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| Name of Principal Researcher | Department | Institution | Country | Discipline |
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| Dr. Marianne VAN DEN BREE | Department of Psychological Medicine & Neurology | University of Cardiff | Cardiff UK | Psychosocial Two Year |
| Peer group influences on the relationship between depressive symptoms and alcohol misuse in adolescence | | | | |
| Dr. Salvatore CAMPANELLA | Medical Psychology Laboratory, Brugmann Hospital | Free University Brussels | Brussels, Belgium | Psychosocial Two year |
| Binge drinking: Cognitive and brain impairment and their association with immune response | | | | |
| Dr. Anna GOUDRIAAN | Department of Psychiatry | Academic Medical Center | Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Psychosocial Two year |
| Changing the vulnerable brain: a neuromodulation study in alcohol dependence. | | | | |
| Dr. Alessandro ORRU | Laboratory of Experimental Psychopharmacology | Institute for Pharmacological Research Mario Negri | Milan, Italy | Biomedical Two year |
| Role of BDNF signalling in alcohol abuse: new insights from a yoked paradigm. | | | | |

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| Dr Katrijn HOUBEN | Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience | Maastricht University | Maastricht, The Netherlands | Psychosocial Two year |
| Training executive functions to reduce alcohol abuse: Restoring control over automatic impulses to drink alcohol | | | | |
| Dr Simon C. MOORE | Violence and Society Research Group | University of Cardiff | Cardiff, UK | Psychosocial Two year |
| Longitudinal study of social and cognitive risks for alcohol misuse in first year university students | | | | |
| Dr Gabriel PERLEMUTER | Hepato-gastroenterology | University of Paris-Sud | Paris, France | Biomedical Two year |
| Intestinal microbiota and genesis of alcoholic hepatitis | | | | |
| Dr Bas VERHAGE | Dept. of Epidemiology | University Maastricht | Maastricht, The Netherlands | Biomedical Two year |
| The role of alcohol intake in the etiology of lymphatic malignancies | | | | |
| Professor Felix STICKEL | Institute of Clinical Pharmacology and Visceral Research | University of Bern | Bern, Switzerland | Biomedical one and a half year |
| Analysis of the molecular mechanisms of the synergistic effect of chronic alcohol consumption and obesity on the development and progression of hepatic steatosis, steatohepatitis & fibrosis | | | | |

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| 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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| Prof. Laura DELLA CORTE | Dept Preclinical and Clinical Pharmacology | University Firenze | 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 | 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 | Rotterdam, 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 | Oxford, 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 | 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 | Greiswald, 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 | London, 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 of Nottingham | 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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| 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 | 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 | Mannheim, Germany | Biomedical (two year) |
| Delineating the role of TGF- β signal transduction in alcohol dependent steatosis and steatohepatitis | | | | |
| Prof Morten Grønbæk | | The Danish National Institute of Public Health | Copenhagen, 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 | 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 | 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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| Ms Bridgette Maree Bewick | Department of Behavioral Sciences | University of Leeds | 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 | London, 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 | Central Institute of Mental Health, | Mannheim, 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, Vieillessement 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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| 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 McMurran | 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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| 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 | 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 | Maastricht, 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, 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. | | | | |

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