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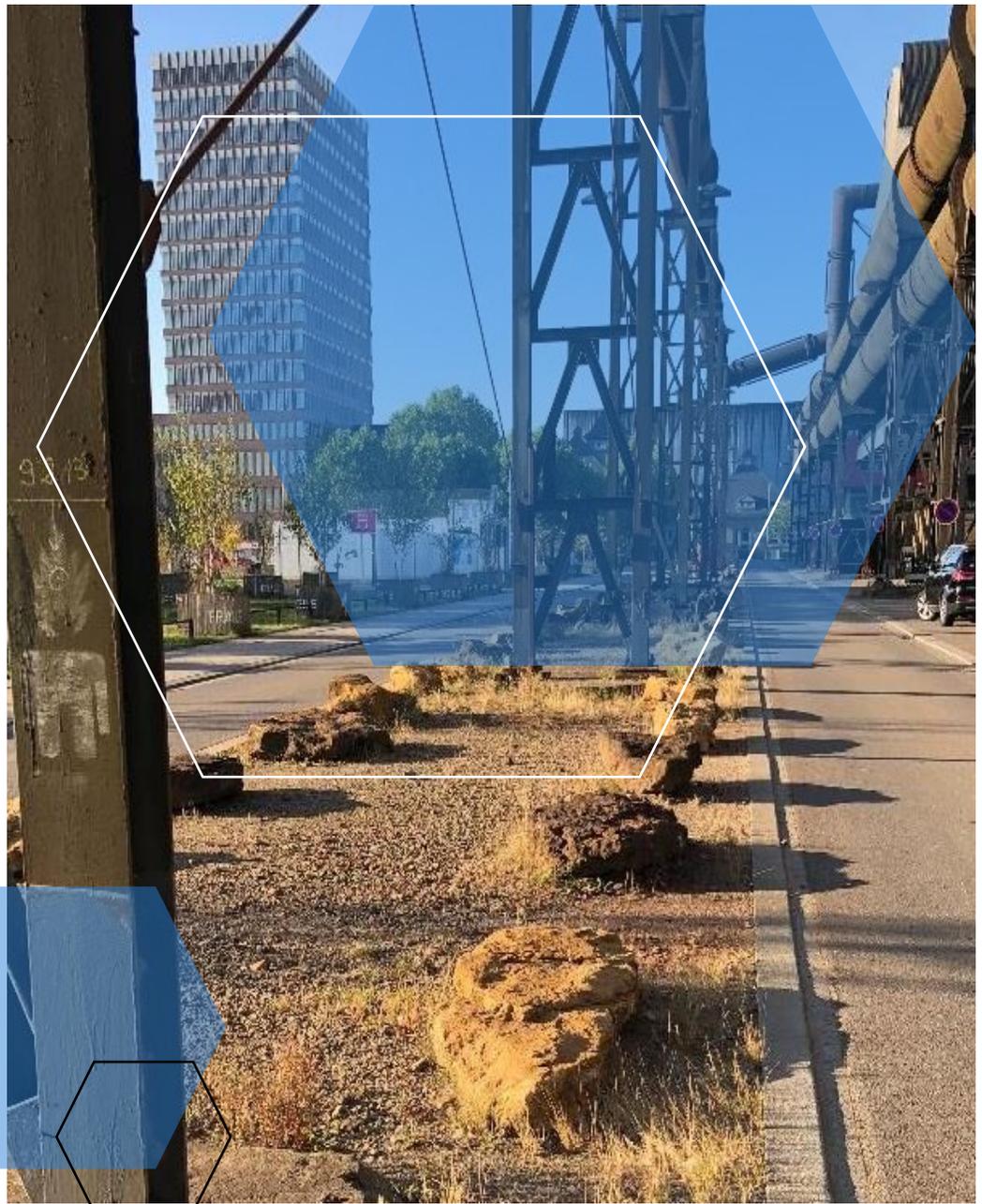
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LARI IS LIVE AT #6

The Luxembourg Agency for Research Integrity (LARI) is based at 6, avenue des Hauts-Fourneaux, in Esch-sur-Alzette. We invite you to also follow us on social media!



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Greetings from the LARI Secretary General



It's wonderful to be in Luxembourg. I'm excited to lead LARI and help researchers produce robust and meaningful research. Likely to your great relief, I'm not a philosopher, but I'm a researcher myself, coming here with experience from industry, academia, and clinical practice. My specialty area is organ donation and transplant (including face, hand, and uterus transplant), but I have also worked in space research, medical devices, as well as digital health.

I bring unique international research ethics & bioethics experience to LARI as well, having worked in Australia (where I was a Professor in medical ethics), USA, and The Netherlands. Also, I have worked with researchers in Africa, China, Brazil, India, and across the EU. With my private clinical practice, I continue to see patients worldwide via telemedicine.

You'll notice that LARI and I are passionate about innovation and technologies that enhance society and improve the lives of patients and their families. It's not enough to simply generate data or "invent things." Science with integrity means research that is ethically sound and beneficent. LARI is here to help researchers with proactive training, coaching, and bioethics consultation.

The blast furnaces may be off in Belval, but we are ready to help set Luxembourg on fire in the research arena!

Reach out whenever you need us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Bramstedt'.

Katrina A. Bramstedt, PhD
LARI Secretary General

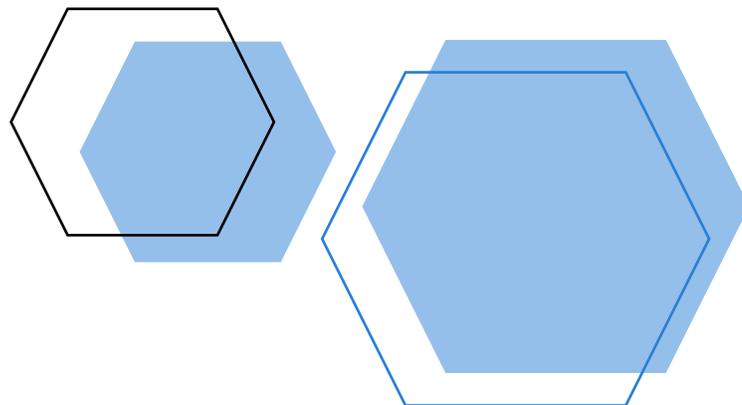
MEET THE COACH

ASAËL ROUBY



Asaël is a Programme Manager at the Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR). A lawyer, he is the FNR Member of Science Europe's Working Group on Research Integrity, and former Vice-Chair of the European Network of Research Integrity Offices (ENRIO).

1. *What attracted you to the role of LARI Coach?* To learn from other Coaches and to establish the Coach role as a transparent platform for action and interaction.
2. *Favorite science or ethics journal:* [European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity](#)
3. *Best piece of advice you could give to a researcher:* Pay particular attention to the definition of misconduct and to the people to whom it should be reported. Knowing the FNR as well as institutional policies, the Luxembourg approach with LARI, and the early provision of good advice is the best way to avoid making the wrong decision: you can talk to a LARI Coach and the LARI Secretary General.
4. *The most ethically challenging/complex aspect of scientific research currently:* Ethical and legal issues in research involving human subjects
5. *What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?* Outside of work, my busy family life (with 3 children), I like to spend time cooking for my friends and finding time alone for a walk (with a cigar).
6. *Is there something on your personal bucket list?* Traveling — it's the single best activity that exposes you to new cultures, broadens your mind, moves you out of your comfort zone, and allows you to meet new people and experience the wonders of the world.



CALL FOR COACHES

RESEARCH PEER MENTORING

LARI Coaches help get researchers from point A (study prep) to point B (study reporting). Coaching provides support, encouragement, and guidance as researchers progress along their project path, and helps them produce robust, ethical research.

LARI coaching is adapted from the Philips Research (Eindhoven, NL) experience of global coaches who assist medical device researchers with navigating the research ethics committee process. LARI Coaches go farther and take a longitudinal approach to guiding researchers (in their own Dept/Institute) amid the complexities of designing, conducting, recording, monitoring, auditing, analysis, and reporting of research.

A LARI Coach Workshop and [Coach Handbook](#) are available for new Coaches. Talk with your Dept Chair/Head about supporting your peers in this role. **Reach out to LARI to arrange your Coach training (planning for November).**



BIOETHICS CONSULTING

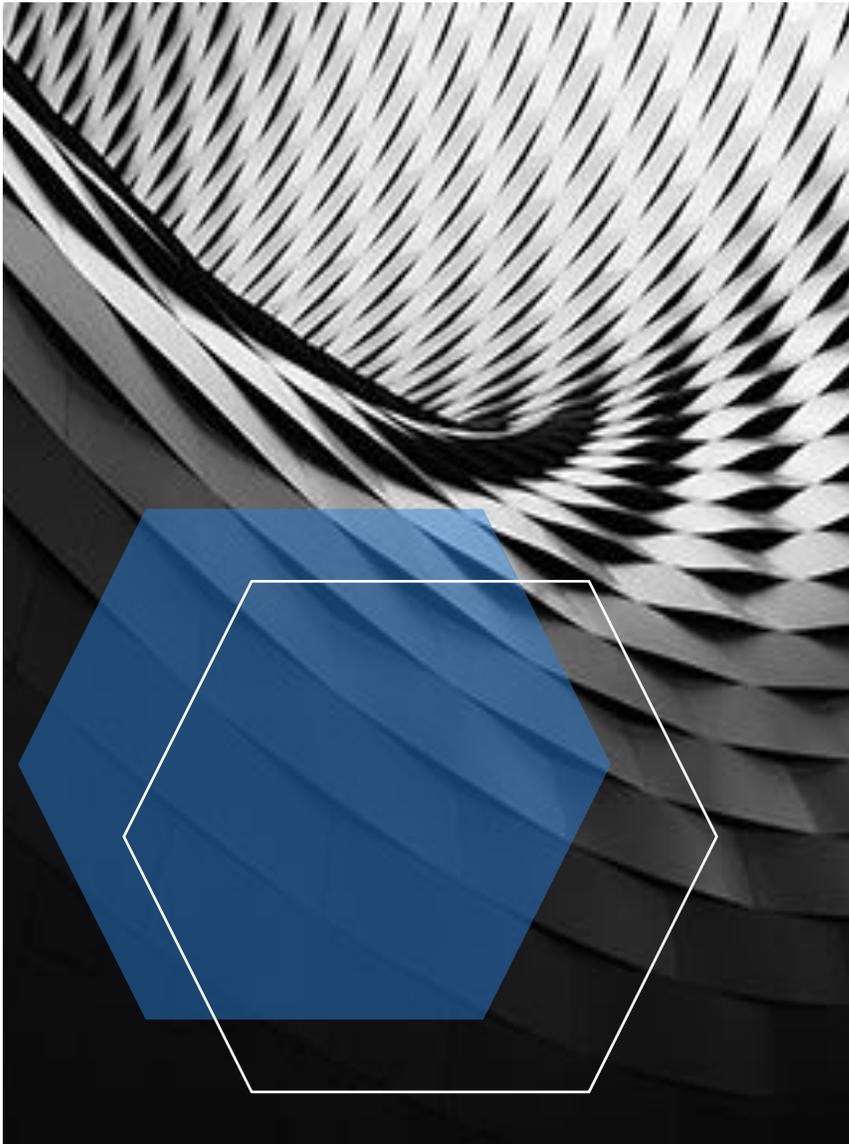
LARI CONSULT SERVICE & REGISTRY

Faced with an ethical dilemma in the design or conduct of your research? Not sure what to do?

LARI provides a free, bioethics consult service to researchers of all levels (Faculty, staff, students) who are affiliated with its member organizations: University of Luxembourg, LISER, LIST, LIH, and FNR.

What happens during a consult? Your dilemma is analyzed by a bioethicist (LARI Secretary General, Dr. Katrina Bramstedt) and potential solutions are posed in a written consult report. Consults are part of a registry for QI and research <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25758372>

It's easy to request a consult. Just contact LARI at secretarygeneral@lari.lu



LARI ACROSS THE EU

LARI VISITS AUSTRIA & SWEDEN

Representatives from LARI and the FNR attended recent international conferences. September 10 was the symposium in Vienna, [Promoting a Culture of \(Research\) Integrity](#). Guest speakers included cardiologist Sabine Kleinert, Senior Editor at *The Lancet*. Topics included reducing waste in research and protecting whistleblowers (and the accused).

Dr. Katrina Bramstedt gave a presentation about LARI at the Oct 4 Stockholm meeting of ENRIO ([European Network of Research Integrity Offices](#)). Whistleblowing was an important workshop at this meeting. Importantly, **LARI was officially appointed as a member of ENRIO on Oct 4!**



ENRIO is a network of national offices/organizations which are responsible for research integrity. The next ENRIO meeting will be in Prague at the Czech Academy of Sciences in March 2019.

Another meeting LARI plans to attend is the [6th World Conference on Research Integrity](#) in Hong Kong in June 2019.



COMING EVENTS



RESEARCH/MEDICINE EVENTS IN LUXEMBOURG

[Indoor Cycling Marathon to promote organ donation and transplant](#) (LUXEXPO THE BOX), Sun Oct 21, 2018



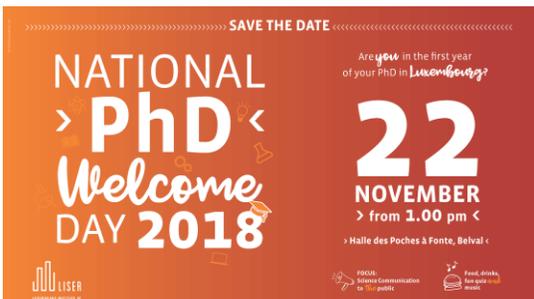
[Medical Research Day](#) (Luxembourg Institute of Health) Wed Oct 24, 2018

[Luxembourg Open Science Forum](#), LARI Session, “Fears and Thrills of Research Data Sharing”. Fri Nov 16, 11:00am



Fears and Thrills of Data Sharing

In the complex world of research there can be many things to fear: Research ethics committee review, lengthy informed consent forms, murky privacy regulations, numerous data storage tools and their security profiles, third-party data use agreements, and local and international regulatory requirements. Viewing research as a community good that should be shared in order to maximize its benefit to society, how does a researcher successfully navigate these waters and ethically share its data treasury? This session will explore this dilemma, offer navigation guidance, and ideas for data sharing that can add reward to the research experience. (This session is interactive – please bring your smartphone/e-device.)



[National PhD Welcome Day](#) (Belval, Luxembourg) Nov 22, 2018



[Researchers' Days](#) (Esch/Belval, Luxembourg) Nov 30 & Dec 1, 2018

Now Online, Research Ethics



The LARI website offers helpful FAQs for researchers. Have burning questions such as,

How do I figure out who is an author and who gets an acknowledgment on my paper?

How do I know if my project needs research ethics committee review/approval?

When does copy + paste = plagiarism?

Answers to these and other research ethics questions are posted at <https://lari.lu/>

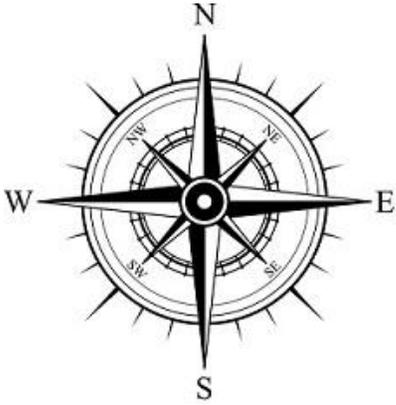
Research Ethics & Integrity Training



Ethics training has a reputation of being dry, boring, philosophy lectures. Fortunately for Luxembourg researchers, this is not the case! LARI has created the CAPRI program: **C**reative **A**pproaches **P**romoting **R**esearch **I**ntegrity.

The CAPRI approach to teaching research ethics and research integrity is highly interactive, using a blend of traditional teaching methods with hands-on creative sessions and other techniques which personalize the learning process. The use of visual arts in the sessions has the potential to improve researchers' observation skills—something very important to research conduct such as the informed consent process, as well as data collection, analysis, and reporting. It is also part of study monitoring and auditing.

The CAPRI approach will be used in forthcoming Good Clinical Practice sessions offered by the Univ of Luxembourg Transferable Skills Training program. Dr Bramstedt's January 2019 session will be available soon for registration: https://wwwfr.uni.lu/formations/doctoral_education/doctoral_applicant/doctoral_training#TransferableSkillsTraining LARI Coaches should attend this session also (when registering for the course, advise the training officer, Anne Bégué anne.begue@uni.lu, that you are a LARI Coach).



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