



European Research Advisory Board

Details of ERAB grants funded in 2008/9

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr. Clare MACKIE	National Addiction Centre	Institute of Psychiatry	London, UK	Psychosocial One and a half year
The reduction of adolescent alcohol misuse: examining the potential universal effects of a targeted prevention programme.				
Dr. Marcus Robert MUNAFÒ	Department of Experimental Psychology	University of Bristol	Bristol, UK	Psychosocial Two year
Effects of alcohol rating of attractiveness: examining the role of alcohol in social interaction.				
Professor Dr. Med Stefan BLEICH	Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	University Hospital	Erlangen, Germany	Epidemiology Two year
Risk factors for alcohol binge drinking in native adolescents and immigrants in Germany.				
Professor Giovanni DE GAETANO	Centro di Ricerche e Formazione ad Alta Tecnologia nelle Scienze Biomediche "Giovanni Paolo II"	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Campobasso, Italy	Epidemiology Two year
Alcohol consumption and mortality risk among patients with cardiovascular disease: a meta-analysis and a longitudinal study on patients with coronary artery disease undergoing surgical revascularization.				
Professor Emanuele ALBANO	Department of Medical Sciences	University "A. Avogadro" of East Piedmont	Novara, Italy	Biomedical Two year
Characterization of the role of immune mechanisms in the progression of alcoholic liver disease.				
Dr. Henk HENDRIKS	Business Unit Biosciences	TNO Quality of Life	Zeist, The Netherlands	Biomedical One year
Effects of moderate alcohol consumption on gene expression in subcutaneous adipose tissue in lean and overweight postmenopausal women.				
Dr. Tamzin Louise RIPLEY	Department of Psychology	University of Sussex	Brighton, UK	Biomedical Two year
Alcohol-induced changes in learning bias: a possible 'gateway' to drug addiction.				
Professor Jaakko KAPRIO	Department of Public Health	University of Helsinki	Helsinki, Finland	Epidemiology One year
Alcohol and smoking in adolescence - a causal relationship or common underlying liability? An analysis of European and Asian data on twins.				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Prof. Laura DELLA CORTE	Dept Preclinical and Clinical Pharmacology	University Firenze	Italy	Biomedical (two year)
Molecular and cellular damage induced by binge drinking in adolescents. Can this be diminished by targeted protaurine drugs?				
Dr Michael LINNEBANK	Dept of Neurology	University Hospital Bonn	Germany	Biomedical (two year)
The impact of methionine metabolism for the incidence and the clinical course of alcohol dependency.				
Dr Edwin H. JACOBS	Dept of Cell Biology and Genetics	Erasmus University Medical Center	The Netherlands	Biomedical (two year)
The bidirectional relationship between the biological clock and alcohol addiction.				
Mrs Teresa MOREIRA	School of Health and Social Care	Oxford Brookes University	UK	Psychosocial (two year)
Is brief personalized feedback effective in reducing alcohol-related problems amongst University students in different European countries?				
Mr Andrew PERCY	Institute of Child Care Research	Queens University Belfast	UK	Biomedical (two year)
Extending growth mixture modelling for the longitudinal study of adolescent alcohol use.				
Dr Dieter ROSSKOPF	Dept of Pharmacology	Ernst Moritz Arndt University	Germany	Biomedical (two year)
Ethanol modulation of the INSIG /SCAP/SREBP system: roles for the pathogenesis of fatty liver and obesity.				
Prof Ian ALBERY	Dept of Psychology	London South Bank University	UK	Psychosocial (18 months)
'Blind Drunk ?' Differentiating the psychopharmacological and expectancy effects of alcohol consumption on attentional bias.				
Dr Martin HAGGER	School of Psychology	University Nottingham	UK	Psychosocial (one year)
A psychosocial intervention to reduce high-risk single session alcohol (binge) drinking among company employees in a workplace setting in four European nations.				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr. Anja Huizink	Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam	Netherlands	Psychosocial (two year)
Stress reactivity, psychopathology and age at first alcohol use.				
Dr Lorenzo Leggio	Institute of Internal Medicine and Department of Neuroscience	Catholic University of Rome and University of Cagliari	Italy	Biomedical (two year)
A double-blind randomized controlled study on alcohol intake and craving reduction in alcohol-dependent patients comparing baclofen 10 mg, baclofen 20 mg and placebo.				
Prof Steven Dooley	Dept. of Medicine II,	University Hospital at Mannheim	Germany	Biomedical (two year)
Delineating the role of TGF- β signal transduction in alcohol dependent steatosis and steatohepatitis				
Prof Morten Grønbaek		The Danish National Institute of Public Health	Denmark	Psychosocial (two year)
A follow-up study on determinants for early alcohol debut and consequences of early debut for later psychosocial well-being, lifestyle and health				
Prof DEJ Jones	School of Clinical Medical Sciences	University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne	UK	Biomedical (two year)
The effect Of ethanol on histone acetylation at pro-inflammatory cytokine genes and its contribution to the clinical syndrome of alcoholic hepatitis				
Prof EA Savolainen	Department of Internal Medicine	University of Oulu	Finland	Biomedical (two year)
Generation and characterization of human monoclonal single chain antibodies specific to phosphatidylethanol				
Assistant Professor Rachel Soares	Dept. of Biochemistry	University of Porto	Portugal	Biomedical (two year)
Identification of inflammatory and angiogenic signaling mechanisms modulated by beer and red wine polyphenols				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Ms Bridgette Maree Bewick	Department of Behavioral Sciences	University of Leeds	UK	Psychosocial (two year)
The e-UNICAL project: A feasibility and effectiveness study into delivering an Electronic feedback and social norms intervention designed to decrease UNIiversity students' Consumption of ALcohol				
Professor H C Thomas	Department of Medicine	Imperial College, St Mary's Hospital	UK	Biomedical (one year) complete
Identification of a candidate gene influencing alcohol intake, using a mouse line with alcohol preference induced by ENU mutagenesis				
Dr Mathias Zink	Departments of Psychiatry Psychopharmacology	Mannheim	Central Institute of Mental Health, Germany	Biomedical (two year)
Investigations on glutamatergic and GABAergic disturbances that may result in fetal alcohol syndrome				
Dr Stephan Brene	Department of Neurotec division of Psychiatry	Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm	Sweden	Biomedical (two year)
Alcohol-induced neurogenesis: Functional characterization of increased formation of nerve cells in hippocampus in response to moderate voluntary ethanol intake.				
Dr Michel de Lorgeril	Laboratoire Nutrition, Vieillissement et Maladies Cardiovasculaires (NVMCV)	Université Joseph Fourier, La Tronche	France	Biomedical (one year) complete
Effect of ethanol drinking on the metabolism of essential fatty acids in 3 very different European populations				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr Giancarlo Colombo	Department of Neuroscience	University of Cagliari, Cagliari	Italy	Biomedical (two year) complete
Development of a rodent model of beer consumption: investigation on the differential contribution of gustatory and pharmacological factors to beer drinking behaviour.				
Dr Mary McMurrin	School of Psychology	Cardiff University, Cardiff	UK	Psychosocial (one year) complete
Alcohol aggression outcome expectancies.				
Professor Filippo Crea	Institute of Cardiology	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome	Italy	Biomedical (two year) complete
Mechanisms of the protective effects of alcohol consumption on cardiovascular risk and on myocardial preconditioning.				

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Name of Principal Researcher / Title	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr Silvino Gallus	Laboratory of Epidemiology	Instituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche "Mario Negro", Milan	Italy	Biomedical (two year) complete
Role of different types of alcohol on the risk of cancer: Analysis of data from case-control studies conducted in Italy, Greece and Switzerland over the last two decades				
Dr Armin Imhof	Department of Internal Medicine	University of Ulm	Germany	Biomedical (two year) complete
Alcohol, inflammation and atherosclerosis Parts 1, 2 and 3				
Dr Martje Weijnenberg	Departments of Epidemiology and Pathology	Maastricht University	The Netherlands	Biomedical (two year) complete
Alcohol consumption and risk of genetic alterations in genes involved in colorectal cancer in The Netherlands Cohort Study on diet and cancer				
Professor Philippe De Witte	Laboratory of Behavioural Biology	Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve	Belgium	Biomedical / Psychosocial (two year) complete
Neuropsychobiological mechanisms underlying the co-dependence alcohol-nicotine and the respective neurotoxicities occurring during their combined consumptions and their withdrawals				
Dr Marianne Van den Bree	Department of Psychological Medicine	University of Wales, Cardiff, Wales	UK	Psycho-social (two year) complete
Genetic and environmental influences on risk factors of adolescent alcohol use and problem use				
Dr Helen Reeves	Centre for Liver Research	University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	Biomedical (two year) complete
A comprehensive identification and characterisation of genes that are differentially expressed during the development and progression of alcohol induced liver disease.				