amount: \$283,000

August 1, 2004-November 1, 2009*

100% Research Position

- **Flemish Basic Science Foundation (FWO)**
Operating grant
Role: Co-investigator
Duration: 2008-2011
Amount: \$180,000 for Haigh lab
- **Interuniversity Attraction Poles (IUAP) Grant**
Operating Grant
Role: Co-Investigator
Duration: 2007-2010
Amount: \$257,000 for Haigh lab
- **Flemish Basic Science Foundation (FWO)**
Operating Grant
Role: Co-Investigator
Duration: 2007-2010



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Amount: \$129,000 for Haigh lab

- **Flemish Industrial Research Grant (IWT)**
Operating Grant
Role: Co-Investigator
Duration: 2006-2008
Amount: \$386,000 for Haigh lab
- **Association for International Cancer Research (AICR)**
Operating Grant
Role: Co-Investigator with Professor Geert Berx
Duration: 2006-2008
Amount: \$50,0000

* During this period, I did not have a partial university appointment at Ghent University and could not apply independently for research funding at FWO or act as main supervisor for graduate students and postdocs that limited the growth potential of my lab during this period.

Total research funding obtained since independence in 2004> \$8 Million.

Publications

(in reverse chronological order, underlined names are past/present Haigh Lab members, #equal contributions, Papers in RED are first/last author publications, Impact Factors (IF) based upon 2020-2021 data)

AVG IF of all publications=13.63 (N=105)

AVG IF of First/Last Author publications=11.72 (N=28)

Career Citations >9145

H-index=48

Non peer review submitted pre-publication articles.

Large-scale population analysis of SARS-CoV2 whole genome sequences reveals host-mediated viral evolution with emergence of mutations in the viral Spike protein associated with elevated mortality rates.

Carlos Farkas, Andy Mella, **Jody J. Haigh**

medRxiv, posted Oct 27, 2020

Insights on early mutational events in SARS-CoV-2 virus reveal founder effects across geographical regions. Carlos Farkas, Francisco Fuentes-Villalobos, José Luis Garrido, **Jody J Haigh**, María Inés Barría

bioRxiv, posted April 12, 2020

TINC - a method to dissect transcriptional complexes at single locus resolution - reveals novel Nanog regulators in mouse embryonic stem cells. AS Knaupp, M Mohenska, MR Larcombe, E Ford, SM Lim, K Wong, J Chen, J Firas, C Huang, X Liu, T Nguyen, YBY Sun, ML Holmes, P Tripathi, FJ Rossello, J Schröder, CM Nefzger, PP Das, **JJ Haigh**, R Lister, RB Schittenhelm, JM Polo

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Modeling Braf-induced thyroid cancer development and drug screening using pluripotent stem cell-derived organoids. Hélène Lasolle, Andrea Schiavo, Adrien Tourneur, Pierre Gilotay, Bárbara de Faria daFonseca, Lucieli Ceolin, Olivier Monestier, Benilda Aganahi, Laura Chomette, MarinaKisys Polisel, Lieven Haenabalcke, Tim Pieters, Steven Goossens, **Jody Haigh**, Vincent Detours, Ana Luiza, Silva Maia, Sabine Costagliola, Mirian Romaitti

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Cancer Research, Submitted April 17, 2023 [IF=13.3]

106. *Asparagine synthetase marks a distinct dependency threshold for cardiomyocyte dedifferentiation.* Yike Zhu, Matthew Ackers-Johnson, Muthu K Shanmugam, Leroy Sivappiragasam Pakkiri, Chester Lee Drum, Chen Yanpu, Johnny Kim, Wilson Lek, Wen Tan, Jiang Jianming, Luu Danh, Anh Tuan, Shi Ling Ng, Peter Yi, Qing Li, **Jody J. Haigh**, Zenia Tiang, A. Mark Richards, Roger Foo
Circulation, In revision [IF=39.92]

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2023

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Science Advances, Accepted March 20, 2023, In Press [IF=14.14]

103. *STAT5 activation promotes stemness and therapeutic resistance of leukemia-regenerating cells.* Cedric S. Tremblay, Jesslyn Saw, Jacqueline A. Boyle, Katharina Haigh, Veronique Litalien, Hannah McCalmont, Kathryn Evans, Jessica M. Salmon, Richard B. Lock, Stephen M. Jane, **Jody J. Haigh**, and David J. Curtis
Blood Journal, March 29, 2023 [IF=25.48]

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[#]co-correspondng author
Dev Dyn, 2023, Jan <https://doi.org/10.1002/dvdy.565> [IF=3.78]



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2022

101. [GATA3 mediates nonclassical \$\beta\$ -catenin signaling in skeletal cell fate determination.](#)

Maruyama T., Hasegawa, D., Valenta, T., **Haigh, J.J.**, Bouchard, M., Basler, K., Hsu, W.
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Aissa Benyoucef, Katharina Haigh, Andrew Cuddihy, **Jody J. Haigh**
Leukemia 2022, Oct 13. 36:2802-2816 [IF=11.53]

99. [Annotate my genomes: an easy-to-use pipeline to improve genome annotation and uncover neglected genes by hybrid RNA sequencing.](#)

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Gigascience, 2022, Dec 11:1-14 [IF=7.66]

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Kirsten Canté-Barrett, Valentina Cordo, Rico Hagelaar, Mariska Meijer, Marloes Nulle, Willem K. Smits, Joris Jansen, **Jody J. Haigh**, Steven Goossens, and Jules P.P. Meijerink
JCI insight-2022 Jul 8;7(13): e150363. [IF=9.48] {Citations=2}

2021

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Jueqiong Wang, Carlos Farkas, Aissa Benyoucef, Catherine Carmichael, Katharina Haigh, Nick Wong, Danny Huylebroeck, Marc P. Stemmler, Simone Brabletz, Thomas Brabletz, Christian Nefzger, Steven Goossens, Geert Berx, Jose M. Polo, **Jody J. Haigh**
PLOS Biology- 2021 19(9): e3001394 [IF=9.59] {Citations=10}

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Autophagy- 2021 September 17 [IF=16.02] {Citations=8}

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Chen, Y., Luttmann, F., **Haigh, J.J.**, Kim, J.#, Braun, T.#
Science-2021 Sept 24; 373(6562):1537-1540 [IF=63.71] {Citations=66}

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Marion Mesnieres, Anna-Marei Böhm, Nicolas Peredo, Dana Trompet, Manmohan Bajaj, Nikky Corthout, Elena Nefyodova, Ruben Cardoen, Pieter Baatsen, Sebastian Muck, Andras Nagy, **Jody J. Haigh**, Satish Khurana, Catherine M. Verfaillie and Christa Maes
Cell Reports- 2021 August 24;36(8):109618 [IF=10] {Citations=5}



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Re:GEN Open, 2021 June 15 [IF=NA]

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Willeke de Haan, Wouter Dheedene, Eskeatnaf Mulugeta, Stefan Vinckier, Stefaan Verhulst, Andrea Conidi, Michael W. Staring, Petra Vandervoort, Ellen Caluwé, Marleen Lox, Inge Mannaerts, Tsuyoshi Takagi, Joris Jaekers, Geert Berx, **Jody J. Haigh**, Baki Topal, An Zwijsen, Yujiro Higashi, Leo A. van Grunsven, Wilfred F.J. Van IJcken, Danny Huylebroeck and Aernout Luttun

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2019

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Summary of Conference Invitations and Presentations

2023

- Conference on Signalling in Normal and Cancer Cells, April 23-27 2023, Banff, Alberta, Canada
Attendee
- 5th International Conference on Cytokines in Cancer Meeting. May 13-18 2023, Kos, Greece
Speaker

2021

National

- Canadian Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics Annual Meeting. June 10-12 *Targeting novel (epi)genetic factors to improve therapeutic outcomes in blood cancers.* Virtual
Invited Speaker

2020

National

- Canadian Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics Annual Meeting. Ottawa, Canada, June 10-12 *Targeting novel (epi)genetic factors to improve therapeutic outcomes in blood cancers.* Cancelled
Invited Speaker

2019

National

- Till & McCullough Stem Cell meeting, Montreal, Canada November 4-6. *The EMT modulator SNAI1 contributes to AML pathogenesis via its interaction with LSD1.*
poster presenter and poster judge

International

- Hallmarks of Cancer Symposium-Cell Press, Seattle, Washington, USA November 17-19. *The EMT modulator SNAI1 contributes to AML pathogenesis via its interaction with LSD1.*
poster presenter



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2018

National

- Till & McCullough Stem Cell meeting, Montreal, Canada November 4-6. **attendee and poster judge**
- ISSCR Meeting, Melbourne Australia June 20-23, **attendee**

2017

National

- New Directions in Leukaemia Research (NDLR) bi-annual meeting. Brisbane, Australia, March 25-28.
 - The EMT transcription factor Zeb1 is essential for murine myeloid differentiation: a potential therapeutic target in acute myeloid leukaemia?**poster presenter**
 - *The EMT modulator SNAI1 contributes to AML pathogenesis via its interaction with LSD1.***poster presenter**

2016

International:

- The First Harbin International Symposium on Leukaemia and Other Malignancies: Pathogenesis and Therapeutics, **Invited Keynote Speaker**, Harbin, China (declined)
- International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA June 22-25. *The novel T-ALL driver Zeb2 associates with NURD/LSD1 protein complexes and is correlated with increased LSD1 inhibitor sensitivity.*
poster presenter

National:

- Australasian Society for Stem Cell Research (ASSCR) annual meeting, **Ph.D. Poster and Oral Presentation Judge**, Perth, Australia
- New Directions in Leukaemia Research (NDLR) bi-annual meeting-**Invited oral presentation** (given by my former postdoc Dr. Steven Goossens), Noosa, Australia



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- Monash University Heart Research Symposium, Melbourne Australia, November 3. *Harnessing cellular plasticity, memory and directed differentiation in cardiac repair.*

Invited Speaker

2015

International:

- International Society for Experimental Haematology (ISEH) Annual Meeting, Kyoto, Japan. September 17-19. *The novel T-ALL driver Zeb2 associates with NURD/LSD1 protein complexes and is correlated with increased LSD1 inhibitor sensitivity.*

poster presentation

National:

- International EMT Bi-annual Conference (TEMTIA), Melbourne, Australia. October 11-14. *The EMT modulator Zeb2 is a novel driver of aggressive forms of T-cell leukemia.*

Invited Speaker

- Lorne Cancer Conference, Lorne, Australia, February 12-14. *The EMT modulator Zeb2 is a novel driver of aggressive forms of T-cell leukemia.*

poster presentation

- Australasian Society for Stem Cell Research (ASSCR) annual meeting, Hunter Valley, Sydney Australia. November 8-10.

Young investigator event panel member

2014

International:

- International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada. June 18-21. *Zeb2 drives T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia development via altered IL-7 receptor signaling and enhanced tumour-initiating potential.*

Invited Speaker

National:

- 2nd Cell Reprogramming Australia's The Making of Reprogramming Conference, Melbourne, Australia. May5-6. *Novel Models to study cellular reprogramming, memory, and transformation.*

Invited Speaker



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- 7th International Garvan Signalling Symposium, Sydney, Australia. October 13-14. Novel roles for the Zeb2 transcription factor in hematopoiesis and leukemia

Invited Speaker

- New Directions in Leukemia Research (NDLR), Noosa, Australia. March 30-April 2. *Zeb2 drives T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia development via enhanced IL-7R signaling and enhanced tumour initiation potential.*

Plenary Speaker

- Australian Vascular and Cardiac Biologist Meeting, **attende**, Melbourne, Australia

2013

International

- International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) Annual Meeting, Boston, USA. June 12-15. *Zeb2 drives T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia development via altered IL-7 receptor signaling and enhanced tumour-initiating potential.*

Invited Sessional Speaker

- 6th meeting for "Le Club des Belles Souris"-The nice mouse club-mouse genetics meetings, Montpellier, France. April 2013. *Novel conditional and inducible models to study cellular (de)differentiation.*

Invited Speaker

2012

International

- 1st International Aegean conference on Stem Cell Biology, **Invited Speaker**, Crete, Greece

National

- Cell Symposia on Angiogenesis, Metabolic Regulation, and Cancer Biology, poster presentation Leuven, Belgium, 2012.



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2011

International

- Sixth International Workshop on Innovative Mouse Models, **Plenary Speaker**, Lieden, The Netherlands
- International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) Annual Meeting, **poster presentation**, Toronto, Canada

2010

International

- North American Vascular Biology Organisation (NAVBO) Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop IV, **poster presentation**, Pacific Grove California

National

- 8th International Conference on BMPs, **Session Chair**, Leuven, Belgium

2009

International

- 14th International European Hematology Association (EHA) Conference, **Plenary Speaker**, Berlin, Germany

2008

International

- North American Vascular Biology Organisation (NAVBO) Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop III, **poster presentation**, Pacific Grove California
- Second International Conference on Osteoimmunology- Interactions of the immune and skeletal systems, **Plenary Speaker**, Rhodes, Greece



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2007

International

- 4th International Workshop on Innovative Mouse Models, **Plenary Speaker**, Lieden, The Netherlands
- 7th ESH Euroconference on Angiogenesis, **poster presentation**, Albufeira, Portugal

2006

International

- 1st International Conference on Osteoimmunology- Interactions of the immune and skeletal systems. **poster presenter** Knossos, Crete
- Cell Signaling World-Signal transduction pathways as therapeutic targets, **participant**, Kirchberg, Luxembourg.
- North American Vascular Biology Organization- Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop II, **poster presenter**, Pacific Grove, USA.

2005

International

- 13th International IMP Spring Conference (1st IMBA inarguable conference), **Plenary Speaker**, Vienna, Austria
- 3rd International Workshop on Innovative Mouse Models, **Plenary Speaker**, Leiden, Netherlands.
- Gordon Research Conference-‘Angiogenesis and Microcirculation’. **poster presenter**, Newport, Rhode Island, USA. August 14th-19th, 2005.

2004

International

- European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) 'Oncogenes and Growth Control' meeting, **Plenary Speaker**, Heidelberg, Germany

Summary of Institutional Seminar Invitations

- Dr. Christopher Maxwell, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, UBC 2022 (Virtual)
- Dr. Ed Conway, Director of Blood Research Center, UBC 2019
- Dr. Paul Fernyhough, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutic, University of Manitoba 2017
- Dr. Maxime Bouchard, Goodman Cancer Centre, McGill University 2017
- Dr. Timothy Newsome, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia 2014
- Dr. Quentin Schwarz, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2014
- Dr. Paul Timpson, Garvan Research Institute, Sydney, Australia 2014
- Dr. Frank Gannon-Queensland Institute for Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia 2012
- Dr. David Curtis-Australian Center for Blood Diseases, Alfred Hospital, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia 2012
- Dr. Bob Graham-Victor Chang Cardiac Research Center, Sydney, Australia-2011
- Dr. Walter Thomas-School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia 2011
- Dr. Peter Greer, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada 2010
- Dr. Axel Behrens-Cancer Research UK, London, UK 2009
- Dr. Kurt Balmer-Hofer, Paul Sherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland 2008
- Dr. Yotis Senis, Centre for Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK 2008
- Dr. Karen Vousden, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow, Scotland 2008
- Dr. Dagmar Wirth, Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung, Braunschweig, Germany 2007
- Dr. Jean-Pierre David, DRFZ, Berlin, Germany 2006
- Dr. Josef Penninger, IMBA, Vienna, Austria 2006
- Dr. Pantelis Georgiades, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus 2006
- Dr. Christiana Ruhrberg, University College London, Dept. for Ophthalmology, London, United Kingdom 2005
- Dr. Jan Tuckermann, Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Jena, Germany, 2005
- Dr. Jean-Paul Hermann, CNRS-Univ. de l'Mediterrannée, Marseille, France 2005
- Dr. Harry Heimberg, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Diabetes Research Center 2005



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- Dr. Pierre Vanderhaeghen, IRIBHM, ULB Campus Erasme, Brussels 2005
- Dr. Danny Huylebroeck, Department of Molecular and Developmental Genetics- Leuven 2004
- Dr. Frans Van Roy, Department for Molecular Biomedical Research, Ghent, Belgium 2004
- Dr. Austin Smith, University of Edinburgh, Scotland 2004
- Dr. Tony Green, Addenbrooke's Hospital, University of Cambridge, UK 2004
- Dr. Janet Rossant, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, 2000
- Dr. Napoleone Ferrara, Genentech, San Francisco, USA 2000

Industrial Income and Intellectual Property

Industrial Income

- Year: 2007
Short Name: Generation of mouse models of metabolic disease
Type: Joint venture with commercial interests (DevGen)
Your Role: Principal Investigator
Brief Description: Provided industrial income of \$386K for lab. Industrial research grant with DevGen(SME). Recent Nature Immunology paper was published (Hammad et al. Nature Immunology, 2017) using mice generated by my lab during this project.
Funding Source: Flemish Industrial Research Fund (IWT)

Intellectual Property

- More than **100 Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)** have been issued by my former Institute, the VIB/Ghent University concerning the distribution and use of the DNA plasmids and mouse models that my lab has generated that are outlined below:

Research Tools

- Year: **2013**
Short Name: **Efficient generation of COIN Alleles in mouse**
Type: Animal Model
Your Role: Principal Investigator
Brief Description: Haenebalcke et al., *Stem Cell Reviews and Reports*. The conditional Cre/loxP system and/or the doxycycline (Dox) inducible Tet-on/off system are widely used in mouse transgenesis but often require time consuming, inefficient cloning/screening steps and extensive mouse breeding strategies. We have therefore developed a highly efficient Gateway-and recombinase-mediated cassette exchange (RMCE)-compatible system to target conditional and/or inducible constructs to the ROSA26 locus of F1 hybrid Bl6/129ESCs, called G4 ROSA-LUC-ESCs. By combining the Cre/loxP system with or without the inducible Tet-on system using Gateway cloning, we can rapidly generate spatial and/or temporal controllable gain-of-function constructs that can be targeted to the RMCE-



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compatible ROSA26 locus of the G4 ROSA-LUC-ESCs with efficiencies close to 100%. These novel ESC-based technologies allow for the creation of multiple gain-of-function conditional and/or inducible transgenic ESC clones and mouse lines in a highly efficient and locus specific manner. Importantly, incorporating insulator sequences into the Dox-inducible vector system resulted in robust, stable transgene expression in undifferentiated ESCs but could not fully overcome transgene mosaicism in the differentiated state. Funding Source: FWO

- Year: **2013**

Short Name: **Generation of novel reprogramming mouse model**

Type: Animal Model

Your Role: Principal Investigator

Brief Description: Haenebalcke et al., *Cell Reports*. Control of cellular (de)differentiation in a temporal, cell-specific, and exchangeable manner is of paramount importance in the field of reprogramming. Here, we have generated and characterized a mouse strain that allows iPSC generation through the Cre/loxP conditional and doxycycline/rtTA-controlled inducible expression of the OSKM reprogramming factors entirely from within the ROSA26 locus. After reprogramming, these factors can be replaced by genes of interest—for example, to enhance lineage-directed differentiation—with the use of a trap-coupled RMCE reaction. We show that, similar to ESCs, Dox-controlled expression of the cardiac transcriptional regulator *Mesp1* together with Wnt inhibition enhances the generation of functional cardiomyocytes upon in vitro differentiation of such RMCE-retargeted iPSCs. This ROSA26-iPSC mouse model is therefore an excellent tool for studying both cellular reprogramming and lineage-directed differentiation factors from the same locus and will greatly facilitate the identification and ease of functional characterization of the genetic/epigenetic determinants involved in these complex processes.

Funding Source: FWO, BFAC

- Year: **2010**

Short Name: **Generation of conditional R26-VEGF164 transgenic mouse**

Type: Animal Model

Your Role: Principal Investigator

Brief Description: Maes et al., *EMBO Journal*, 2010 (>90 citations). In this paper we developed a mouse model that allows the conditional, cell specific expression of the VEGF164 allele to study the role of enhanced vasculature on organ development and disease processes. In this publication we showed how increased VEGF164 expression is coupled to increased bone formation through activation of beta-catenin. We have also used this mouse model to investigate the role of VEGF164 in skin cancer stem cells. This hallmark finding was published in *Nature* (Beck et al., 2011) and has been cited >200 times.

- Year: **2009**

Short Name: **Generation of conditional Snai1 and Zeb2 transgenic mice**

Type: Animal Model

Your Role: Principal Investigator

Brief Description: We have used our R26 conditional transgenic approaches to create conditional Snai1 and Zeb2 expressing mice to study the role of these important



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transcription factors in many developmental and cancer related processes. Publications include Horvath et al (EMBO J, 2015) concerning the role of Snai1 in intestinal stem cell maintenance, as well as the role of Zeb2 in skin barrier function (Tatari et al., 2014) as well as melanocyte differentiation and melanoma progression (Denecker et al., 2014) as well as our recent Nature Communications papers concerning the role of Zeb2 in T-ALL (Goossens et al., 2015) and the roles of Zeb2 in T and NK development and function (Omilusik et al., 2015 JEM, Van Helden et al., JEM 2015).

Funding Source: FWO

- Year: **2009**

Short Name: **Efficient Generation of Rosa26 transgenics**

Type: Animal Model

Your Role: Principal Investigator

Brief Description: Nyabi, O., et al., *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 2009 (>50 citations). In this publication my lab generated novel technologies for efficiently generating Cre/loxP conditional ROSA26 locus based transgenic mice. These technologies form the basis of numerous international and industrial collaborations where we have generated novel and relevant mouse models for studying aspects of human disease. The reagents in this paper have been widely distributed throughout the world.

Collaborations

Past collaborations:

Since starting my own research lab at the VIB, Belgium in 2004 I have had numerous national/international collaborations with excellent outcomes. These collaborations were mainly based upon my expertise in mouse transgenic technologies, VEGF and EMT transcription factor biology. These include:

- Geert Berx (DMBR-VIB/UGent, Belgium): My lab initiated and generated transgenic mice to study EMT modulators of Snai and Zeb family in cardiovascular biology and cancer progression that resulted in 18 publications, 1 shared international grant to AICR (Worldwide Cancer Research).
- Chris Marine (VIB-Leuven, Belgium): My lab was sought out to create important mouse models to study p53 modulators mdm2/4 in cancer progression that resulted in 6 publications, including one in *Nature Medicine* and involved co-supervision of 2 PhD students.
- DeVgen (SME, Ghent, Belgium) Industrial project grant (IWT, 2006-2009). Here my lab was sought out by DeVgen to create mouse models to study metabolic diseases and provided industrial lab income (\$386K). Taok3 null mice generated by my lab during this work was recently published (Hammad et al., *Nature Immunology*, 2017) concerning marginal zone B-cell development.



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- Peter Carmeliet (VIB-Leuven, Belgium): I initiated collaborations with this group and provided expertise and key mouse reagents for studying the role of VEGF in various organogenesis and disease related studies that resulted in 6 publications and 1 book review chapter, co-participation in 1 Belgium-wide IUAP grant network.
- Throughout my career I have either actively sought out or have been sought out for my expertise and established a truly excellent international collaborative network with leaders in their fields. Some examples include Pieter Van Vlierberghe-Ghent, Belgium (2 research articles, 1 review, Worldwide Cancer Research Grant), Cedric Blanpain-Brussels, Belgium (***Nature*** paper), Axel Behrens-London, UK (***NCB*** paper), Fanny Mann- Paris, France (***Neuron*** paper).

More recent collaborations:

- Australia local (ACBD)- A/Prof. David Curtis: Based upon my expertise in mouse transgenesis I generated novel PRMT5 mouse resources for studying its role in cancer stem cell biology (co-investigator on NHMRC project). I previously established a research consortium between researchers at the ACBD (Andrew Wei, David Curtis) and A/Prof. Jose Polo (Australian Regenerative Medicine Institute-ARMI) concerning the characterization and use of AML-iPS cells to study AML. My expertise has been sought out by Prof. Steven Jane (head of Central Clinical School, Monash) and have generated conditional R26-Grhl3 transgenic mice to examine the role of Grainyhead-like 3 protein in development and cancer.
- Australia National: From talks given at national cancer research meetings I have established national collaborations and include those with the group of A/Prof. Paul Timpson (Garvan Research Institute, Sydney) based upon our expertise in mouse transgenic technologies where we have created conditional R26 Akt and Src biosensor mice for the real time monitoring of kinase activity in vivo during cancer progression. As well, I have actively established collaborations with the group of Prof. Richard Lock (Children's Cancer Institute, Sydney) concerning the use of human ETP-ALL and AML primographs with KDM1A inhibitors. As well, I have established collaborations with Prof. John Pimanda (UNSW, Sydney) concerning RNA and CHIPseq experiments outlines in this proposal.
- International: I have actively sought out and established research collaborations with expert international groups including Prof. Cristina Mecucci (University of Perugia, Italy-co-investigator for NHMRC grant -1 co-author Blood publication), A/Prof. Pieter Van Vlierberghe (Ghent University, Belgium-see papers above) and Prof. Geert Berx (VIB, Belgium-see papers above) and recently established collaborations with Prof. David Pellman (Harvard University, USA) for studies on the role of ZEB2 and SNAI1 in AML. Recently have been extending previous collaborations with the group of Prof. Josef Penninger where our lab has generated R26 locus based conditional humanized hACE2 mouse models for studying SARS-CoV-2 induced pathologies in COVID-19 patients.



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Teaching and Supervisory Accomplishments

(August 2018-present) Started out **75% Research, 25% Teaching and Service** and this has changed to **60% Research, 40% Teaching and Service Position**

Teaching

This is first tenure-track position that I have been in as previously I was in 100% Research Only positions in Australia (Associate Professor) and Belgium (Assistant Professor and Group Leader).

- **PHAC2100** 4hrs (February 2019-onwards)
 - Teaching in the area of Cancer Pharmacology, Thyroid Pharmacology
- **PHAC3000** 4hrs (2021-onwards)
 - Teaching in the area of Nuclear Receptors and Pharmacology
- **PHAC7240**- 2hrs (February 2020-onwards)
 - Teaching in the area of Cancer Pharmacology
- **PHAC7136**-4hrs (September 2019-onwards)
 - Teaching in Area of Blood Cancer Pharmacology
- **IMED 7200**-2 hrs (March 2020-onwards), Cancer Biology, Department of Internal Medicine
- **PHAC4040** Winter 2021-onwards, 2 hrs thyroid and pregnancy
- **RESP1440** Winter 2021-onwards, 1 hr on anti-coagulants/thrombotics
- **MDFY2030** Winter 2022-onwards, 1 hr on vaccines and immunoglobulins

Total teaching: 20 student teaching contact hrs

Supervision

Present Members:

- 1 Research Technician
 - Katharina Haigh
- 1 Research Associates
 - Dr. Andrew Cuddihy
- 1 M.Sc. Student
 - Tyler Anderson (September 2021-present)

Previous members:

- 1 Research Associate
 - Dr. Aissa Benyoucef (March 2020-May 2022)
- 1 Postdoctoral Fellow



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- Dr. Carlos Farkas (March 2020-July 2021), Group leader in Chile
- 1 M.Sc. student
 - Mr. Vignesh Krishnamoorthy, (Indian Foreign Student) started September 2019-Defended April 2022
 - Recipient of Dr. Mark Nickerson Graduate Entrance Scholarship in Pharmacology and Therapeutics for highest entering GPA
- Summer 2019 supervised Mr. Jacky Wang and Mr. Tommy Guo as undergraduate summer students
- Summer 2021 supervised summer student Cassandra Schroeder

Monash University (August 2013-July-2018) 100% Research Position

Teaching

At Monash University I taught a small number of courses in Human Pathology and Immunology

- **HUP3022** 1hr guest lecture in 2016 and 2017
 - Lecture on “Gene Modification Approaches”
 - Lecture on “Harnessing stem cell technologies in hematological disease.”

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Supervision

Summary Table of Supervision

| Name | Year | My Role | Level | Their Current Role | Comments |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|--|--|
| Dr. Catherine Carmichael | 2013-2018 | Supervisor | PDF | Group Leader, ACBD Monash University | -Blood manuscript in revision, 3 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Maggie Costa | 2013-2018 | Supervisor | PDF | ACBD FACS Facility Monash University | 2 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Jacky Wang | 2016-2019 | Supervisor | PDF | Job in Pharma, Australia | 2 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Steven Goossens | 2014-2015 | Supervisor | Visiting PDF | Professor, Ghent University, Belgium | 31 co-authorship pubs -FWO funded PDF -EHA PDF award |
| Dr. Thao Nguyen | 2013-2018 | Supervisor | Technician | Technician, Monash University, Australia | 3 co-author pubs |
| Katharina Haigh | 2013-2018 | Supervisor | Technician | Lab Manager, Haigh Lab University of Manitoba | 24 co-authorship pubs |
| Mina Takawy | 2015-2020 | Co-supervisor | PhD | Writing up PhD Monash University | 1 co-author Blood pub |
| Charlotte De Mazière | 2016-2017 | Co-supervisor | Visiting M.Sc. | PhD in Belgium | Blood co-author publication |
| Anna Milne | 2017-2018 | Supervisor | B.Sc.H. HUP3990 Summer Student | Medical School | Blood co-author publication |
| Max Garwood | 2017-2018 | Supervisor | B.Sc.H. | Research Assistant ACBD, Monash | - |
| William McInnes | 2016-2017 | Supervisor | B.Sc.H. | Works in Biotech Sector | Blood co-author publication |
| Adam Rickard | 2015-2016 | Supervisor | B.Sc.H. | Unknown | 1 Nature Comm co-author pub |
| Natasha Mezhov | 2015-2016 | Supervisor | HUP3990 Summer | Registered Nurse | - |



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VIB/Ghent University (August 1, 2004-July 1, 2013)

90% Research Position, 10% Supervision and Service

- From 2004-2009 I was a group leader within the Department for Molecular Biomedical Research (DMBR) at the Flanders Institute of Biotechnology (VIB), an independent institute with an affiliation with the University of Ghent. Although this role afforded several advantages, the Institutes' affiliation was insufficient for me to apply independently for local funding or act independently to promote my students and fellows. (In Flanders, one has to have personal university affiliation to apply independently for funding at the FWO (CIHR equivalent) or to act as a supervisor of Ph.D. students). This severely limited the growth potential of my lab. In particular this had an effect on the number of PhD students I was able to mentor and supervise. I was granted university title of assistant professor in November 2009.
- This situation had the beneficial effect that it encouraged me to collaborate much more effectively with people in order to apply for FWO funding in Belgium (2004-2009). Once granted a university appointment (10%) I successfully obtained my own independent FWO funding and acted as PhD supervisor for 2 students who successfully completed their PhD degrees (2012).

Teaching

Guest lecturer in Graduate Cancer Biology Course (Course Coordinator Dr. Geert Berx)

- 2 hrs lecture on Mouse Models of Cancer in 2010 and 2011
- 2hrs lecture on Antiangiogenetic Therapies in Cancer in 2011

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Supervision

Summary Table of Supervision

| Name | Year | My Role | Level | Their Current Role | Comments |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| Dr. Tim Pieters | 2011-2013 | Supervisor | PDF | Postdoc in Ghent Belgium | -10 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Steven Goossens | 2007-2013 | Supervisor | PDF | Professor , Ghent University, Belgium | 31 co-authorship pubs -FWO funded PDF -EHA PDF award |
| Dr. Benjamin Drogat | 2006-2010 | Supervisor | PDF | Research Associate in Belgium | 8 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Omar Nyabi | 2005-2009 | Supervisor | PDF | Research Associate in Belgium | 5 co-authorship pubs |
| Dr. Sonia Bartunkova | 2013-2018 | Supervisor | Technician | retired | 10 co-authorships |
| Michael Naessens | 2006-2008 | Supervisor | Technician | unknown | 5 co-authorship pubs |
| Katharina Haigh | 2004-2013 | Supervisor | Technician | Lab Manager, Haigh Lab University of Manitoba | 24 co-authorship pubs |
| Lieven Haenebalckce | 2007-2012 | Supervisor | Ph.D. M.Sc. | Sr. Manager Bioanalytical labs, Pfizer , Belgium | 13 co-authorship pubs, IWT studentship recipient |
| Morvarid Farhang Ghahremani | 2007-2012 | Co-supervisor | Ph.D. | Works in Biotech sector | 5 co-author pubs, Intl PhD student |
| Pieterjan Dierickx | 2011-2012 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | Group Leader in Germany | 2 co-author pubs |
| Karolina Slowicka | 2012-2013 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | PDF in Belgium | 2 co-author pubs |
| Bouchra Nouman | 2006-2007 | supervisor | M.Sc. | Unknown | - |

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| Katrien Verwaest | 2008-2009 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | PDF in Belgium | - |
| Steven Cool | 2008-2009 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | PDF in Belgium | - |
| Sara Corradi | 2009-2010 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | PDF in Belgium | - |
| Johanna Kalucka | 2008-2009 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | Assistant Professor in Denmark | Co-author Blood publication |
| Joseph Reagan | 2004-2005 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | Research Scientist at Innovative Medicines Initiative | - |
| Mark Rogers | 2004-2005 | Supervisor | M.Sc. | CEO of BioXplor Biotech firm | On their advisory board |

In total have supervised/mentored **38 people** in my career including 4 technicians, 4 summer, 4 B.Sc.H., 13 M.Sc., 3 Ph.D. students and 8 postdoctoral fellows (PDFs) and 2 research associates. **Five** of these researchers have gone on to become independent group leaders in academia or have pursued careers in biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry (**6**) or as PDF/research associates in science (**7**).



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Academic Service Accomplishments

(August 2018-present) Started out **75% Research, 25% Teaching and Service** and this has changed to **60% Research, 40% Teaching and Service Position**

Local

- December 2021-March 31, 2023 was acting co-Director and member of interim leadership team.
 - Lead in new faculty recruitment, institutional renovation planning
 - Assist in acquisition and implementation of new technology platforms
 - Participate in daily running of CCMR

- In mid-2020 became Head of CCMR Cancer Modelling and Imaging Core Facility
 - Generation and maintenance of facility that will provide researchers with affordable immunocompromised NSG mice for performing cancer patient primary tumour cell xenotransplant translational models
 - This platform has expanded and is now known **as Cancer Modelling and Imaging Centre (CMIC)**. Centre provides R26 locus based GEMM models (using my lab's technologies) and capacity to perform in vivo tumour imaging with AMI in vivo bioluminescence imager (purchased with my CFI/JELF).

- Course Co-coordinator PHAC2100 (with Dr. Jill Stobart)
 - Coordinating scheduling, exam preparation and invigilator

- M.Sc. external thesis committee member
 - Odile Huynh (lab of Dr. Sachin Katyal, Pharmacology and Therapeutics)
 - Kailee Rutherford (lab of Dr. Kirk McManus, Biochemistry and Human Genetics)

- External Ph.D. Evaluation committee for Patrick Coulombe in the lab of Prof. Aly Karsan

- Selection committee member for Sara Israel's annual best graduate thesis award winner (2020)

- Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics Graduate Student Committee member

- Member of Bannatyne Campus Local Animal Users Committee (2020)

National

- Grant Panel Review Member for Cancer Research Society (CRS), Canada (since 2023)



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- Member of Research Manitoba New Investigator Award selection committee (since 2020)
- Member of Michael Smith Foundation postdoctoral fellow selection committee (since 2019) **Chair** 2022-2023
- CIHR College of Reviewers (since 2019), CPT (2) panel member (Since 2021)
- NSERC Grant external reviewer (since 2019)

International

- Advisory Board Member-BioXplor Inc.
 - CEO Mark Rogers (former M.Sc. student Haigh lab-deceased)
- External Grant Reviewer for F.R.S./F.N.R.S. Belgium
- Guest Editor for Biomolecules Journal
 - Topic “Role of EMT Transcription Factors in Hematopoietic Development, Immune Cell Function and Leukemic Transformation
- Guest Editor for Biomolecules Journal
 - Topic “*VEGF biology and therapeutic applications*”
- Guest Editor for AIMS Cell and Tissue Engineering Journal
 - Topic “iPS Cell Technologies in Human Diseases (2018)
- Ad hoc reviewer for following journals:
 - *Molecular Psychiatry (2019)*
 - *Frontiers Cell and Developmental Biology (2019)*
 - *Nature Communications (2018)*
 - *Frontiers in Genetics (2018)*
 - *Stem Cells and Development (2018)*



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Monash University (August 2013-July-2018)

100% Research Position

Local

- Monash University Ph.D. external committee member
 - Shauna French (Lab of Ass. Prof. Justin Hamilton)
 - Ashley Conway (Lab of Prof. David Curtis)
 - Reyhan Akhtar (Lab of Ass. Prof Helen Abud)
- Chair of ACBD senior group leader management committee (2014-2015)
 - responsible for chairing monthly meetings concerning recruitment strategy and departmental operational matters

National

- NHMRC Project Grant Review Panel Member (2017-2019)
- Australian Academy of Sciences-Rapporteur for Theo Murphy Think Tank on Regenerative Medicine (2015)
 - Responsible for co-writing policy document concerning the future needs of regenerative medicine research in Australia to be read by public, media and government policy makers

International

- External Grant Reviewer for F.R.S./F.N.R.S. Belgium
- Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals:
 - Aims Cell and Tissue Engineering (6X) (2016-2018)
 - Stem Cells and Development (2015)
 - Frontiers in Genetics (2015)
 - Stem Cell Reports (2015)
 - Critical Reviewers in Immunology (2015)
 - Jove (2014)
 - Journal of Molecular Biology (2014)
 - FASEB Journal (2014)
 - Cell and Tissue Research (2014)



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VIB/Ghent University (August 1, 2004-July 1, 2013)

90% Research Position

Local

- Ghent University Ph.D. completion committee membership
 - Mathias Fransen (Lab of Dr. Kris Vleminkx, 2012)
 - David Nittner (Lab of Dr. Chris Marine, 2012)
 - Ivan Moya (Lab of Dr. An Zwijsen, 2012)
 - Davina Tondeleir (Lab of Dr. Christophe Ampe)
 - Michael Devos (Lab of Dr. Wim Declerc, 2013)
 - Marianthi Tatari (Lab of Dr. Geert Berx, 2011)
 - Tim Pieters (Lab of Dr. Frans Van Roy, 2011)
 - Xiangwei Xiao (Lab of Dr. Harry Heiman, 2011)
 - Kristof Kersse (Lab of Dr. Frans Van Roy, 2011)
 - Margarita Maia (Lab of Dr. Ed Conway, 2010)
 - Eline Dejonckheere (Lab of Dr. Clause Libert, 2010)
 - Robrecht Thoonen (Lab of Dr. Peter Brouckaert, 2010)
 - Hong Thi Tran (Lab of Dr. Kris Vleminkx, 2010)
 - Chantal Beekman (Lab of Dr. Chris Marine, 2009)
 - Liesbeth Vermieire (Lab of Danny Huylebroecke, 2009)
 - Marion Maetens (Lab of Dr. Chris Marine, 2008)
 - Femke Zwerts (Lab of Dr. Ed Conway, 2007)
 - Karl Vandepoele (Lab of Dr. Frans Van Roy, 2006)
 - Tina Mahieu (Lab of Dr. Claude Libert, 2006)
- Co-Chair of Tissue Morphogenesis and Disease Program IRC/VIB (2011-2013)
- VIB co-chair for Group Leader Committee (2012-2013)
 - Responsible for helping in the selection of international PhD students for VIB international PhD program and in representing over 70 group leaders concerning operational matters.

National

- FWO, Belgium External Reviewer (2012-2013)
- FNRS-Walonia Belgium-Fellowship and Grant Panel Review Member (2012-2013)

International

- Expert international panel member Cancer Research UK (2013)
 - Involved in writing a review of Cancer Research UK's mouse transgenesis facility and in giving advice on mouse transgenesis technologies