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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Town Country	Discipline Grant length
Assistant Professor Paola Maccioni	Neuroscience Institute, Section of Cagliari	National Research Council of Italy [<i>Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche</i> (CNR)]	Cagliari, Italy	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicant: Claudia Mugnaini				
Pharmacological characterization of the novel positive allosteric modulator of the GABAB receptor, COR659: focus on its "anti-alcohol" effects				
Dr. Gabriele Toietta	Department of Research, Advanced Diagnostic and Technological Innovation	Regina Elena National Cancer Institute	Rome, Italy	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: None				
In vivo evaluation of the effects of alcohol exposure on cell proliferation				
Prof. dr. Anja C. Huizink	Faculty of Behavioral and Movement Sciences	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Prof. dr. Heleen Riper, and Prof. Dr. Michael P. Schaub.				
Testing an Internet-based guided self-help intervention to reduce alcohol misuse and co-occurring depression symptoms in students: Take Care of You				
Dr. Shilpa Chokshi		Foundation for Liver Research	London, UK	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Dr Antonio Riva				
Investigating the role of long non-coding RNA in alcoholic liver disease (ALD).				
Dr. Simona Costanzo		Istituto Neurologico Mediterraneo NEUROMED,	Pozzilli (IS), Italy	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Dr. Augusto Filippo Di Castelnuovo				
Biomarkers of subclinical ischemic damage and low-grade inflammation as possible mediators of association between alcohol intake and vascular risk				

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Dr Terenzio Bertuzzi		Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Milan Italy	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Rossi F and Spigno G.				
To consider the health effects arising from the components of beer (brewed at large and small scale) in particular, to investigate the effect of folate and vitamin B 6 content of beer on serum homocysteine and the cardiovascular system.				
Dr Pau Sancho-Bru		Biomedical Investigation Centre	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Caballeria J, Coll M and Aguilar B.				
Role of liver progenitor cells in the progression of alcoholic liver disease				
Professor Lina Badimon	Institute of Biomedical Research	Hospital of Santa Creu	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Padró T, Vilahur G and Chiva-Blanch G.				
Moderate beer intake effects on the inflammasome pathway and TLR-mediated immunomodulation in humans				
Professor Nele Jacobs	Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences	Open University	DL Heerlen The Netherlands	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Lechner L, Thewissen V, Sierksma A, and Duif M.				
Alcohol consumption in daily life: A mobile ecological momentary assessment study in a general population sample				
Professor Carla Cannizzaro	Department of Sciences for Health Promotion and Mother and Child	University of Palermo	Palermo, Italy	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Plescia F and Midri M.				
Binging on alcohol and social stress in adolescence: a translational research in Sicily (BASTA)				
Dr. Jette Möller	Department of Public Health Science	Karolinska Institute	Stockholm, Sweden	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Engström K and Sidorchuk A.				
Less spirit, more wine and beer: predictors, mediators and health consequences of drinking patterns in contemporary Sweden				

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Dr. Helle Larsen	Department of Psychology	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Biomedical 1.5 year
Co-applicant: Wiers RW				
Peer influence and alcohol cognitions: Understanding the interaction between implicit processes and peer context				
Dr. Robert Whelan	Institute for Neurosciences	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin, Ireland	Biomedical 2 year
Dissociating Impulsivity and Reward Processing Endophenotypes of Alcohol Misuse Patterns				
Dr. Anna Tresserra Rimbau	Dept. of Nutrition and Food Science School of Pharmacy	University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Estruch Riba R, Lamuela Raventos RM, Quifer-Rada P, Creus-Cuadro A.				
Evaluation of moderate daily intake of beer in reducing menopausal symptoms. Estrogenic effect of hop prenylflavanoids				
Professor Rosa Maria Lamuela-Raventos	Dept. of Nutrition and Food Science School of Pharmacy	University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 2 year
Co-Applicants: Peris Bernal P, Del Rio Barquero LM, Casas Rodriguez R, Estruch Riba R.				
Risks and benefits of moderate beer intake (with and without alcohol) on osteoporosis in postmenopausal women				
Dr. Alexander Medina Remon	Dept. of Nutrition and Food Science School of Pharmacy	University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 1.5 year
Co-applicants: Quifer Rada P, Lamuela Raventos RM, Estruch Riba R, Tresserra Rimbau A.				
Health effects of the ethanol and polyphenol content in beer: Evaluation of the effects of moderate beer consumption on cardiovascular system. A metabolic approach				
Dr. Sascha Venturelli	Department of Internal Medicine	University Hospital of Tuebingen	Tuebingen, Germany	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Busch C, Franck J.				
Activation of the human innate immune system and anticancer properties mediated by hop-derived prenylflavonoids naturally enriched in beer				
Professor Liana-Claudia Salanta	Department of Food Science, Faculty of Food Science	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	Biomedical 1 year
Co-applicants: Tofana M, Pop CR, Pop A, Coldea TE.				
A study on young drinking behaviour- evaluation the relationship between taste reactivity and special beer consumption				

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Dr. Rita NEGRÃO	Faculty of Medicine	University of Porto	Porto, Portugal	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Henriques-Coelho T, Soares R, Ferreira-Pinto MJ, Duarte D.				
Changing lifestyle may prevent or revert pulmonary arterial hypertension				
Dr. Ina KONING	Faculty of Social & Behavioural Sciences	Utrecht University	Utrecht, The Netherlands	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Van den Eijnden R, Vollebergh W, De Houwer J.				
More is caught than thought: A ground-breaking study on the role implicit parenting processes on adolescents' alcohol use				
Dr. Giovanni ARESI	Faculty of Psychology	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Milan, Italy	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicants: Moore S, Renner K, Marta E.				
Study abroad students' drinking behaviour: a mixed methods longitudinal study on social norms and sojourner adjustment				
Professor Isabelle SZMIGIN	Birmingham Business School	University of Birmingham	Birmingham, UK	Psychosocial 1 year Complete
Co-applicant: Piacentini M.				
Lifestyle, social media and alcohol consumption				
Dr Richard Oliver DE VISSER	School of Psychology	University of Sussex	Falmer, UK	Psychosocial 1 year Complete
Co-applicants: Cooke R, Ashby P, Cooper G, Memon A.				
Intervention to measure impact of using unit-marked glasses for alcohol consumption in adults				
Dr. Ascensión MARCOS	Institute of food Science Technology & Nutrition	Spanish National Research Council	Madrid, Spain	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Nova E, Diaz-Prieto LE, Raspor P, Jenko Praznikar Z.				
Effects of alcohol consumption on gut microbiota composition in adults (ALMICROBHOL)				
Professor Matthew C. WRIGHT	Institute Cellular Medicine	Newcastle University	Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicant: Kass G.				
The effect of alcohol on the absorption and toxicity of food chemicals via the gut				
Dr. Janne Schurmann TOLSTRUP	National Institute of Public Health	University of South Denmark	Copenhagen, Denmark	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Nordestgaard BG, Gronbaek M, Mikkelsen SS.				
Alcohol and bleeding in the general population				
Dr. Colinda C.J.M. SIMONS	Faculty of Health, Medicine, & Life Sciences	Maastricht University	Maastricht, Netherlands	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Van den Brandt PA, Weijenberg MP.				
The role of genetic markers of alcohol dependence, bitter taste perception, and alcohol tolerance in determining drinking patterns and the risk of breast and colorectal cancer				
Dr. Kyriaki NIKOLAOU	Dept of Psychology	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Biomedical 2 year
Co-applicants: Wiers R, Goudriaan A, Duka T.				
Development and testing of a new alcohol attentional bias modification training paradigm: What are its neurocognitive mechanisms of action and how do they relate to real-life drinking behaviours?				

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Dr. Ilaria ZANOTTI	Department of Pharmacy	University of Parma	Parma, Italy	Biomedical 1.5 year Complete
Co-applicant: Bernini F.				
Impact of alcohol consumption on the atheroprotective process of the reverse cholesterol transport.				
Dr. Paola MACCIONI	Neuroscience Institute	National Research Council of Italy	Monserrato, Italy	Biomedical 2 year Complete
Co-applicant: Mugnaini C.				
Synthesis and pharmacological characterization of novel positive allosteric modulators of the GABAB receptor: focus on their "anti-alcohol" potential.				
Dr. Rosa M. LAMUELA-RAVENTÓS	Department of Nutrition and Food Science	University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical 2 year Complete
Co-applicants: Estruch Riba R, Chiva-Blanch G, Arranz S, Martinez Huélamo M, Quifer P.				
Risks and benefits of the ethanol and polyphenol content in beer: effects of moderate consumption on cardiovascular system.				
Dr. Lesley SMITH	Department of Psychology, Social Work and Public Health	Oxford Brookes University	Oxford, UK	Psychosocial 2 year
Co-applicant: Foxcroft D.				
Quantifying exposure of young people to alcohol messaging in social media: (a) discreet real-time monitoring; & (b) validation of a 24-hour prompted multiple-pass recall method.				
Dr. Anna SIDORCHUK	Department of Public Health Science	Karolinska Institute	Stockholm, Sweden	Psychosocial 2 year Complete
Co-applicants: Allebeck P, Löfving S.				
Life course study of alcohol harm in three generations: the importance of individual and contextual factors.				
Dr. Richard COOKE	School of Life & Health Sciences	Aston University	Birmingham, UK	Psychosocial 1.5 year Complete
Co-applicants: de Visser R, Martinez-Raga J, Scholtz U, Beccaria F, Demant J, Fleig L.				
European Survey of University Student Alcohol Use.				
Dr. Consuelo GUERRI	Cell Pathology Laboratory	Research Center Prince Felipe	Valencia, Spain.	Biomedical 2 year Complete
Co-applicants: Minarro J, Pascual M, Alfonso-Loeches S, Montesinos J.				
Is the neuroimmune response involved in the neurotoxic and behavioural consequences of binge alcohol drinking during adolescence?				

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Professor Min YANG	Institute of Mental Health	University of Nottingham	Nottingham, UK	Psychosocial (1.5 year) Complete
Co-applicants: McMurrin M, Guo B.				
The pathway of early life social economic status to midlife alcohol use to late life ill health				
Dr. Trine FLENSBORG-MADSEN	National Institute of Public Health	University of Southern Denmark	Copenhagen, Denmark	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Mikkelsen SS, Mortensen EL, Gronbaek M, Tolstrup J.				
The effects of psychosocial factors upon risk of developing alcohol use disorders. A longitudinal study.				
Professor Thomas GLADWIN	Department of Psychology	University of Amsterdam	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicant: Wiers RW.				
More effective change of alcohol-related cognitive biases via enhancement of mediating processes				
Dr. Deborah L. SHAWCROSS	Institute of Liver Studies	King's College London	London, UK	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Ryan J, O'Grady JG.				
Neutrophil function in acute alcoholic hepatitis and alcohol-induced liver toxicity utilising a novel in vitro model of acute liver injury				
Professor Jose Antonio LÓPEZ-MORENO	Department of Psychobiology	Faculty of Psychology, Complutense University	Madrid, Spain	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Rodriguez de Fonseca F, Maldonado R, Viveros MP, Nadal R.				
Brain and plasma epigenetic markers for alcohol addiction and its cognitive deficits				
Professor Olivier PIERREFICHE	Faculty of Pharmacy	University of Picardie Jules Verne	Amiens, France	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
The consequences of binge-drinking on learning and memory. How does it work in the brain?				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Professor Kees DE GRAAF	Department of Human Nutrition	Wageningen University	Wageningen Netherlands	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Feskens EJM, Astrup AV, Kok FJF, Sierksma A.				
Dietary patterns and nutrient intakes of beer consumers compared to consumers of other (non-) alcoholic drinks				
Professor Philip TERRY	Department of Psychology	Kingston University London	London, UK	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicant: Nikcevic A.				
Young people's beliefs about the benefits and risks associated with different alcoholic beverages: A comparison of the UK and France				
Dr Richard Oliver DE VISSER	School of Psychology	University of Sussex	Falmer, UK	Psychosocial (1.75 years) Complete
Co-applicants: Abraham C, Hart A.				
Understanding and promoting young people's strategies for moderate alcohol consumption.				
Professor Franco PRINA	Department of Social Science	University of Turin	Torino, Italy	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Beccaria F, Tempesta E.				
Images of adolescent alcohol use and health in Italy. A study of teenagers' drinking and societal reactions to it.				
Dr Gabriel RUBIO	Faculty of Medicine	Complutense University	Madrid, Spain	Psychosocial (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Jurado R, Ponce G, Martinez-Gras I, Moratti S.				
Psycho-physiological paradigms predictors of relapse in the treatment of alcohol dependent subjects.				
Professor Taco DE VRIES	Center for Neurogenomics & Cognitive Research	VU University Amsterdam	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Spijker S, Smit AB, Pattij T, Loos M.				
Identification of a genetic risk-factor for alcohol seeking and relapse.				
Dr Rosa LAMUELA-RAVENTÓS	Department of Nutrition and Food Science	University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain	Biomedical (One year) Complete
Co-applicants: Estruch Riba R, Medina Remon A, Arranz S, di Lecce G.				
Evaluation of risk and benefits of moderate beer consumption in 1,000 subjects at high cardiovascular risk using a new beer biomarker				
Professor Ingrid NYLANDER	Department of Pharmaceutical Biosciences	University of Uppsala	Uppsala, Sweden	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Roman E, Svensson AL, Daoura L, Palm S.				
Neurobiological and behavioural consequences of adolescent alcohol consumption; studies of causal links between early-life conditions and vulnerability for alcohol use disorders.				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr. Marianne VAN DEN BREE	Department of Psychological Medicine & Neurology	University of Cardiff	Cardiff UK	Psychosocial (Two Year) Complete
Co-applicants: Shelton K, Heron J, Munafo M, Hickmn M, Maughan B.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Verbanck P, Noël X, Ward RJ.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: van den Brink W, Veltman DJ.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Cervo L, Fumagalli F, Caffino L.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Jansen A, Wiers RW.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: van Goozen S, van den Bree M.				
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) Not completed
Co-applicant: Gerrard P				
Intestinal microbiota and genesis of alcoholic hepatitis				
Dr Bas VERHAGE	Dept. of Epidemiology	University Maastricht	Maastricht, The Netherlands	Biomedical (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Schouten LJ, Schouten HC, van den Brandt PA.				
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 (18 months) Complete
Co-applicants: Hellerbrand C, Gäbele E.				
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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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Dr. Clare MACKIE	National Addiction Centre	Institute of Psychiatry	London, UK	Psychosocial (18 months) Complete
Co-applicant: Conrod P.				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Penton-Voak IS				
Effects of alcohol rating of attractiveness: examining the role of alcohol in social interaction.				
Dr. Thomas HILLEMACHER	Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy	University Hospital	Erlangen, Germany	Epidemiology (Two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Donath C, Grässel E.				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Di Castelnuovo A.				
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) Complete
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) Complete
Co-applicants: van Ommen B, Van Erk MJ, Joosten MM.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Stephens DN, Crombag HS.				
Alcohol-induced changes in learning bias: a possible 'gateway' to drug addiction.				

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Name of Principal Researcher	Department	Institution	Country	Discipline
Prof. Laura DELLA CORTE	Dept Preclinical and Clinical Pharmacology	University Firenze	Firenze, Italy	Biomedical (two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Dexter DT, Ward RJ.				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Bleich S.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants:				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Foxcroft D.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Okut H, McCrystal P.				
Extending growth mixture modelling for the longitudinal study of adolescent alcohol use.				
Dr Christian RIMMBACH	Dept of Pharmacology	Ernst Moritz Arndt University	Greiswald, Germany	Biomedical (two year) Stopped
Co-applicant: Preus UW.				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Rycroft N, Moss A.				
'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) Complete
Co-applicants: Hein V, Lindwall M, Lintunen T.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Ferdinand RF, Verhust FC, van der Ende J, van Gastel W.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Addolorato G, Agabio R, Ferrulli A, Marras P, D'Angelo C, Vonghia L.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Breitkopf K, Singer MV.				
Delineating the role of TGF- β signal transduction in alcohol dependent steatosis and steatohepatitis				
Prof Morten Grønbaek		The Danish National Institute of Public Health	Copenhagen, Denmark	Psychosocial (two year) Complete
Co-applicant: Thomsen JB				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Kendrick SFW				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Takkinen LMK, Hörkkö SH, Nissinen AET.				
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) Complete
Co-applicants: Calhau C, Negrao R, Monteiro R.				
Identification of inflammatory and angiogenic signaling mechanisms modulated by beer and red wine polyphenols				

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Ms Bridgette Maree Bewick	Department of Behavioural Sciences	University of Leeds	Leeds, UK	Psychosocial (two year) Complete
Co-applicants: Barkham M, Hill AJ.				
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
Co-applicant: Knapp S.				
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) Complete
Co-applicant: Spanagel R.				
Investigations on glutamatergic and GABAergic disturbances that may result in fetal alcohol syndrome				
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Alcohol-induced neurogenesis: Functional characterization of increased formation of nerve cells in hippocampus in response to moderate voluntary ethanol intake				
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Development of a rodent model of beer consumption: investigation on the differential contribution of gustatory and pharmacological factors to beer drinking behaviour.				
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Alcohol aggression outcome expectancies.				
Professor Filippo Crea	Institute of Cardiology	Catholic University of the Sacred Heart	Rome, Italy	Biomedical (two year) Complete
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Mechanisms of the protective effects of alcohol consumption on cardiovascular risk and on myocardial preconditioning.				

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Co-applicants: Franceschi S, Levi F, Trichopoulos D, Talamini R.				
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
Co-applicants: Wohlfrom M, Hoffmeister A, Koenig W, Hanke H.				
Alcohol, inflammation and atherosclerosis Parts 1, 2 and 3				
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Co-applicants: De Goeij AFPM, Bausch-Goldbohm RA, van den Brandt PA.				
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
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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
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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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