

Curriculum vitae

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Institutional responsibilities

- 1- Staff Member –Clinical Chief
Department of Pediatric Nephrology. UZ Leuven – **Belgium. From Oct 2011**
- 2- Professor at KU Leuven / Head of PKD research group.
Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine. KU Leuven– **Belgium. From Sep 2013**
- 3- Head of Pediatric Residency Program
Department of Pediatrics. UZ Leuven– **Belgium. From Oct 2018**
- 4- Vice-dean of International Affairs, KU Leuven – **Belgium. From Aug 2024 (elected May)**
- 5- Co-chair of the National Commission of recognition Pediatrics.
RIZIV/INAMI. **Brussels – Belgium. From 2017**
- 6- Co-chair of the workgroup for autosomal dominant structural kidney disorders (including ADPKD and TSC) from the European Reference Network for Rare Kidney Diseases (**ERKNet**) (<https://erknet.org/index.php?id=39>).
- 7- Initiator and PI of **ADPedKD**: an international web-based database for longitudinal data registry of children with ADPKD (www.adpedkd.org/)
- 8- Mandate of Senior Clinical Investigator from (The Research Foundation – Flanders - Belgium (FWO) (1804123N) entitled “Translational research into early stages of Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD)”
- 9- IPNA Clinician Scientist Academy - Mentor

Stay abroad

- * Aug 2015-Oct 2015: Visiting Assistant Professor to Yale University. New Heaven, USA
- * 2007-2008: Fellowship in pediatric nephrology. **Great Ormond Street Hospital. London, UK**
- * 2006 - 2007: Fellowship in pediatric nephrology. **University Hospital Lyon. Lyon , France**

Others

- * Member in the ESPN WG IKD.
- * Member in the Polycystic Kidney Disease Outcomes Consortium (PKDOC)
- * Member in the ongoing development of the new KDIGO clinical practice guideline for the evaluation, management and treatment of ADPKD
- * Member of the scientific committee of AIRG-België <https://www.airg-belgique.org/nl/wie-zijn-wij/>
- * Expert reviewer in Orphanet (The portal for rare diseases and orphan drugs)
https://www.orpha.net/consor/www/cgi-bin/OC_Exp.php?lng=EN&Expert=730μ
- * Core Expert in the c4c Nephrology Expert Group <https://connect4children.org/>
- * Member of EKHA (the European Kidney Health Alliance).
- * Academic member of the European ADPKD Forum (EAF).
- * Member with PKD International of the first ‘ADPKD Patient Route Map’ – an interactive resource to help patients and families affected by ADPKD. <https://pkdinternational.org/adpkd-route-map>
- * Member of the SONG consortium for pain in ADPKD. <https://songinitiative.org/projects/song-pkd/>.
- * 2024 ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2) certificate (GCP)
- * 2021 Fellow of European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (FESPN)
- * 2012 **PhD in Biomedical Sciences**, “Autosomal Polycystic Kidney Disease from bedside to bench and back” Doctoral School of Molecular Medicine, KU Leuven - **Belgium**
- * 2009 Graduate Diploma of Pediatric Nephrology. KU Leuven. **Leuven - Belgium**
- * 2008 Graduate Diploma of Pediatrics. KU Leuven. **Leuven - Belgium**
- * 2008 Biomedical Statistics certificate. UCL Institute of Child Health (ICH)-**London – UK**
- * 2007 Diplôme inter-universitaire de néphrologie pédiatrique. Lyon University. **Lyon – France**
- * 2003 Doctor in medical sciences. KU Leuven. **Leuven - Belgium**

Memberships of scientific societies

- * Member of the Belgian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (BPN)
- * Member of the European Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ESPN)
- * Member of the working group of inherited kidney disease (WGIKD) of ESPN
- * Member of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA)
- * Member of the European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA).
- * Member of European Reference Network for Rare Kidney Diseases (ERKNet).

Web of Science profile

Peer-reviewed publications: 189
Total citations: 4176
H-index: 33

Awards/Valorisation record

- Promotor of a research project fundamental research from FWO (The Research Foundation – Flanders - Belgium): "Exploring the apelinergic system in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease" G060623N of (2023-2027)
- Promotor of 3 consecutive VLAIO grants (a very competitive grant from Flanders Innovation & Entrepreneurship to promote the interaction of pharmaceutical companies and academic researchers Belgium).
 - VLAIO O&O project (2017-2019): Identification of new strategies in the management of ADPKD.
 - VLAIO Innovation mandate of (Post-Doc Jean-Paul Decuypere) (2018-2020): Molecular profiling of early stage ADPKD cellular models for drug development.
 - VLAIO O&O project (2020-2022): Identification of new targets and leads inhibiting cyst formation mechanisms in ADPKD.
- Promotor Industry sponsored study grant of the project entitled "Identification of early biomarkers and imaging factors for stratification of disease progression in Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD) children" (2021-2024)
- 2019-2023 Co-Promotor Foundation of Scientific Research Flanders (FWO) project: G0C8920N. Ca²⁺ signalling in ADPKD: mechanisms and consequences. (2020-2024)
- 2012 -2016 Copromotor FWO project. "The role of Ca²⁺ signaling for cyst formation in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease"
- 2014-2017 Post-doctoral clinical Research funds (KOF). University hospitals Leuven.
- 2012-2014 FWO Clinical PhD fellowship (Fund for Scientific Research, Flanders).

Grants

- 2008 Laureate of the Pfizer Educational Grant for promising young physicians. KU Leuven, Promotion 2008.
- 2011 Poster Award at the FASEB Meeting ADPKD
- 2011 2 x Best Presentation Awards ESPN
- 2015 Funding from the Future Fund KOOR of the University Hospitals Leuven
- 2016 ESPN Grant for initiation of the ADPKD registry
- 2021 ESPN Research Grant for the Evaluation of glucose metabolism in early ADPKD
- 2022 Best Presentation Award ERA
- 2023 Best Presentation Award ESPN
- 2024 Best Abstract ERKNet

Thesis supervisions

* Promotor of PhD

1. O. Van Reeth, (PhD student) ongoing: Systemic and cellular glucose metabolism in early stage autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD).
2. S. De Rechter "Is autosomaal dominante polycystische nierziekte een pediatrische aandoening?". S. De Rechter obtained a **FWO grant. Thesis defense 2018.**
3. P. Janssens "Clinical and fundamental aspects of autosomal polycystic kidney disease". Co- PhD in collaboration with Martin Wissing (VUB). P. Janssens obtained a **FWO grant. Thesis defense 2020.**
4. A. Dachy "Translational characterization of cellular and tissular metabolic perturbations in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease". Co-Phd in collaboration with F. Jouret (ULiège). A. Dachy obtained a FNRS grant. Thesis started in 2020.

* Co-Promotor of PhD

1. F. Van Olmen (PhD student) - ongoing: Targeting TRP channels to relief pain.
2. A. Andries "Research into biomarkers for early detection of Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease". **Thesis defense 2020.**
3. P. Schellekens "Cytopenia in ADPKD: from clinical association to mechanism of disease. **Thesis started 2020.**
4. C. Heinze "Exploring apelinergic system signaling in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease". **Thesis started 2023.**
5. D. Van Giel: Analysis of Calcium signaling in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease.

*** Evaluator of PhD projects:**

1. Douchy, Thomas (PhD student) ongoing: Contemporary view and new insights in mid – and long term vascular access.
2. Dubois, Antoine (PhD student) ongoing: Unraveling the role of microbiota in the field of intestinal ischemia reperfusion injury and transplantation.
3. Vanneste, Matthias (PhD defense 2023): TRP channels in lower urinary tract function
4. Raaijmakers, Anke: A poor start to life? Perinatal predictors of cardiovascular and renal health in childhood.

List of publications In international peer reviewed journals

1. Zerrouki S, Soyalp G, Taillandier L, Hamida K, Bendib S, Bensid I, Chelih S, **Mekahli D**, Bockenbauer D.
Renal Fanconi syndrome and vitamin D deficiency: chicken or egg?
Pediatr Nephrol. 2026 May 2. doi: 10.1007/s00467-026-07347-x. **IF 3.0**
2. Hayakawa H, Tsumura M, Utsumi T, Nihira H, Lei WT, Ogino R, Bucciol G, Nakano T, Amo K, Moriya K, Hayakawa S, Mizoguchi Y, Karakawa S, Lin YN, Shih HP, Lo CC, Janssenswillen S, Van Loo S, **Mekahli D**, Bogunovic D, Boisson-Dupuis S, Izawa K, Ku CL, Yasumi T, Asano T, Meyts I, Okada S.
Discovering patterns in the pathologic significance of non-missense deleterious variants in RELA.
J Allergy Clin Immunol. 2026 Mar 13:S0091-6749(26)00074-6. **IF 11.2**
3. Van Reeth OE, Cadnapaphornchai MA, Liebau MC, Earley A, Torres V, Devuyt O, **Mekahli D**.
KDIGO 2025 ADPKD guideline through pediatric eyes.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2025 Nov 27. doi: 10.1007/s00467-025-07071-y. **IF 3.0**
4. Massart A, Weekers L, Claes KJ, Van Meerhaeghe T, Snauwaert E, **Mekahli D**, Goffin E, Collard L, Godefroid N, Adams B, Van Cauwelaert S, Van Hoeck K, Block S, Al-Dakkak I, Dahan K, Stordeur P, Vande Walle J.
Clinical and genetic characteristics of patients diagnosed with atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome (aHUS): epidemiological data from the Belgian cohort of the Global aHUS Registry.
J Nephrol. 2025 Oct 17;38(9):2841–2850. **IF 2.9**
5. Allegaert K, Macente J, **Mekahli D**, van den Anker J, Annaert P, Smits A.
Progression of the estimated glomerular filtration rate in asphyxiated neonates undergoing therapeutic hypothermia during the first 10 days of life.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2025 Dec;41(1):233-238. **IF 3.0**
6. Gimpel C, **Mekahli D**.
The authors reply.
Kidney Int. 2025 Sep;108(3):501. **IF 14.8**
7. Keles E, Ali SY, Wintermark P, Annaert P, Groenendaal F, Şahin S, Öncel MY, Armangil D, Koc E, Battin MR, Gunn AJ, Frymoyer A, Chock V, **Mekahli D**, van den Anker J, Smits A, Allegaert K, Bagci U.
Machine learning based clinical decision tool to predict acute kidney injury and survival in therapeutic hypothermia treated neonates.
Sci Rep. 2025 May 19;15(1):17278. **IF 4.60**
8. Gimpel C, Fieuws S, Hofstetter J, Pitcher D, Vanmeerbeek L, Haeberle S, Dachy A, Massella L, Seeman T, Ranchin B, Allard L, Bacchetta J, Bayrakci U.S, Becherucci F, Perez-Beltran V, Besouw M, Bialkevich H, Boyer O, Canpolat N, Chauveau D, Çiçek N, Conlon P.J, Devuyt O, Dossier C, Fila M, Flögelová H, Godron-Dubrasquet A, Gokce I, Gonzalez Nguyen-Tang E, González-Rodríguez J.D, Guffens A, Grandaliano G, Heidet L, Jankauskiene A, Levart T.K, Knebelmann B, König J.C, La Scola C, Leone V. F, Leroy V, Litwin M, Lucchetti L, Lungu A.C, Marzuillo P, Mastrangelo A, Miklaszewska M, Montini G, Nobili F, Obrycki L, Papizh S, Paripović A, Paripović D, Peruzzi L, Raes A, Saygili S, Spasojević B, Simon T, Szczepańska M, Trepiccione F, Varda N.M, Westland R, Yüksel S, Zaluska- Lesniewska I, Tenebaum J, Mustafa R, Mallett A.J, Guay-Woodford L.M, Gale D.P, Böckenhauer D, Liebau M.C, Schaefer F, **Mekahli D**, on behalf The RaDaR ADPKD disease group, the ERKReg and the ADPedKD collaborators.
Insights from ADPedKD, ERKReg and RaDaR registries provide a multi-national perspective on the presentation of childhood autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease in high- and middle-income countries.
Kidney international, 2025 Jul;108(1):105-118. **IF 14.8**
9. Cadnapaphornchai MA, Dell KM, Gimpel C, Guay-Woodford LM, Gulati A, Hartung EA, Liebau MC, Mallett AJ, Marlais M, **Mekahli D**, Piccirilli A, Seeman T, Tindal K, Winyard PJD.
Polycystic Kidney Disease in Children: The Current Status and the Next Horizon.
Am J Kidney Dis. 2025 Mar 18:S0272-6386(25)00772-3. **IF 13.20**
10. Burgmaier K, Kilian S, Arbeiter K, Atmis B, Boyer O, Buescher A, Dursun I, Erger F, Fila M, Galiano M, Gokce I, Haeffner K, Haffner D, Hooman N, Klaus G, König J, Lange-Sperandio B, Marlais M, Massella L, **Mekahli D**, Miklaszewska M, Miloševski-Lomić G, Obrycki L, Ranchin B, Seitz B, Stabouli S, Tabel Y, Taranta-Janusz K, Weber LT, Weitz M, Wühl E, Yilmaz A, Dötsch J, Schaefer F, Liebau MC; ARegPKD consortium.

- A risk score to predict kidney survival in patients with autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease at the age of two months.
Kidney Int. 2025 Feb 6:S0085-2538(25)00086-9. **IF 14.8**
11. Wigerinck S, Schellekens P, Smith BH, Hanna C, Dachy A, Chedid M, Borghol AH, Senum SR, Bockenbauer D, Harris PC, Jouret F, Bammens B, Chebib FT, **Mekahli D**.
Characteristics of patients with autosomal polycystic kidney disease reaching kidney failure by age 40.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2025 Feb 1. doi: 10.1007/s00467-024-06652-7. **IF 3.0**
 12. Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) ADPKD Work Group.
KDIGO 2025 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation, Management, and Treatment of Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD).
Kidney Int. 2025 Feb;107(2S):S1-S239. **IF 14.8**
 13. Torres VE, Ahn C, Barten TRM, Brosnahan G, Cadnapaphornchai MA, Chapman AB, Cornec-Le Gall E, Drenth JPH, Gansevoort RT, Harris PC, Harris T, Horie S, Liebau MC, Liew M, Mallett AJ, Mei C, **Mekahli D**, Odland D, Ong ACM, Onuchic LF, Pei YP, Perrone RD, Rangan GK, Rayner B, Torra R, Balk EM, Gordon CE, Earley A, Mustafa RA, Devuyst O.
KDIGO 2025 clinical practice guideline for the evaluation, management, and treatment of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD): executive summary.
Kidney Int. 2025 Feb;107(2):234-254. **IF 14.8**
 14. Marlais M, **Mekahli D**.
Tuberous sclerosis complex-associated kidney disease in children.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2025 Jan 15. doi: 10.1007/s00467-024-06642-9. **IF 3.0**
 15. Rodriguez Mier N, Antoons V, Cuyx S, Santo Ramalho A, Boon M, Proesmans M, **Mekahli D**, Vermeulen F.
Pseudo-Bartter syndrome: A CFTR-related disorder?
J Cyst Fibros. 2024 Oct 31:S1569-1993(24)01799-5. **IF 5.4**
 16. Buffin-Meyer B, Richard J, Guignon V, Weber S, König J, Heidet L, Moussaoui N, Vu JP, Faguer S, Casemayou A, Prakash R, Baudouin V, Hogan J, Alexandrou D, Bockenbauer D, Bacchetta J, Ranchin B, Pruhova S, Zieg J, Lahoche A, Okorn C, Antal-Kónya V, Morin D, Becherucci F, Habbig S, Liebau MC, Mauras M, Nijenhuis T, Llanas B, **Mekahli D**, Thumfart J, Tönshoff B, Massella L, Eckart P, Cloarec S, Cruz A, Patzer L, Roussey G, Vrillon I, Dunand O, Bessenay L, Taroni F, Zaniew M, Louillet F, Bergmann C, Schaefer F, van Eerde AM, Schanstra JP, Decramer S; HNF1B variant study group.
Renal and Extrarenal Phenotypes in Patients With *HNF1B* Variants and Chromosome 17q12 Microdeletions.
Kidney Int Rep. 2024 May 16;9(8):2514-2526. **IF 6.10**
 17. Dollfus H, Lilien MR, Maffei P, Verloes A, Muller J, Bacci GM, Cetiner M, van den Akker ELT, Grudzinska Pechhacker M, Testa F, Lacombe D, Stokman MF, Simonelli F, Gouronc A, Gavard A, van Haelst MM, Koenig J, Rossignol S, Bergmann C, Zacchia M, Leroy BP, Mosbah H, Van Eerde AM, **Mekahli D**, Servais A, Poitou C, Valverde D.
Bardet-Biedl syndrome improved diagnosis criteria and management: Inter European Reference Networks consensus statement and recommendations.
Eur J Hum Genet. 2024 Nov;32(11):1347-1360. **IF 5.351**
 18. Verjans M, Hindryckx A, Rosier K, Devriendt K, **Mekahli D**, Bockenbauer D. Antenatal presentation and early postnatal treatment of infantile hypercalcemia type 2.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2024 Oct;39(10):2911-2913. **IF 3.0**
 19. Dumoulin M, Pottel H, **Mekahli D**, Laenen A, Smits A, Allegaert K.
Pharmacovigilance of nephrotoxic drugs in neonates: the Pottel method for acute kidney injury detection in ELBW neonates.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2024 Aug;39(8):2525-2532. **IF 3.0**
 20. **Mekahli D**, Müller RU, Marlais M, Wlodkowski T, Haeberle S, de Argumedo ML, Bergmann C, Breysem L, Fladrowski C, Henske EP, Janssens P, Jouret F, Kingswood JC, Lattouf JB, Lilien M, Maleux G, Rozenberg M, Siemer S, Devuyst O, Schaefer F, Kwiatkowski DJ, Rouvière O, Bissler J.
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Nat Rev Nephrol. 2024 Mar 5, s41581-024-00818-0. **IF 41.50**
 21. Delafontaine S, Iannuzzo A, Bigley TM, Mylemans B, Rana RR, Baatsen P, Poli MC, Rymen D, Jansen K, **Mekahli D**, Casteels I, Cassiman C, Demaerel P, Lepelley A, Frémond ML, Schrijvers

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Heterozygous mutations in the C-terminal domain of COPA underlie a complex autoinflammatory syndrome.
Clin Invest. 2024 Jan 4:e163604. **IF 15.90**
22. **Mekahli D**, Guay-Woodford LM, Cadnapaphornchai MA, Goldstein SL, Dandurand A, Jiang H, Jadhav P, Debuque L.
Estimating risk of rapid disease progression in pediatric patients with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: a randomized trial of tolvaptan.
Pediatr Nephrol. 2023 Dec 13. **IF 3.0**
 23. Krzyzanski W, Wintermark P, Annaert P, Groenendaal F, Şahin S, Öncel MY, Armangil D, Koc E, Battin MR, Gunn AJ, Frymoyer A, Chock VY, Keles E, **Mekahli D**, van den Anker J, Smits A, Allegaert K.
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 24. Demuynck S, Lovinfosse P, Seidel L, Jentjens S, **Mekahli D**, Jouret F, Bammens B, Goffin K.
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 25. Schellekens P, Van Loon E, Coemans M, Meyts I, Vennekens R, Kuypers D, **Mekahli D**, Bammens B.
Leukopenia in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: a single-center cohort of kidney transplant candidates with post-transplantation follow-up.
Clin Kidney J. 2023 Jul 11;16(12):2578-2586. **IF 4.60**
 26. Hanna C, Iliuta IA, Besse W, **Mekahli D**, Chebib FT.
Cystic Kidney Diseases in Children and Adults: Differences and Gaps in Clinical Management.
Semin Nephrol. 2023 Nov 22:151434. **IF 3.3**
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 28. Halawi AA, Burgmaier K, Buescher AK, Dursun I, Erger F, Galiano M, Gessner M, Gökce I, **Mekahli D**, Mir S, Obrycki L, Shroff R, Stabouli S, Szczepanska M, Teixeira A, Weber LT, Wenzel A, Wühl E, Zachwieja K, Dötsch J, Schaefer F, Liebau MC.
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Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease in Children and Adolescents: Assessing and Managing Risk of Progression.
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 32. Janssens P, Cools W, de Mota N, Decuypere JP, Torres V, Wissing KM, Vennekens R, Bammens B, Llorens-Cortes C, **Mekahli D**.
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 35. Breysen L, De Keyser F, Schellekens P, Dachy A, De Rechter S, Janssens P, Vennekens R, Bammens B, Irazabal MV, Van Ongeval C, Harris PC, **Mekahli D**; CRISP Consortium.
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