

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Jo Robays**

Work experience

1. Employer: famhp federal agency medicines and health products
 - Start date: 062021
 - End date:
 - Position: assessor pharmacovigilance/alternate PRAC
 - Activities: assessing pharmacovigilance reports, post authorisation studies, declaration of adverse effects. Mainly centralised procedures.
 - Country: Belgium
2. Employer: Medecins Sans Frontieres
 - Start date: 052016
 - End date: 062021
 - Position: vector borne diseases/operational research coordinator
 - Activities: advise/follow up programs on malaria and other tropical diseases. follow up of research activities
 - Country: Belgium
3. Employer: KCE
 - Start date: 032010
 - End date: 062016
 - Position: expert md
 - Activities: health technology assesement:guideline development
 - Country: Belgium
4. Employer: Aidco european commission
 - Start date: 112008
 - End date: 032010
 - Position: quality support officer
 - Activities: follow up medical projects in international cooperation
 - Country: Belgium
5. Employer: institute tropical medicine antwerp
 - Start date: 112002
 - End date: 112008
 - Position: research fellow
 - Activities: research:teaching duties on tropical diseases and epidemiology
 - Country: Belgium
6. Employer: médecins sans frontieres
 - Start date: 051992
 - End date: 012002
 - Position: humanitarian doctor
 - Activities: diverse missions in Congo, Angola, Rwanda, Somalia, Ethiopia
 - Country: Belgium

Education and training

1. Subject: institute of tropical medicine
 - Start date: 112002
 - End date: 112008
 - Qualification: Phd
 - Organisation: medical science, control of trypanosomiasis
 - Country: Belgium
2. Subject: london school hygiene tropical medicine
 - Start date: 101998
 - End date: 071999
 - Qualification: master of science
 - Organisation: epidemiology:public health
 - Country: United Kingdom
3. Subject: leuven
 - Start date: 011986
 - End date: 071991
 - Qualification: MD
 - Organisation: medicine
 - Country:

Additional information

Publications

Publication list: 1. Veereman G, Robays J, Verleye L, Leroy R, Rolfo C, Van Cutsem E, et al. Pooled analysis of the surgical treatment for colorectal cancer liver metastases. Crit Rev Oncol Hematol. 2015;94(1):122_35. 2. Boelaert M, Meheus F, Robays J, Lutumba P. Socio_ economic aspects of neglected diseases: sleeping sickness and visceral leishmaniasis. Ann Trop Med Parasitol. 2010;104(7):535_42. 3. Hasker E, Lutumba P, Mumba D, Lejon V, Buscher P, Kande V, et al. Diagnostic accuracy and feasibility of serological tests on filter paper samples for outbreak detection of T.b. gambiense human African trypanosomiasis. Am J Trop Med Hyg. 2010;83(2):374_9. 4. Buscher P, Mumba Ngoyi D, Kabore J, Lejon V, Robays J, Jamonneau V, et al. Improved Models of Mini Anion Exchange Centrifugation Technique (mAECT) and Modified Single Centrifugation (MSC) for sleeping sickness diagnosis and staging. PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2009;3(11):e471. 5. Robays J, Nyamowala G, Sese C, Betu Ku Mesu Kande V, Lutumba P, Van der Veken

W, et al. High failure rates of melarsoprol for sleeping sickness, Democratic Republic of Congo. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2008;14(6):966_7. 6. Lejon V, Roger I, Mumba Ngoyi D, Menten J, Robays J, N'Siesi F X, et al. Novel markers for treatment outcome in late_stage *Trypanosoma brucei gambiense* trypanosomiasis. *Clin Infect Dis.* 2008;47(1):15_22. 7. Robays J, Raguenaud ME, Josenando T, Boelaert M. Eflornithine is a cost_effective alternative to melarsoprol for the treatment of second_stage human West African trypanosomiasis in Caxito, Angola. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2008;13(2):265_71. 8. Llanos_Cuentas A, Tulliano G, Araujo_Castillo R, Miranda_Verastegui C, Santamaria_Castrellon G, Ramirez L, et al. Clinical and parasite species risk factors for pentavalent antimonial treatment failure in cutaneous leishmaniasis in Peru. *Clin Infect Dis.* 2008;46(2):223_31. 9. Lutumba P, Meheus F, Robays J, Miaka C, Kande V, Buscher P, et al. Cost_effectiveness of algorithms for confirmation test of human African trypanosomiasis. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2007;13(10):1484_90. 10. Lejon V, Robays J, N'Siesi FX, Mumba D, Hoogstoel A, Bisser S, et al. Treatment failure related to intrathecal immunoglobulin M (IgM) synthesis, cerebrospinal fluid IgM, and interleukin_10 in patients with hemolymphatic stage sleeping sickness. *Clin Vaccine Immunol.* 2007;14(6):732_7. 11. Robays J, Lefevre P, Lutumba P, Lubanza S, Kande Betu Ku Mesu V, Van der Stuyt P, et al. Drug toxicity and cost as barriers to community participation in HAT control in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2007;12(2):290_8. 12. Lutumba P, Robays J, Miaka C, Kande V, Mumba D, Buscher P, et al. [Validity, cost and feasibility of the mAECT and CTC confirmation tests after diagnosis of African of sleeping sickness]. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2006;11(4):470_8. 13. Lutumba P, Robays J, Miaka mia Bilenge C, Mesu VK, Molisho D, Declercq J, et al. Trypanosomiasis control, Democratic Republic of Congo, 1993_2003. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2005;11(9):1382_8. 14. Lutumba P, Robays J, Miaka C, Kande V, Simarro PP, Shaw AP, et al. [The efficiency of different detection strategies of human African trypanosomiasis by *T. b. gambiense*]. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2005;10(4):347_56. 15. Robays J, Ebeja Kadima A, Lutumba P, Miaka mia Bilenge C, Kande Betu Ku Mesu V, De Deken R, et al. Human African trypanosomiasis amongst urban residents in Kinshasa: a case_control study. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2004;9(8):869_75. 16. Robays J, Bilengue MM, Van der Stuyt P, Boelaert M. The effectiveness of active population screening and treatment for sleeping sickness control in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2004;9(5):542_50. KCE publications I co_authored. Cervical cancer screening program and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) testing, part II: Update on HPV primary screening Publication _ KCE Reports 238 _ Health Technology Assessment (HTA) _ 2015 Oncogenetic testing and follow_up for women with familial breast/ovarian cancer, Li Fraumeni syndrome and Cowden syndrome Publication _ KCE Reports 236 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2015 A quadrivalent vaccine against serogroup B meningococcal disease: a cost_effectiveness study Publication _ KCE Reports 231 _ Health Technology Assessment (HTA) _ 2014 The long_term efficacy of psychotherapy, alone or in combination with antidepressants, in the treatment of adult major depression Publication _ KCE Reports 230 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2014 A decision aid for an informed choice when patient asks for PSA screening Publication _ KCE Reports 224 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2014 Oncogenetic testing for Lynch syndrome and familial adenomatous polyposis Publication _ KCE Reports 220 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2014 Colon Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow_Up Publication _ KCE Reports 218 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2014 Informed choice on breast cancer screening: messages to support informed decision Publication _ KCE Reports 216 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2014 Non_Small Cell and Small Cell Lung Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow_up Publication _ KCE Reports 206 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2013 Vaccine safety surveillance in Belgium : place and limits of a background rate approach Publication _ KCE Reports 188 _ Health Services Research (HSR) _ 2012 Breast cancer screening amongst women aged 70_74 years of age Publication _ KCE Reports 176 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2012 Identifying women at risk for breast cancer/technical methods for breast cancer screening Publication _ KCE Reports 172 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2012 A national clinical practice guideline for the management of cervical cancer Publication _ KCE Reports 168 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2011 Homeopathy : State of affairs in Belgium Publication _ KCE Reports 154 _ Health Services Research (HSR) _ 2011 Acupuncture: State of affairs in Belgium Publication _ KCE Reports 153C _ Health Services Research (HSR) _ 2011 Osteopathy and chiropractic: state of affairs in Belgium Publication _ KCE Reports 148 _ Health Services Research (HSR) _ 2010 Breast cancer screening with mammography for women in the agegroup of 40_49 years Publication _ KCE Reports 129 _ Good Clinical Practice (GCP) _ 2010

Projects

Memberships

KCE clinical trial board Ethical review board MSF

Other Relevant Information